



All Saints' Day (trans.)
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 26; Iona Community Liturgy #3
November 2, 2025, 10:00 AM
Join the Path Forward

Our Mission as St. James Episcopal Church; 1750 – Today

We are a welcoming community that invites all to share God's light and beauty through music, liturgy and action; to seek the sacred and to walk in love with all creation.



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HOLY EUCHARIST: Iona Community Liturgy #3

WORD OF GOD

Prelude

I have decided to follow Jesus arr. Mike Mulder

Michael Mulder

Please stand.

Opening Hymn

Come, we that love the Lord

LEVAS # 12

Opening Responses

Celebrant: Welcome to this historic place:

People: House of prayer for all people. Home to all who come.

Celebrant: Welcome to this gathering place:

People: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner in all who gather here.

Celebrant: Come with hope or hesitation;

People: come with joy or yearning;

Celebrant: all who hunger, all who thirst

People: for life in all its fullness.

Celebrant: Generous God and generous Savior,

People: touch us through your Spirit.

Call to Prayer

Celebrant: We gather in God's name.

People: We claim Christ's promised presence.

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

Please sit, kneel or stand in silence.

Prayer of Confession and Restoration

Celebrant:

Eternal God, maker of the skies above; lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth; Spirit of life, wind over the flowing waters; in earth, sea and sky, you are there. O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul behind all souls, in everything we touch, in everyone we meet, your presence is around us, and we give you thanks.

All:

**But when we have not touched
but trampled you in creation,
when we have not met
but missed you in one another,
when we have not received
but rejected you in the poor,
forgive us, and hear now our pleas for mercy.**

Celebrant: Holy God,

**People: Holy and mighty,
Holy and immortal,
Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Hear now the words of Jesus for all who are truly sorry and seek to renew their lives: *Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace; come and follow me.*

Please stand.

All:
Lead us now, O God,
to acknowledge your costly generosity
by living as forgiven people,
until heaven and earth rejoice
and the whole earth cries, "*Glory!*"
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

LEVAS #243

Glo - ry,

Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry,

Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. —

1. Glo-ry to God — in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth. —

2. Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, — we give you thanks, — we praise you for — your glo-ry.

Unison

3. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, Glo-ry,
Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry,

Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. — 4. You

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, 5. You are
 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive_ our_ prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone_ are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are_ the Lord,
Unison
 7. You a - lone_ are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
 glo - ry of the Fa - ther. Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we
 praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we
Women
 Praise your Ho - ly name.
Men
 Praise your Ho - ly name.

Salutation and Collects of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please sit.

Old Testament Reading

Lector: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading from the Book of Daniel [7:1-3, 15-18].

People: Our hearts and minds are open.

Lector: In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the

visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Lector: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*

BCP 807

1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

New Testament Reading

Lay Reader: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians [1:11-23].

People: Our hearts and minds are open.

Lay Reader: In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things

under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lay Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn

Soon and very soon

LEVAS # 14

Gospel Reading

Celebrant: Let us greet the Gospel of Christ by listening to Luke [6:20-31].

People: Glory to Christ our Lord.

Celebrant: Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to Christ our Lord.

Please sit.

Sermon

Rev. Judy Ferguson

Please stand.

An Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,
born of a woman's womb, servant of the poor.
He was tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day He rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present.
And his Kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of life everlasting. AMEN.**

Prayers of Intercession

Celebrant:

Let us offer our own intercessions, both spoken and unspoken,

Silence

Prayers of the People

Form III

BCP 387

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one. It is in this mystery of communion of all the saints with Christ that we pray for the Church throughout the world.

Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people. We pray for the people and communities of faith from whom we have come and to whom we will return.

Reader: We pray for our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our Bishops: Matthew and Allen; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress; and we pray for the broken and torn fabric of the earth as it yearns for healing.

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, especially All Souls/All the Faithful Departed; William Temple, *Archbishop of Canterbury* (1944); Willibrord, *Bishop and Missionary* (739); and Ammonius, *Hermit* (403).

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, praying for the sick, the bereaved, the oppressed and the homeless.

[People add their prayers or thanksgivings]

Reader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially **Bennett, Jean H., Sheryl and family, Ginny and Maar family, Wendy G., Dylan and Ann Marie, Jeffrey, Neil and Cita, Marian H., Abu, Michelle B., Maureen, Rob K., Liv C., Rich W., Alan G., Anne H., Nina T., Ross, Carmine S., Mary H., Charlie, Janet, Peg T., Bob, Dottie, Family and friends of Dorothy, Family and friends of Brenda Gallardo, Family and friends of Rich Winters, Family and friends of Joan Morgan, those who have lost their jobs; those who have been taken and put into**

detention centers, especially Ketty, Ben, and Ali; and watch over those who care for them; that they may be delivered from their distress. We pray for guidance for the resolution of conflicts around the world, all those who suffer injustice and violence in the US and abroad, mitigation of the effects of climate change, those who suffer from mental illness, and our Community Ministries. May those who govern, especially Donald our President, do so for the good of their people and with the respect and gentleness you show to those who are most weak and vulnerable.

