

# All Saints' Anglican Church

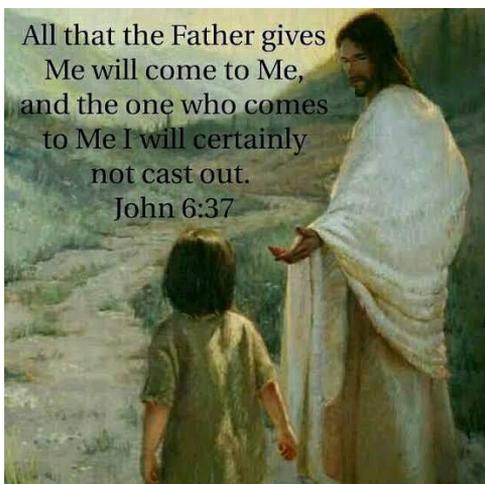
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## Lessons and Gospel

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### ***The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed***

#### ***The Collect***

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers; Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of thy Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

#### ***The Lesson is written in the third chapter of the Book of Wisdom beginning at the first verse***

But 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 holy ones, and he watches over his chosen.

Wisdom 3:1-9

*Psalm 116:1-8*

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- 2 **Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**
- 3 The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.
- 4 **Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**
- 5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.
- 6 **The LORD preserves the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.**
- 7 Return, O my soul, to your rest;  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- 8 **For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

*The Lesson is written in the first chapter of the First Letter of Saint Peter to the Church, beginning at the third verse*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you

have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:3-9

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Saint John*

† “All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:37-40