

Christ Church, Colchester
9.30am Morning Worship for All Saints,
30 October 2022

Gathering Song: This is holy ground

Greeting and Welcome

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. *Psalm 32, vv10,11*

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Flames Sunday School: We pray for the children and leaders who go to Flames

Hymn: For all the Saints

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 1:10-18; This is the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

We say sorry to God and to one another:

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil distortions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for all his children.

We keep a short time of silence

Song: Jesus, you are changing me

Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgment; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God our Father forgive us our sins, and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom, where death has no dominion. **Amen.**

Song: My heart is full of admiration

Collect for All Saints Day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 1

This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

Song: Hide me now

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

Talk

Song: I believe in Jesus

Prayers

concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and

**forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Notices

Closing Hymn: Speak, O Lord

Closing prayer:

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, and open our hearts to your voice, that we may serve you with all your Saints, in reverence and joy; for your Kingdom and your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**