



All Saints Day

6 November, 2022

We welcome you to St. Oswald's Church and to this service, especially if you are new or a visitor among us. Please make yourself known to the welcomers, so that they may introduce you to other members of the congregation. Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the service.

We acknowledge the sovereign country of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation on which we gather.

Outline of Today's Service from

A Prayer Book for Australia

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Today's Ministries

8 am Reader
10 am Reader **J. Warfe**
 Cantor **P. Johnson**
 Intercessor **W. Andrews**
 Welcome / **J. Williams**
 Offertory **P. Williams**
 Morning Tea **V. Lee**
 D. Lee



From the Vicar

Technically we have come to the end of another financial year here at St Oswald's. We are now beginning to prepare for the AGM and then for the year ahead.

One of the major tasks is to elect a new Parish Council and office holders for the year ahead. This year there are vacancies for council members, and we would welcome you if you would like to participate in the mission of the parish.

A key position that we need to fill is that of Treasurer. Helen Rehn has done a marvelous job reconfiguring our accounts and applying the latest technology in conjunction with the Diocese. We are disappointed to lose her but thank her deeply for her efforts. If you or someone you know has the skills and energy for this position, please let one of the wardens or me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

As today we celebrate All Saints, I think it is appropriate to remember all who have had carriage of leadership over the years in this parish. These are the people who make tough decisions, give up many hours at home and at the church on matters parish, and who are often unseen and forgotten.

Yet without their self-sacrifice much of what we take for granted would not be possible.

Thank you!

Glenn

You will find the following at the front of the Church

- 1. Nomination Forms for Parish Council.**
- 2. Electoral Roll which indicates whether or not you are on it. Please check you name as you cannot vote at the Annual Statutory Meeting if you are not on the Roll.**
- 3. Application for entry on the Electoral Roll if required.**

Diary for the Week

St Oswald's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/stoswaldchurchgleniris>
go to Videos on left side of screen

Wednesday 9 November

10 am Holy Communion

Thursday 10 November

7.30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday 13 November —Live streamed

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Sung Eucharist

Readings 13 November

Isaiah 65: 17—24

Song of Isaiah

2 Thessalonians 4: 6—13

Luke 21: 5—19

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Intercessions

For the church:

The Church of England; Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia;
Hume Anglican Grammar School; St Thomas' Moonee Ponds;
Parish of Pascoe Vale/Oak Park; Longbeach Parish; St Mark's Reservoir.

Departed

Eric Cole, Norman Dobson, Richard & Baby Sharni Norton,



Today Jesus tells us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, pray for those who abuse us. As the Burt Bacharach song says, *What the world needs now is love, sweet love, No, not just for some but for everyone.* It's as true now as it was in Jesus' day. Not just for some but for everyone.

- Give thanks for God's love and forgiveness in your life and pray that you can reflect them to others, no matter how badly they may have treated you in the past, no matter how deep your hurt.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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**REPORTS FOR ANNUAL PARISH STATUTORY MEETING
ON 4TH DECEMBER**

In preparation for the Booklet of Reports for the Annual Meeting please email to Carol Harrison, carolh@bigpond.net.au, no later than 13th November. The reports need to cover the period 1st October 2021 to 30th September 2022.

The reports required are the Vicar's Annual Report, the Church Wardens Annual Report, Report on the Activities of the Parish Council, the Treasurer's Report and Annual Budget, Organist Report and any other group reports you wish to make.

As the Annual Meeting is late this year—**4th December**—there will not be much time to collate, proof read and print so please make sure you are on time with your Reports. Thank you

You are invited to join the next

Afternoon Tea-Set

On Tuesday 8 November 2 – 4 pm

St Oswald's Church Hall, 100 High Street, Glen Iris.

We will enjoy an afternoon of friendship and chat

So please come along.

If you can, would you please bring a small plate to share.

Transport can be provided if required.

