

# Evening Prayer

## Rite II

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The souls of the righteous  
are in the hand of God.

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

November 2

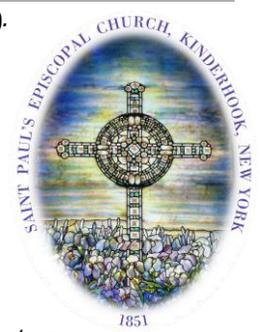
Evening Prayer

The book of the Wisdom of Sirach invites us to “praise famous men, and our fathers in their generations” (44:1). These have “left a name, so that men declare their praise” (44:8). But it goes on to remind us that “there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they had not lived; they have become as though they had not been born, and so have their children after them. But these were men of mercy, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their prosperity will remain with their descendants, and their inheritance to their children’s children. Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake. Their posterity will continue forever, and their glory will not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, and their name lives to all generations. Peoples will declare their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise” (44:9-15).

It is these latter whom we remember today: relatives and friends who touched our lives and our families. Thanks to them, we gather today, not as lost men and women huddled and cowering in the shadow of death, but as members of one single, continuing, living body — the Church — with our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection. For baptism into Christ’s death and resurrection means that there is now no longer any separation between us.

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:3-4). “Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years” (Revelation 20:6).

You may wish to light a candle.



### Opening Sentence

Officiant I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.  
I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

*Psalms 16:7,8*

### Confession of Sin

Officiant Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God,  
let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins,  
so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence is kept.*

Officiant Most merciful God,

**People we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you,  
forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**ALL Amen.**

### Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

**People O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**ALL Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Alleluia.**

*Phos Hilaron**The candles are lit during the singing or recitation of the hymn.*

Officiant O gracious light,  
**ALL pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
 O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**  
**Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
 and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
 we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
 O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.**

*Psalmody**Read or chanted responsively by whole verse. The People read or chant the verses in **Bold face**.***Psalm 116**

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 **The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.**
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 4 **Gracious is the LORD and righteous; \*  
our God is full of compassion.**
- 5 The LORD watches over the innocent; \*  
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- 6 **Turn again to your rest, O my soul, \*  
for the LORD has treated you well.**
- 7 For you have rescued my life from death, \*  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- 8 **I will walk in the presence of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living.**
- 9 I believed, even when I said, "I have been brought very low." \*  
In my distress I said, "No one can be trusted."
- 10 **How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?**
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 **I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.**
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 **O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

16 **I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,**

17 In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

**ALL Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

### *Reading*

Wisdom 3:1-9

Reader A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish, they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be an affliction,  
and their going from us, to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

For though, in the sight of men, they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them, and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation, they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations, and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his elect,  
and he watches over his holy ones.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**ALL Thanks be to God.**

*Canticle***Song of Mary** (*Magnificat*)

Luke 1:46-55

Officiant ✕ My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
**ALL my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \***  
**for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.**  
**From this day all generations will call me blessed: \***  
**the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.**  
**He has mercy on those who fear him \***  
**in every generation.**  
**He has shown the strength of his arm, \***  
**he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**  
**He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \***  
**and has lifted up the lowly.**  
**He has filled the hungry with good things, \***  
**and the rich he has sent away empty.**  
**He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \***  
**for he has remembered his promise of mercy,**  
**the promise he made to our fathers, \***  
**to Abraham and his children for ever.**  
**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Second Reading*

I Corinthians 15:50-58

Reader A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.  
 I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**ALL Thanks be to God.**

*Canticle***Song of Simeon** (*Nunc dimittis*)

Luke 2:29-32

Officiant ✕ Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
**ALL to go in peace as you have promised;**  
**For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \***  
**whom you have prepared for all the world to see:**  
**A Light to enlighten the nations, \***  
**and the glory of your people Israel.**  
**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God,

**ALL the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer and Suffrages

Officiant The Lord be with you.

**ALL And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray:

Our Father,

**ALL who art in heaven: Hallowed be thy Name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us, this day, our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

**People We entreat you, O Lord.**

Officiant That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

**People We entreat you, O Lord.**

Officiant That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

**People We entreat you, O Lord.**

Officiant That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

**People We entreat you, O Lord.**

Officiant That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,  
and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

**People We entreat you, O Lord.**

Officiant That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Saint Paul, Saint Benedict, all your saints, and all the faithful departed, especially:

