Christ Our Peace Weekly Newsletter

October 31st, 2026



Lectionary Readings:

All Saints' Day

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FIRST LESSON

(Apocrypha)

ECCLESIASTICUS 44:1-14

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PSALM 149

(BCP 466)

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SECOND LESSON

REVELATION 7:9-17

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GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

Sunday School This Sunday: "The Whats, Whys, and Hows of a Sunday Morning Service"

Stay after service tomorrow for a time to orientate our hearts around worship and learn to be more equipped for the work of the people. This will be a natural on-ramp for those seeking to serve at COPA on a Sunday morning. Childcare and snacks provided, please attend if able!

Lesson from the Apocrypha

This Sunday you'll notice our first lesson is read from Ecclesiasticus (or The Book of Sirach), found in the Apocrypha. Since this is not included in the canon of Holy Scripture, the reading is concluded with "Here ends the reading." to which the congregation does not respond, (rather than our usual "The Word of the Lord". Read "What is the Apocrypha and Why Should You Read it?" (here or button below) from Anglican Compass to learn more!