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a prayer guide





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What is Allhallowtide?

All-Hallow-Tide: a season of remembering the souls of our loved ones who have passed from earth into the afterlife, particularly emphasizing those who modeled exemplary faith. “Hallow” simply means ‘holy’.

October 31 - All Hallows’ Eve

November 1 - All Saints Day

November 2 - All Souls Day





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All Hallows' Eve

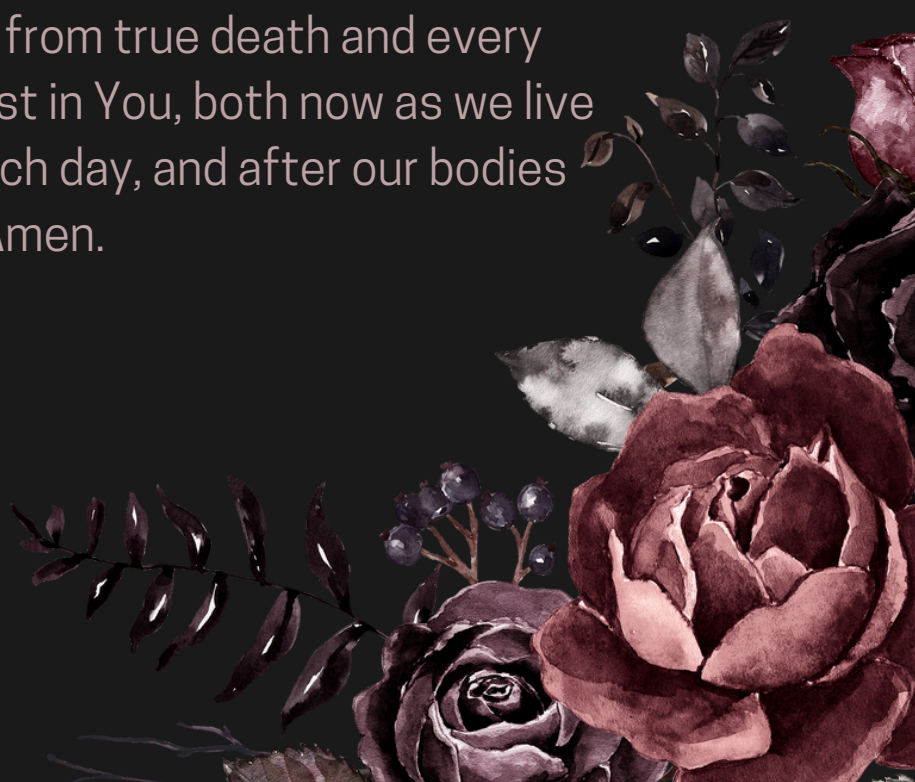
On this day/evening we are reminded of our finitude and the reality of life and death. We need not fear, for we will follow Christ in the Resurrection.

Scriptures

Ezekiel 37:1-14, 1 Samuel 28

Prayer

O Creator God, deliver us from true death and every evil. Let our souls find rest in You, both now as we live out the Christian faith each day, and after our bodies have ceased breathing. Amen.





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All Saints Day


On this day we remember the Saints of the Christian faith, whose lives modeled utmost devotion to Jesus and the Church. Just a few: Hildegard of Bingen, Mother Theresa, John Chrysostom, Francis of Assisi.

Scriptures

Hebrews 11:1-12:4, Acts 8:1-8

Prayer

God, we are grateful for the mighty faith displayed by Saints throughout the eras. Embolden us to live out our faith with fervor and confidence in Christ. Amen.





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All Souls Day


On this day we recall our loved ones whose souls have passed from this earth. We remember the hope we have in a new Heaven and Earth, when we can be reunited with all the faithful departed.

Scriptures

Luke 6:20-23, Revelation 7:9-17

Prayer

Holy Spirit, You are close to the broken hearted and you see our tears. Help us to grieve well. Give us courage to carry the legacy of our loved ones as we seek to follow Your ways. Comfort our weary hearts, remind us of truth. Amen.





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Activities

- Light a candle in remembrance of your passed loved ones; say a prayer of thanksgiving for their legacy.
 - Share stories about how a Saint or loved one inspires/d you to walk more closely with Jesus.
 - Dress up as a Saint!
 - Cook a dish that reminds you of a deceased loved one.
 - Journal a few sentences about how you find hope in Christ.
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