*The Necrology (names of those who have died during the past year, are buried here, or are connected with this parish or its people)  
is read. Following this, please name any others whom you wish to commemorate before God.*

the victims of the attacks of

Jeanne Akers

Stanley Allen

September 11, 2001

Ann Laura Bennett Alder

Harold William Anderson \*

Edward Bailey Akers

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Doris Margaret Appell *	David Cole	The Rev. Edward J. Fiebke
Jean Carolyn Appell *	Jeffrey James Cole	Gertrude Fisker
William Theodore Appell *	Helen Jon Collins *	Alan Fitch
Jean Armstrong	Paul Gardner Collins *	James Fitzsimmons *
John D. Armstrong *	Richard J. Collins	Chester Flowers, Jr.
Leda Armstrong	Jeanne Conley	Bernice M. Folmsbee
Margaret Armstrong	Jesse Conner	Edson William Folmsbee, Jr. *
Patricia Mitchell Bangert	Harry Coons	Ray Foster
Jill Martindale Barr	Michael Cooper	Owen Francis
Bradford Barrows	Zoe Covey	Mary French
Elizabeth Chapin Douglas Barrows	Wilhelmina Crawford	David Edward Fulton
Charles Beebe	Dalton Criss	Thomas Evan Fulton
Brian Beisel *	George H. Curtis	Faith Lois Gagnier *
Elizabeth Lyon Beisel *	Marguerite Catherine Curtis	Roland Gagnier *
Fred Beisel *	Harriet Cuyler	Elizabeth Gammack
Ed Belanger	Adam Czajkowski	Edward Gay, Jr.
Elizabeth Jean Bickel *	Bruce Czajkowski	Diane Gelles
George William Bickel *	Catherine Czajkowski	Gladys Genzner
Ina Bischoff	Patrick Dauria	Ada Mae Ginsburgh
Jane Blake	Mary Debye-Saxinger	Hilda Goodenough
Thomas Bogart	George Dennis	Jordan Tyler Green
Leonard Bopp	Warren George Diel	Cyril Emile Gross, Jr.
Zoe Bopp	Marie C. diMura	Gerard Gross
Sam Bostick	Anne Domenie	Juliana Harriet Rose Grosser *
Mary Kate Breckenridge	Mary V. Donham	Clarabell Hall
Harold Drumm Brickmayer	Russ Callan Downing	Jane Hallenbeck
Elizabeth ("Betty") Brignull	Marguerite Dreier	George Hansen
Frederick George Brignull	Clayton Drobner	Lorraine Harbeck *
James Edward Brignull	Agnes Dunham	Mildred Hardenbrook
Mildred O. Brignull	Jean Dunham	Alfred Harding
John Brooks *	Walter Seidler Eckel *	Raymond Hart, Jr.
Joseph Gregson Brown	Royal Eddy	Mildred Marie Hatch
Rachel Brown	Christine Elizabeth *	Sarah Hathaway
The Rev. William I. Bulman	Walter Engel	Michelle Hauser
Albert Stevens Callan, Jr.	Lillian Enos *	James Heeney
Helen Callan	Richard Enos *	Bernard Heideman *
Chandler Cardwell	Doris Erickson	Margaret Heideman *
George Cartwright *	Fred Erickson	John Heinrich
Lowell Cartwright	Michael Erickson	Arthur Kenneth Heins
Patricia Cavagnaro	Richard Erickson, Sr.	William Henderson
George Chan	William R. Fagan	Jeanne Heuthe *
Hazel Cherry *	Anna Fahy	Peter Van Buren Hoes
Lester Cherry *	Jim Fahy	Harold Frederick Hohly, Sr. *
Jean Kendal Thomas Clark *	Jim Fahy, Jr.	Harold Frederick Hohly, Jr.
Lucie Vine Clerk	Ryan Faulkner	Helen Wade Hohly *
Blanche Cole	Hortense Favour	Evan Hopkins

