

All Saints Sunday
(Nov 3, 2013, Pentecost 24)

Series C

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LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together in one communion and fellowship the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in virtuous and godly living that we may know the unspeakable joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplications for*)

ON THE GOSPEL READING • Luke 6:20-31

Gracious God and Father, you have surrounded us with a great crowd of witnesses in the church triumphant and in the church militant. Grant to us, your church today, the courage of our convictions and of your imperative to go and make disciples that we, like saints before us, may know your promised blessedness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, you gave your only Son to be the mediator of good things to come. Grant to us your servants that we may now and hereafter share in the blessed company of the redeemed. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED

We give thanks, everlasting Father, for your servants who have departed this life in faith, and now share the joys of your heavenly kingdom, and we humbly ask that, with them, we may live in Christ and die in him, and finally awaken in his likeness in the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

Gracious Father, always strengthening the hearts of those whom you regenerate, confirming in them your promise and faithfulness, grant that our confirmands may grow in faith and knowledge of your Word, that they may rejoice and daily live in the promise of their baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE SICK

Gracious Father, hear our prayer for your servants who are ill, for whom we implore your help and mercy that, being restored to health, they may give you thanks and praise with your whole church. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you that you have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Help us to keep your Word in pure hearts, so we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and in death. **Amen.**
