Service for All Hallows’ Eve
(Halloween)

27 October 2013
4 o’clock in the afternoon

Grace Episcopal Church
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Service for All Hallows’ Eve 4:00 PM

The Service of Light

The Service begins in near darkness.

Opening Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G minor, BWV 535 J. S. Bach

The Greeting

The Prayer for Light

Lord Christ, your saints have been the lights of the world in every generation: Grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be made worthy to enter with them into that heavenly country where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

The Choir School at Grace Church sings the Phos hilaron as the Procession moves into the Chancel and the Office Lights are lit.

The Phos hilaron

Robert Powell

The congregation is seated.

The Service of The Word

The First Lesson: The Witch of Endor

I Samuel 28:3-25

Psalm 130: Out of the Deep (From “Requiem”) John Rutter

Sung by the Parish Choir

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared. I look to the Lord; my soul doth wait for him, and in his word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch. O Israel trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.
The Collect
Let us pray.
Almighty and everliving God, you have made all things in your wisdom and established the boundaries of life and death: Grant that we may obey your voice in this world, and in the world to come may enjoy that rest and peace which you have appointed for your people; through Jesus Christ who is Resurrection and Life, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. 

Amen.

The Second Lesson: The Valley of Dry Bones
Ezekiel 37:1-14

Congregational Hymn
The Hymnal 1982, #204

1 Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love whom hate had slain,
3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,

wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
thinking that never he would wake again,
thy touch can call us back to life again,

love lives again, that with the dead has been:
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Refrain
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

The Collect
Let us pray.
O God, you have called your people to your service from age to age. Do not give us over to death, but raise us up to serve you, to praise you, and to glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates. Lift up your heads ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. ‘Who is this King of glory?’ ‘The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.’ ‘Who is this King of glory?’ ‘The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.’

Collect

Let us pray.

O most merciful and mighty God, your son Jesus Christ was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary to bring us salvation and to establish your kingdom on earth: Grant that Michael and all your angels may defend your people against Satan and every evil foe, and that at the last we may come to that heavenly country where your saints for ever sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn at the Offertory

The Hymnal 1982, #42

1.  Now the day is o- ver, night is draw - ing nigh,
2.  Je - sus, give the wear - y calm and sweet re - pose;
3.  Grant to lit - tle child - ren vis - ions bright of thee;
4.  Com - fort ev - ery suf - ferer watch - ing late in pain;
5.  Through the long night watch - es may thine an - gels spread

1.  sha - dows of the eve - ning steal a - cross the sky.
2.  with thy tend - erest bless - ing may our eye - lids close.
3.  guard the sail - ors toss - ing on the deep, blue sea.
4.  those who plan some e - vil from their sin re - strain.
5.  their white wings a - bove me, watch - ing round my bed.

6.  When the morning wakens, then may I arise
    Pure, and fresh, and sinless
    in thy holy eyes.
Te Deum Laudamus in B Flat

Charles Villiers Stanford

*Sung by the Choir*

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee; The Father: of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true: and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted let me never be confounded.

The Prayers

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Collect for All Saints’ Day**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

**An Evening Collect**

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing of the Trick-or-Treaters**

*During the Blessing, the following hymn is sung by all.*
Concluding Hymn

1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and
3 They lived not only in ages past, there are

patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and
his love made them strong; and they followed the right, for
hundreds of thousands still, the world is bright with the

lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And
Jesus’ sake, the whole of their good lives long. And
joyous saints who love to do Jesus’ will. You can

one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep-
one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,

herdless on the green; they were all of them saints of
by a fierce wild beast; and there’s not any reason—
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just

God—and I mean, God helping, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I shouldn’t be one too.
folk like me, and I mean to be one too.
Blessing and Dismissal

Voluntary: Toccata in D minor, BWV 565

J. S. Bach

All are cordially invited to the Parish Hall for some Halloween treats

— Participants in the Service —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips
Ryan Patten
Gwendolyn Rosemond
Mason Nalipinski

Ellie Gillespie Randall
Catherine Drummond
Avery Ross
Charlotte Ross
Mary Rose Elledge
Elizabeth Swanson
Andrew Rawding
Keanu Prescod
Yvann Batamack

The Choir School at Grace Church

Laura Beasley-Topliffe
Debbie Phillips
Deb Papps
Jane Thompson
Stephen Allen
Helen Watson-Felt
Jason Stonehouse
Geraldine Cole
Robert Cole
Eric Wagner

The Parish Choir

Anne Busteed

Usher
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