

Understanding Episcopal Liturgy

#43. Why do we use white as the color for the altar frontal for All Saints Day?

We use white as our liturgical color during the seasons of Christmas and Easter, for all baptisms, for all funeral services, and on All Saints Day. There are many positive thematic associations connected with these days and seasons, including resurrection and incarnation. As we remember our loved ones and other saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, we think of these words from the burial liturgy (p. 499): *All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*If you have a question about something in our liturgy, I will be happy to answer it. Please ask in person, or send an email to me at revmajor@stpaulsyr.org.
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