All Saints' Sunday

Sunday - November 3, 2024



Holy Eucharist, Rite II - 10:00 AM

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

NECROLOGY OF OUR SAINTS

All Saints' Day is a church holiday observed worldwide. By elevating the lives of the saints, this festival day draws our attention to the depth of Christian history and the variety of experiences of God's grace. At least since the third century, Christians have observed a single day to honor all of the Church's martyrs: All Saints' Day (November 1), which honors not just the saints and martyrs but also all the faithful, both alive and deceased, who collectively comprise the mystical body of Christ. We give thanks for their lives and keep them in our prayers today.

The Rev. Linda Packard Sharon Koopman

Charlie - the dog Jane Goerrs

Mary Malebranch O'Brien Paula Frazier

"Robb" Koffski Brian Lennon

The Rev. Alvaro Araica Tilly McCarren

Angel - the dog Christina Van Riper McCoy

Dellene Garlock Cassie – the dog

Mike Goldberg Jerry Johnson

Harry Koeller Marlon Brooks

May Jenkins Delores Decker

Marge Johnson Jean Sargent

Lindsay Greenbaum Sharon Valentine

Hank Klages Ken Fringer

Bill Gritmocher Rob Sorenson

Carol Doss Baby Ezra

Randy Modrow Cory Bullerman

Welcome to all who worship with us today. We are blessed by your presence.

In the interest of creating a peaceful and prayerful space for worship, please refrain from conversation within the sanctuary

10 minutes before and after the service.

Please silence your cell phone during the service as a sign of respect for God and the worshiping community.

PRELUDE Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Keith Kolander

PROCESSIONAL HYMN For all the saints, who from their H287 labors rest (vss. 1, 4, 7-8)

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom,

now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all

desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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*.

People: Amen.

THE LESSONS (All sit)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The reading concludes

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? * and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD * and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, 0 gates; lift them high, 0 everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *

 "The LORD, strong and mighty,
 the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, 0 gates; lift them high, 0 everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
 "The LORD of hosts,
 he is the King of glory."

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

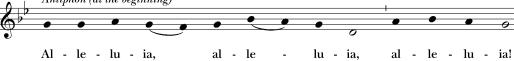
And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The reading concludes

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Antiphon (at the beginning)



THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according

to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord. **People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (All stand as able)

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and

renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator

of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy

Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the

dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and

fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the

prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and,

whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to

the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good

News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,

loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all

people, and respect the dignity of every human

being?

People: I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

The Celebrant then says to the congregation Let us now pray for all who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader: Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy

Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send us into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the Prayers as follows:

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**.

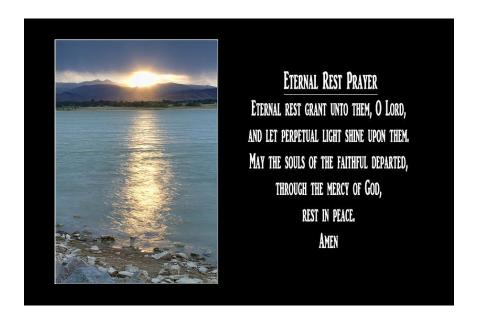
THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERTORY SENTENCE

PREPARATION HYMN Ye watchers and ye holy ones (vss. 1, 3, 4)

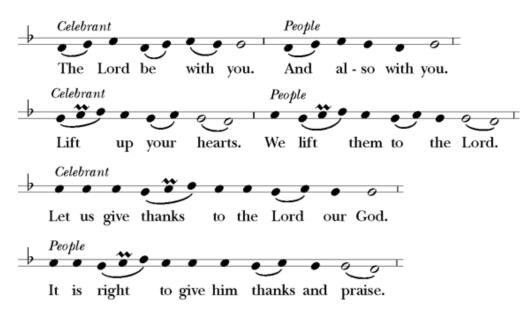


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Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Her above the heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

