

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA**  
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**November 1, 2020 All Saints Day**

Prelude/Welcome Good morning! *Suddenly all our ancestors are behind us. "be still" they say. "Watch and listen you are the result of the love of thousands."* Let us worship God!

Announcements

Choral Opening: Sing!

Call to Worship

We are standing on the shoulders of the love of thousands before us  
**Our ancestors have fought the good fight and won the race**  
We will follow their footsteps. **We will continue to live in faith, love and grace!**

Opening Prayer: **Almighty God you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystery of the love of your son. Give us grace to follow your blessed saints that we may come to the joys you have prepared through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Hymn #12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Young Disciples

Remembering the Saints (Hebrews 12:1)

Call to confession *God is here. Trusting in God's grace, Let us confess our sufferings, our losses, our pain, our sins. Join me, as we pray together, saying,*

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. Forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served with you with faith, hope, and love, that we may inherit the kingdom of love in Christ Jesus. Amen**

*Words of Assurance: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!*

**Gloria Patri #579 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end, amen. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith **Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Readings: Psalm 34; Revelation 7:9-17

Anthem Psalm 34

Sermon: For All the Saints

Hymn #326 (GTG) For All the Saints (words on insert)

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

Closing Hymn #730 (GTG) I Sing a Song of the Saints  
Benediction

Choral Closing

Postlude

## Hymns

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might: thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## I Sing a Song of the Saints

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong; and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast: and theirs not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still; the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, or in the lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

## Our Mission Statement

***“Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously— take God seriously.” Micah 6:8***  
**Compassionate, Fair and Loyal**

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