Reader: O God of all the saints, we praise and magnify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith and reverence to you;

People: for the blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs;

Reader: and for all other righteous servants, known to us and unknown;

People: and we ask you most earnestly that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship,

Reader: we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer (from the Maori)

Celebrant: And because you are one with us, O Christ, enable us to share your life with the world by sharing our own lives with the world. And so we pray, in the words you have taught us:

All:

Eternal spirit,

**Earth Maker, pain-bearer, life-giver,
source of all that is and that shall be,**

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God in whom in heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth!

Your heavenly will be done by all created things!

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope
and come on earth!**

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In the times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. AMEN.

Sharing of the Peace

Celebrant: Let us greet one another

People: with the sign of peace.

Celebrant: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please sit.

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Celebrant: The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready.

People: It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

Celebrant: It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,
with whom Jesus identified himself.

**People: It is the table of communion with earth,
in which Christ became incarnate.**

Celebrant: So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Offertory Hymn Give all you can to the Lord by Samuel Chapin **The St. James Choir**

Please stand.

Story of the Last Supper

Celebrant: Blessed is our brother Jesus, who walks with us the road of our world's suffering, and who is known to us in the breaking of the bread.

On the night of his arrest Jesus took bread, and having blessed it, he broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying, *This is my body, given to you.*

In the same way, Jesus took wine, and having given thanks for it, he poured it out and gave the cup to his disciples, saying, *This cup is the new relationship with God, sealed by my blood. Take this and share it. I shall drink wine with you next in the kingdom of God.*

Celebrant: Let us pray:

**All: Loving God,
through your goodness
we have this bread and wine to offer,
which earth has given
and human hands have made.
May we know your presence
in the sharing of this bread,
so that we may know your touch
in all bread, all matter.**

**We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared
among his community through the centuries,
and shares with us now.**

**Made one in Christ
and one with each other,
we offer these gifts and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high,

People: We lift them high to God.

Celebrant: For in the communion of your love, Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ. Let us give thanks to God,

People: It is right to give God both thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

People: For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Celebrant: Therefore with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you.

**People: With the angels of light who envelop us,
with Michael and the host of heaven,
with all the saints before and beside us,
with Columba and Brigid, Patrick and Margaret,
with brothers and sisters, east and west, we sing to you.**

Celebrant: And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness.

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy*

LEVAS II # 254



Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: Hear us, O Christ,
and breathe your Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and wine.

People: May they become for us your body,

**vibrant with your life,
healing, renewing and making us whole.**

Celebrant: And as the bread and wine which we now eat and drink
are changed into us,
may we be changed again into you,

**People: bone of your bone,
flesh of your flesh,
loving and caring in the world.**

Agnus Dei

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

People: Have mercy on us.

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People: Have mercy on us.

Breaking and Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

Celebrant: Look, the Body of Christ is broken for the life of the world.

People: Here is Christ coming to us in bread and in wine.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Music

Baptized in Water LEVAS #121

The St. James Choir

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Many grains were gathered together to make the bread.

People: Many grapes were mixed to make the wine.

Celebrant: So we who are many,

People: and come from many places,

All: are one in Christ.

Celebrant: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

**All: "Apprehend God in all things,
for God is in all things.**

**Every single creature is full of God
and is a book about God."**

(Meister Eckhart)

Teach us to know our interconnectedness with all things.

Teach us to grow with each other and with all living creatures through love.

AMEN.

Blessing

Celebrant: May God's goodness be yours,

People: and well, and seven times well, may you spend your lives:

Celebrant: may you be an isle in the sea,

People: may you be a hill on the shore,

Celebrant: may you be a star in the darkness,

People: may you be a staff to the weak;

Celebrant: may the love Christ Jesus gave fill every heart for you;

People: may the love Christ Jesus gave fill you for every one.

Celebrant: And the blessing of God be upon you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and always.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Hymnal # 618

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: It is Christ who goes before us. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Boogie with the Saints by Count Basie

Michael Mulder



Continuing Prayer List

Sara, Pam P., Biran S., Kate C., Kristin and Gizzi Family, Robert and family, Morgan, Susan and Dan S., St. Luke's Haiti, Lee, Zhane, Barry, Ben, Will and family, John R., Rebecca, Teddy and Jeff, Vince, Ann B., Joyce and Douglas K., Betsy, Mike Marshall and family, John W. and Susan, Thomas, Jeanette, Dean W., Rachel D., Matilda, Walter and family, Eileen, Sister CG, Jackie A., Abdul and Mohammed, Joanne and Marie, Mazza family, Robert, Celia, Felix, Sue, Ewa, Jeannie and Margaret, Youseff



November 9: Holy Eucharist service at 10 am: Vestry Meeting

November 16: Holy Eucharist service at 10 am

November 23: Holy Eucharist service at 10 am

November 30: Advent 1; Holy Eucharist service at 10 am

December 7: Advent 2; Holy Eucharist service at 10 am;

Stewardship/Pledge card Sunday and Celebratory Lunch

December 14: Advent 3; Holy Eucharist service at 10 am

December 20: **Annual Christmas Concert** at 4 pm in the Village Hall

December 21: Advent 4; Holy Eucharist service at 10 am

December 24: Christmas Eve; Holy Eucharist service at 4 pm

December 28: Morning Prayer service at 10 am