

**All Souls**  
**November 2, 2020**

**Introductory Rites**

**Processional Hymn** Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord #823

**Gloria:** Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Liturgy of the Word**

**1st Reading – Wisdom 3: 1-9**

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm #824**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. **R.**

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. **R.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. **R.**

**2nd Reading – Romans 5:5-11**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.** Come, you who are blessed by my Father;  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. **R.**

**Gospel – John 6:37-40**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily ~ Creed ~ Prayers of the Faithful**

**Offertory Hymn** The King of Love My Shepherd Is #467

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.*

*Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

***Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

**Communion Hymn** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #38

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My **Jesus**, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

**Concluding Rites**

**Recessional Hymn** In Paradisum #827