First Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that
no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and
peoples and languages, standing before the throne and
before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in
their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb. 11 And all the angels stood around the
throne and around the elders and the four living creatures,
and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshipped God, 12 singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are
these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14 I
said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said
to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before
the throne of God, and worship him day and night within
his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will
shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no
more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their
shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of
life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Second Reading

A reading from the 1st letter of John

3 1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should
be called children of God; and that is what we are. The
reason the world does not know us is that it did not know
him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be
has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when
he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as
he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify
themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia **Alleluia Alleluia**

Blessed are those who rejoice in the Lord
Alleluia **Alleluia Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Matthew

Glory to You O Lord

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he
began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven. 4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will
be comforted. 5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit
the earth. 6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God. 10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. 11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely
on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is
great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

Hymns for today
Hymn 10,000 Reasons. Words in Order of Service
308 'Rejoice in God's Saints'.
297 'For all the saints who showed your love.
556 'Alleluia, alleluia raise the Gospel'.

The Prayers

The prayers are led by

Those for who prayers have been asked

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For those on active service in places of danger

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Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

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The Migrant and refugee Crisis

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Visitors to the Top Up Shop and Family First

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3. Julie Lawrence, Shirley.
2. Linda Best, Eileen, Becki and Denis Cook, Louise.
1. Debbie Shaves, Jayne Versey, John Pickering, Patricia Perry, Clesfield Burke, Gill Barton.

Those who have died recently

Hazel Girling

We remember the anniversary of death of

Ruth Fellingham Nov 3 1993
Anthony Bryan Nov 7 2017

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with us at the time.
Vera Emeny, Rita Appleton, Malcolm Starsmoore, Jeanette Budinger