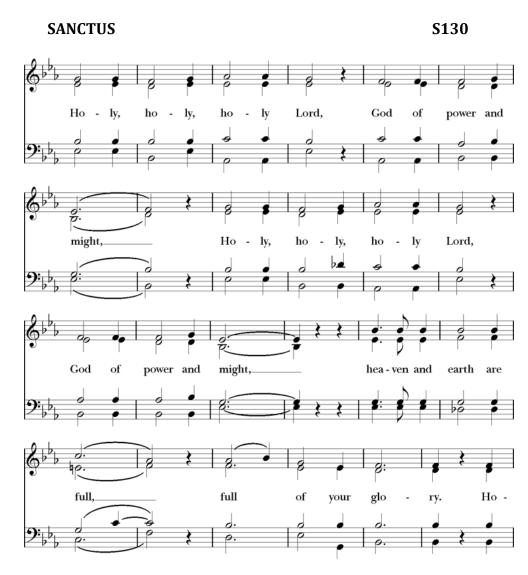
Eucharistic Prayer D



It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,





The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Celebrant: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People:

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant: Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy

people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember []. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with Mary the Godbearer, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Martin and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **People**: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.





INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Instructions for distribution will be given at the announcements. **All are welcome!**

COMMUNION HYMN Be not afraid

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.

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.

Refrain

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 men insult and hate you all because of me, Blessed, blessed are you!

Refrain

Text and Music Bob Dufford SJ

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (All stand as able or kneel)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Almighty and everliving God,

We thank you for feeding us with

the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the

Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Celebrant ...this day and always,

People Amen.

FINAL HYMN *I sing a song of the saints of God* **H293**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant ...Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia

POSTLUDE For All the Saints Hal Hopson

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We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our community prayer list:

Please pray for: Bob & Diane Rogalcheck, Nancy Modrow, Amanda Vandervort, Nancy Schaper, Tom Beechey, Ann Davis, Heidi Partain, Mark and Mary Savage, Laura Wolff, Sarah, Joan Soske, Curt Van Peenan, Ellie, Greg & John Rasmussen, Nicole Cortino, Jessica Webb, Charles Sterner, Raggles - the dog, Candy Mealer, David Broderson & Jan Langdon, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Pat Alexander, Nancy Fornoff, Cheyenne and Garrett, Liz and John Papach, Dodie Nemcik, Steve Vandervort, Pamella Roescke, Bob Brunson, Cory Bullerman and the Bullerman and Donahoo Families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did someone say coffee? Get yours at church on Sunday!

Thank you to Mairin Wisnewski-Boswell for hosting coffee hour this Sunday.

Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for November!

If you are interested or can help on an upcoming Sunday, call or text Noreen Coussens at 224-567-3974 or simply sign up on the bulletin board list in Strauss-Betker Hall.



Stewardship Season is here! Watch your mail for a pledge card and please return it by Sunday, November 17th. Got questions...contact Jack

(shortjack1@gmail.com) Thanks for considering!

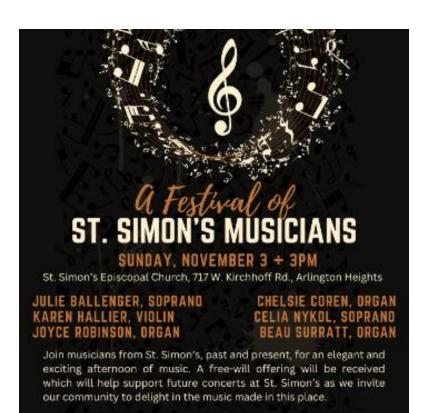


Let us reflect on our commitment to the common good, provide others with the information they need to cast their ballot, and prepare to vote as a community. Let us model healthy, faith-inspired civic engagement so that we may be a constructive example for others.

Let us continue our commitment to one another through the certification of the election and into the new year, holding our newly elected officials accountable to the roles we've entrusted them with.

#VoteFaithfully





WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE HYMN?

