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Song Lyrics for 11/1/26 – Solemnity of All Saints

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Prelude Song

Come to the Water

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

2. And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

3. And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
all who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

4. And let all the poor, let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

Text: Based on Isaiah 55:1–2; Matthew 11:28–30.
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Processional (Entrance) Song

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who you by faith before the world confessed,
Your Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

2. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Text: 10 10 10 with alleluias; William W. How, 1823–1897, alt. Music: The English Hymnal, 1906; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

Song for Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts

Sacred Silence

Refrain
Sacred silence, holy ocean,
gentle water, washing over me;
help me listen, Holy Spirit.
Come and speak to me.

1. God my Father, Christ my brother,
Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;
Lord, I'm sorry, please forgive me.
Come and set me free.

2. Holy Mary, gentle mother,
God's pure vessel, praying for me;
saints and angels, all in heaven,
come and be with me.

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Song for Communion

Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain
Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me,
and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you
through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

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~ Turn over for Recessional Song ~

Recessional (Exit) Song

They'll Know We Are Christians

1. We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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