For further information contact—

Judy Johnson 0417 315 542 or Win Andrews 0401 189 389

**Notice of St. Oswald's Annual Meeting
Sunday 4 December 2022 at 11.30am**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of St. Oswald's Glen Iris will be held at 11.30am on Sunday 4 December 2022 in the Church following the normal 10am service.

Only those persons on the Electoral Roll of the parish will be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting. A copy of the current Electoral Roll will be available at the back of the church and you can check whether you are properly listed. If not, but you wish to have your name added, application forms for the Electoral Roll will be provided at the back of the Church. Completed forms should be handed to the Vicar or one of the Wardens.

Nomination forms for election of Wardens, Members of Parish Council, the Incumbency Committee and Synod representatives will be available at the back of the Church from Sunday 20 November 2022, and should preferably be completed and handed to the Vicar on that day.

All Parish Council and other elected persons shall have their nominations handed to the Vicar before 8am on Sunday 27 November as per the Parish Rules and the nominations will be posted on the church door at that time. No nominations will be accepted after that date and time.

All reports required to be prepared for the Annual Meeting shall be forwarded to Carol Harrison at carolh@bigpond.net.au no later than Sunday 13 November 2022.

Copies of all Annual Meeting reports, together with a copy of the meeting agenda and the Minutes from the 2021 Annual Meeting will be provided at the back of the Church at least one week before the Annual Meeting.

From the Organist

This week I was caring for an elderly friend who lives alone and had a fall at home. It seemed, for a while at least, as if Death was lingering nearby. Feeling serious (and a little sacrosanct, if I'm honest), the words of Gabriel Urbain Fauré about his seminal work, Requiem Op. 48, surprised and shocked me: "*My Requiem wasn't written for anything – for pleasure, if I may call it that!*", he wrote.

Libera me, the movement you'll hear at mass, Fauré wrote in 1877 as an independent work which he later incorporated into the Op 48. It has great energy and is (dare I say it) great fun to perform and listen to, with its rolling drama moving from 4/4 to 6/4. And Fauré let's everyone in on the dramatic theme at the closing chorus - feel free to join in!

The composer continued: "*It has been said that my Requiem does not express the fear of death and someone has called it a lullaby of death. But it is thus that I see death: as a happy deliverance, an aspiration towards happiness above, rather than as a painful experience.*"

Thank you Mr Fauré for simultaneously bringing me back down to earth and lifting me up with your words and music! As St. Francis of Assisi said: "*What else are the servants of God but his minstrels? Our job is to lift up people's hearts and move them to spiritual gladness.*"

Translation of the words of the Libera Me:

Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal on that fearful day,

When the heavens and the earth shall be moved,

When thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.

I am made to tremble, and I fear, till the judgment be upon us, and the coming wrath,

When the heavens and the earth shall be moved.

That day, day of wrath, calamity, and misery, day of great and exceeding bitterness,

When thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Daniel Brace



AN INVITATION TO ALL FAMILIES TO JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS EVE

St. Oswald’s Anglican Church in High Street, Glen Iris invites families – children, parents, grandparents to join us for the annual Christmas service at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 24th December. We will all meet in the Wominjeka

(Welcome) Gardens and then proceed into the church. The children are encouraged to wear a costume – you can be Mary, Joseph, an angel, a shepherd, a king, a wise man, an animal such as a donkey or lamb or anything else you prefer.

This is a great opportunity for us all to get into the spirit of Christmas and remember the story behind our celebrations. It would be really great to see the families – grandparents, parents and children on Christmas Eve.

Merril Bolton



ST OSWALD'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A delicious Spiced Roast meal, sweets, tea or coffee plus 'Eubbies' to welcome you

- WHERE:** St Oswald's Hall
- WHEN:** Sunday 4th December 2022
- TIME:** 1pm (after the AGM)
- COST:** \$40 PER PERSON – please advise dietary requirements when booking
BYO Drinks
- RSVP:** STRICTLY BY Wednesday 23rd November -
to either:
Cheryl Adams: 0414 713 136
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Gathering in God's Name