The Music Committee came up with the idea of starting Morning Prayer by singing a few hymns followed by a brief piano meditation.

We would love your input.

There is a box in the narthex where you can place hymn suggestions.
We look forward to hearing what some of your favorites are!

On-line Learning Opportunities

Orientation for Lay Worship Leaders
November 4 on Zoom
On Monday, November 4, from 7 to 8 pm,
Leadership Development Officer Louisa
McKellaston will host an online orientation
for new worship leaders. Planned with lay



leaders in mind, this Zoom meeting will provide guidance on how to lead Morning Prayer—especially in the context of a Sunday morning—and provide background on this alternative to Sunday morning Eucharist.

Resources for other worship services will be shared, and there will be opportunities to ask questions and connect with leaders from around the diocese. Register to attend.

Join Election Night Virtual Prayers Tuesday, Nov. 5, 8 to 10 p.m. ET

Everyone is invited to join Election Night Virtual Prayers hosted by The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations from 8 to 10 p.m. Nov. 5. Bishop Sean Rowe, who will become presiding bishop on Nov. 1, will offer an opening reflection and prayer. Episcopalians from around the church will hold silence and lead participants in



prayers together for peace, the nation, and all people and countries. Join the event via Zoom by registering here: https://episcopalchurch.us17.list-

manage.com/track/click?u=9a7ef179469128dbcd83a2931&id =94f133dfec&e=0171a2f049

or watch a livestream on The Episcopal Public Policy Network's Facebook page. (Note: If you would like <u>simultaneous Spanish interpretation, please register for</u> <u>Zoom.)</u>



Protect Yourself from Online Scams
Dioceses and congregations continue to be
targets of online scammers, who either
take unauthorized control of an account or
pretend to be a clergy member or other

person in authority to trick individuals into sharing information or making purchases. The Diocese of Maine has a nice writeup on various forms of scams and how we can all protect ourselves.



Support Hurricane Relief Efforts

Please pray for communities in the path of Hurricane Milton and for those

dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Episcopal Relief & Development continues its faithful work, supporting local partners and walking alongside those affected through all stages of this disaster and recovery. Donations to Episcopal Relief & Development's Hurricane Relief Fund will support affected communities in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all as we wait in uncertainty. Bring hope and peace with whatever lies ahead. Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided. For your will is health and wholeness; you are God, and we need you.

- Adapted from a New Zealand Prayer Book, page 765



Saturday, November 23, 2024 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Calling all Crafters!! Vendor spots still available

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For more information please contact Amanda at stmartinscraftfair@gmail.com or call 847-824-2043

Download the application at https://www.saintmartinschurchdp.com/events-1/fall-craft-fair



Mark Your Calendar

November 2 ~ Investiture of
The Right Reverend Sean Rowe
November 3 ~ All Saints Day
10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist & Healing Corners
November 10 ~ 10:00 am ~ Morning Prayer
November 17 ~ St. Martin's Day & Paws-in-the-Pews
10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist
November 19 ~ 6:30 pm ~ Vestry
November 23 ~ 10:00 am ~ Fall Craft Fair
November 24 ~ 10:00 am ~ Morning Prayer
6:30 pm ~ Community Thanksgiving Service

December 1 ~ 10:00 am ~ 1 Advent ~ Holy Eucharist December 4 ~ Advent Series

December 5 \sim 7:00 pm \sim Community Holiday Sing-Along

December 8 ~ 10:00 am ~ 2 Advent ~ Morning Prayer December 11 ~ Advent Series

December 15 ~ 10:00 am ~ 3 Advent ~ Holy Eucharist December 17 ~ 6:30 pm ~ Vestry December 18 ~ Advent Series December 20 ~ Blue Christmas

December 22 ~ 10:00 am ~ 4 Advent ~ Morning Prayer December 24 ~ Christmas Eve December 25 ~ Christmas Day

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All are welcome and fed with the love of God pets too!

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