

All Age Communion Service – 11 May 2025 – Theme - HOPE

Collect:

Lord, we find hope in Your
unfailing love.
Your love is the rock we can
stand upon, and it never
wavers.
Even in the midst of trials and
tribulations, we are secure in
Your love.
Fill us with hope, that we may
face each day
with confidence and trust in
You.
In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

First reading: Psalm 27: 1-4, 13-14:

The Lord is my light and the one
who saves me.

So why should I fear anyone?
The Lord protects my life.
So why should I be afraid?

Evil people may try to destroy
my body.

My enemies and those who
hate me attack me.
But they are overwhelmed and
defeated.

If an army surrounds me,
I will not be afraid.

If war breaks out,
I will trust the Lord.

I ask only one thing from the
Lord.

This is what I want:
Let me live in the Lord's house
all my life.

Let me see the Lord's beauty.
Let me look around in his
Temple.

I truly believe
I will live to see the Lord's
goodness.

Wait for the Lord's help.
Be strong and brave
and wait for the Lord's help.

Second reading 1 Peter: 3-6, 8-9:

Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God has great mercy, and
because of his mercy he gave us
a new life.

He gave us a living hope
because Jesus Christ rose from
death.

Now we hope for the blessings
God has for his children.
These blessings are kept for you
in heaven.

They cannot be destroyed or be
spoiled or lose their beauty.
God's power protects you
through your faith,
and it keeps you safe until your
salvation comes.

That salvation is ready to be
given to you at the end of time.
This makes you very happy.

You have not seen Christ, but
still you love him.

You cannot see him now, but
you believe in him.
You are filled with a joy that
cannot be explained.
And that joy is full of glory.
Your faith has a goal, to save
your souls.
And you are receiving that goal -
your salvation.

Gospel: Matthew 12: 15b – 21

Many people followed Jesus,
and he healed all who were sick.
But Jesus warned the people not
to tell who he was.
He did these things to make
come true what Isaiah the
prophet had said:

"Here is my servant whom I
have chosen.

I love him, and I am pleased
with him.

I will put my Spirit in him.

Then he will tell how I will
judge all people fairly.

He will not argue or shout.

No one will hear his voice in
the streets.

He will not break a crushed
blade of grass.

He will not put out even a
weak flame.
He will continue until he makes
fair judgment win the victory.

In him will the nations find
hope."

Post-Communion:

Our souls rest in Jesus, he came
to show us his love.

We place our trust in Him to
strengthen us,
build us up in hope, and help us
to grow in love

**Next All Age Communion Service
8 June - Theme - LOVE**