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ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

All Hallows' Eve Worship

October 27, 2019

Service of Light

Officiant Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Officiant Let us pray.

Lord Christ, your saints have been the lights of the world in every generation: Grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be made worthy to enter with them into that heavenly country where you live and reign forever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Hymn 26 "O gracious light"

Conditor alme siderum

Readings

First Lesson: *The Witch of Endor* (1 Samuel 28: 3-25)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130 *The psalm is read responsively by whole verse*

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O LORD, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, you have made all things in your wisdom and established the boundaries of life and death: Grant that we may obey your voice in this world, and in the world to come may enjoy your rest and peace which you have appointed for your people; through Jesus Christ who is Resurrection and Life, and who lives and reigns forever and ever. *Amen*

Second Reading: *Ezekiel & the Dry Bones* (Ezekiel 37:1-14)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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Homily

Casting Out of Fears

After each bidding, please respond, Love is stronger!

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, 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 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.

People **Amen**

Diaconal Blessing

Officiant May Almighty God, to whose glory we now celebrate this festival of All Hallows' Eve, be now and evermore our guide and companion on the way.

People **Amen.**

Officiant May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on our behalf, as he hears your prayers for them.

People **Amen**

Officiant May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and holy dying, strengthen our faith and devotion, and enable us to bear the witness of truth against all adversity.

People **Amen**

Officiant And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon us and remain with us forever.

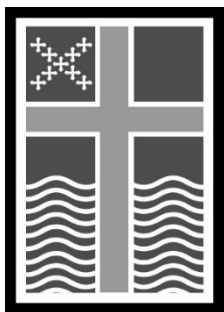
People **Amen**

Dismissal

Officiant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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Come to the potluck in the parish hall!



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