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Susan Hopkins	Glenn Lombardo	Frederick Peterson
William Hopkins	William Lester Losee, Jr.	James Ross Pigott
Harold Horner	Lois Alexandra Lund-Cort	Albert Erich Prack
Mildred Louise Hover	Agnes Ragsdale Lusk	Clara Jo Prack
George Huffman *	Paul James Lusk	Gladys Winifred Puckett
Mary Hunt	Charles Sydney Lyon *	Lois Pullen
Mary Ingebritsen *	Elizabeth Krech Lyon *	Carl Racquet
Otis Ingebritsen *	Jean Maas	Alice Ransford
Eleanor C. Irish *	Brian Magura	Fred Reinhart *
James Irish *	Vincent Malioneck	Joseph Reinhart
Patricia Fitzsimmons Irish *	John Mallon	Margaret Elizabeth Reinhart *
Albert Jackson, Sr.	Richard Malsan	Paul Frederick Reinhart *
Margot Jannsen *	Lester Mann	Jeanette Reynolds
Peter Jannsen *	Ellsworth Nathan March	Robert Payson Reynolds
Louis ("Louie") Jaworski	Ljubiša Marković	Murial Helen Richert *
Theresa Jaworski	Patricia Matchett	Roy Roberts
Elizabeth Ann Johnson	Mabel McClellan	Ruth Roberts
Deborah Jourdin	Gloria McFarland	Carolyn Sarah Rockefeller
Ruth Kalfon *	Robert Meader	Matthew Rockefeller
James Kay	Roy Medders, Jr.	Marion Cameron Roden
Carl Edward Keiser *	Theodore Meldahl	Fritz Rodin
Judith Keller	Jon Miller	Helen Rogovsky
Catherine Kellerhouse	Paul Miller	Edmund Rose
Daniel J. Kelly	Paul Anthony Miller	Muriel Rose Rucker *
John Kelly *	Thomas Miller	Francis James Ruckert *
Robert Bruce Kelly	Eileen Mitchell *	Joe Russo
Alice Kempf	Willard Mitchell *	Margaret Sangster
Irene Kempf	William Mitchell	Michael Sano, Sr.
Robert Knapp	Sibyl Moore	Florence Schneider *
George Knott	William Moore	Herbert August Schneider *
Bill Koski	Elizabeth Morgan	Tamara Grimwood Schneider
Harold Kreeber	William Bedell Morrison	Warren John Schneider *
Kathy Esther Kuhn	Bertha Warren Moss	Adam Schrader
Queen Lafferty	Frederick Naegeli	James Secovnie *
Harold Lansing	Mary Naegeli	Judith Secovnie *
Ruth Lauster	Gail Johnson Naler	Stanley Winthrop Shaw *
Henry Lawson	Clara Alden Nead *	Richard Andrew Sheriff *
George Lehmann	Prescott Nead, Jr. *	Shirley Joy Sheriff
Mary Marguerite Laird Leonard	Lyle Ness	Richard Sherriff
Arthur Leusden	Helen O'Hara	Eileen Holdsworth Simmons
Lillian Levert	Reginald O'Hara	Thomas Simmons
Elizabeth Meade Lill	Alice O'Neil	Elmer Smith
Lillian Lindgren	Dolores Lucille Pacanda *	Gladys Smith
Dereck Littell	Lesley Pacanda	Heidi Smith
Annunzio Lodzero	Regina Rogers Paradis	Michael Smith
Geoge Lohmann	Joseph Pawlik, Sr.	Theresa Smith *

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Flora Snyder	Abram Van Alstyne	Jeanette White *
Rob Soley	Allen Fitch Van Alstyne	Robert White *
Catharine Sommer	Sarah Van Alstyne	Mark D. Whiteman, Jr.
Frank Sommer, Jr.	John Van Ness *	Clayton Whitney *
Michael Spagnola	Jon Vandenburg	Curtis J. Whitney *
Charles Spinner *	Paul Vandenberg	Leslie Whitney
Frieda Spinner *	John Villios *	John Williams, Jr.
Henry Stack	Lynne Villios *	John Williams, Sr.
Bob Stackman	Bertha Voss	Julia Williams
Benjamin Stevenson	Margaret Walcott	Kayla Beth Samascott Wilson
Ruth Stock	Rose Wallace	Richard Wilson *
Gertrude Wilson Tipple Stromwasser	Rosemary Wallace	Vernona Wilson *
Jacob Stromwasser	Elizabeth Webb	Annette Wiltsie
Marie Sundwall	Helen Webb	John Wiltsie, Sr.
Lois May Swift *	Helen Edith Webb	Harry Halford Winfield *
Frances Taylor *	Martin Webb, Jr.	Ruth Franklin Winfield *
Robert William Taylor *	Margaret Webster	Clark Winslow
Mary Glyn Thomas *	Samuel Webster	Renee Maxine Withkowski
Edward Thompson	Jack Thomas Weir	Anna Woelfle
Phyllis Tilson	Virginia Welch	Francis Shields Woods
Marjorie Treitler *	The Rev. William Wheeler	Paul Wright
Paul Treitler *	Charlotte White	all who have perished in the line of duty
	Gene White	

Officiant Entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,  
**People We entreat you, O Lord.**

### *Collects*

Officiant Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**ALL Amen.**

Officiant O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

**ALL Amen.**

### *Prayer for Mission*

Officiant Keep watch, dear Lord,

**People with those who work, or watch, or weep this night;  
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.  
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary; bless the dying; soothe the suffering;  
pity the afflicted; shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.**

## *Prayer of Saint Chrysostom*

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us, in this world, knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come, life everlasting.

**ALL Amen.**

Officiant Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,  
**People and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Officiant May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed  
**People through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

Officiant Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping;  
**People that awake, we may watch with Christ, and asleep, we may rest in peace.**

Officiant May the divine help remain with us always.  
**People And with our absent brothers and sisters. Amen.**

Officiant Let us go in peace.  
**People Thanks be to God.**

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing  
 through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**People Amen.**

*Romans 15:13*

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