Processional Hymn TiS 470

**Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**

**Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.**

**Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!**

**Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.**

Frederick Pratt Green

1903 –

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Welcome The Reverend Canon Associate Professor Glenn Loughrey

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Opening Sentence

Blessed are you when people hate and revile 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. *Luke 6.22–23*

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy**

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
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.**

The Collect

**Holy God,
Giver of blessing to hungry and hated,
overturner of ordered tables
of friendship and enmity:
teach us a new way of being
beyond reward,
beyond revenge;
that we may do to others
as we would have them do to us;
through Jesus Christ,
who prays for all who crucify him. Amen**

The Ministry of the Word

(Please sit)

A Reading from the Book of Daniel

[Daniel 7: 1—3, 15—18]

¹ 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: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants ¹⁶ to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

John McCann

Sing, O sing to the Lord a new song: sing his praise.

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Cantor:

Alleluia.

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. **R**

Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.
For the Lord has pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with salvation. **R**

Let the faithful be joyful in glory;
let them rejoice in their ranks,
With the praises of God in their mouths
and a two-edged sword in their hands; **R**

To execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron;
To execute on them the judgement decreed:
such honour have all his faithful servants.
Alleluia. **R**

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians [Ephesians 1: 11—23]

¹¹ 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, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ,

might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ 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; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ 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, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ 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, ²¹ 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. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Please stand

Calvin Bowman

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The melody consists of the following notes: quarter note A4, eighth note B4, eighth note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, quarter note C4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

Gospel Acclamation: Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

- ²⁰ Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:
‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- ²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
- ²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.
- ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in
heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
- ²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
- ²⁵ ‘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.
- ²⁶ ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors
did to the false prophets.
- ²⁷ ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who
hate you,
- ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.
- ²⁹ 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.
- ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your
goods, do not ask for them again.
- ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For the gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon (*please sit*)

Please stand

The Profession of Faith

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world and for the Church

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayer of Approach

**We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

All stand and the Greeting of Peace is given by the Priest.

We are the body of Christ
His Spirit is with us.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn TiS 123

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who rules them once on Galilee.**

**Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can restore
the trust and hope that strengthened you before.**

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

*Katharina von Schlegel 1698 - ?
tr. Jane Laurie Borthwick 1813 – 97 alt.
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The gifts of the people are brought to the Lord's Table.

**Blessed are you,
Lord God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.**

The Great Thanksgiving 2

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only begotten Son
and life-giving Spirit,
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour,
bringing light from darkness
and order from chaos.

You formed us in your image,
and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You call us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,
giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
singing the eternal song:

Sanctus **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.
Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross,
breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death,
exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed
your son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it,
and giving it to them said:
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
'This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood
to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
through whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours forever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray

**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.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body
for we all share in the one bread.

Please sit or kneel

Agnus Dei **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The people come forward to receive Communion.

The sacrament is given with the following words, after which the communicant responds **Amen.**

The body of Christ the bread of heaven keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The blood of Christ the cup of salvation keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

After Communion

Priest: Let us pray

Living God,
in this holy meal you fill us with new hope.
May the power of your love,
which we have known in word and sacrament,
continue your saving work among us,
give us courage for your pilgrimage,
and bring us to the joys you promise.

Most loving God,
**you send us into the world you love,
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.**

Post Communion Hymn TiS 455

**For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
*Hallelujah, hallelujah!***

**You were their rock, their fortress and their might
you were their captain in the well fought fight,
in deepest darkness still their one true light.**

**So may your servants, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold
*Hallelujah, hallelujah!***

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine,
all yours, all joined in unity divine.
*Hallelujah, hallelujah!***

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again,
and arms are strong.**

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

**The golden evening brightens in the west,
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest,
the peaceful calm of paradise the blest.**

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

**But see, there breaks a yet more glorious day,
the saints triumphant rise in bright array,
the King of glory passes on his way.**

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

**From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest shore,
through heaven's gate the holy people pour;
the Three in One for ever they adore.**

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

*William Walsham How
18230-97 alt.*

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The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

The Blessing

The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.