



VIRTUAL VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

November 11, 2020

Welcome

Graham St. Clair

All Saints Student Council President

Pledge of Allegiance

Congressman Jodey Arrington

U. S. House of Representative for Texas 19th Congressional District

National Anthem

Addy Dalley

All Saints Eighth Grade Student

“A Prayer for Our Country”

The Book of Common Prayer

Chloe Conover

All Saints Student Council Secretary

History of Veterans Day

Chase Farnsworth

All Saints Student Council Vice President

All Saints Drumline

Under the direction of Charley Cross

All Saints Band Director

America the Beautiful

arranged by John Leavitt

All Saints Choir

Under the direction of Courtney Terral,

All Saints Choir Director

Piano Accompaniment by Dana McNeice

September 11 Prayer

Alexandra Mercer

All Saints Student Council Publicity

United States Flag Folding Ceremony

Olivia Needham, Rowe Osborne

All Saints High School Students

George Lipe

All Saints Student Council Representative

Armed Forces of Our Country Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer

Ashby Whitaker

All Saints Student Council Historian

TAPS Bugle Solo

Caleb Hillin

All Saints High School Band Member

Closing

Graham St. Clair

All Saints Student Council President

Prayers

Virtual Veterans Day Assembly

“A Prayer for Our Country,” from the Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusions: from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

“September 11th Prayer,” by Donald Rumsfeld

Ever-faithful God, in death we are reminded of the precious birthrights of life and liberty You endowed in Your American people. You have shown once again that these gifts must never be taken for granted.

We pledge to those whom You have called home, and ask of you:

patience, to measure our lust for action;

resolve, to strengthen our obligation to lead;

wisdom, to illuminate our pursuit of justice;

and strength, in defense of liberty.

We seek Your special blessing today for those who stand as sword and shield, protecting the many from the tyranny of the few. Our enduring prayer is that You shall always guide our labors, and that our battles shall always be just.

We pray this day, Heavenly Father, the prayer our nation learned at another time of righteous struggle and noble cause – America’s enduring prayer: Not that God will be on our side, but always, O Lord, that America will be on your side. Amen

“Prayer of St. Francis,” from the Book of Common Prayer

Lord make us instruments of your peace

where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

“Armed Forces of Our Country,” from the Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen