



WORSHIP SERVICE

November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

GATHERING

♫ PRELUDE

† WELCOME

† CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

♫ GATHERING SONG - For All The Saints

ELW #422

Verse 1:

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2:

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

ROLL CALL OF SAINTS

Verse 5:

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 6:

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

† GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

♪ **SONG OF PRAISE ~ The King of Glory**

Refrain:

The king of glory comes,
The nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him,
Lift up your voices.

Verse 1:

Who is the King of glory;
how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel,
the promise of ages. *Refrain*

† **DIALOG OF PRAISE: Psalm 24**

¹The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

♪ **SONG OF PRAISE ~ The King of Glory**

Refrain:

The king of glory comes,
The nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him,
Lift up your voices.

Verse 5:

He conquered sin and death;
he truly has risen,
and he will share with us
his heavenly vision. *Refrain*

† **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

WORD

† **LESSONS: Isaiah 25:6-9**

Revelation 21:1-6a

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

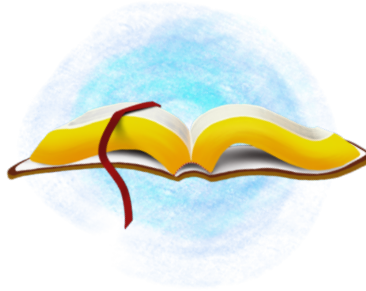
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†**GOSPEL** - John 11:32-44

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



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†**SERMON**

♪ **HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ Give Thanks for Saints

ELW #428

Verse 1:

Give thanks for those whose faith is firm
when all around seems bleak:
on God's good promise they rely,
so while they live and when they die
how forcefully they speak—
the strong, who once were weak!

Verse 3:

Give thanks for those whose love is pure,
a sparkling precious stone:
they show by what they say and do
an inward beauty, warm and true,
for God's concerns they own—
God's love through them is known.

Verse 2:

Give thanks for those whose hope is clear,
beyond mere mortal sight:
who seek the city God has planned,
the true, eternal promised land,
and steer on toward that light,
a beacon ever bright.

Verse 4:

Give thanks for saints of ages past
and saints alive today:
though often by this world despised,
their hearts by God are richly prized.
Give thanks that we may say
we share their pilgrim way.

†**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

†**PRAYERS**

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

†**PEACE**

♪ **SPECIAL MUSIC** ~ *For Where Love Is, There Is God* by Douglas E. Wagner

(Offering plates will be passed)

Glory Tones Choir

†**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

MEAL



†**EUCCHARIST PRAYER/ WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

. . . In heaven and on earth, O God, the saints and angels unite around your holy altar to proclaim the mystery of the faith:
Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will rise again.

†**LORD'S PRAYER**

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;

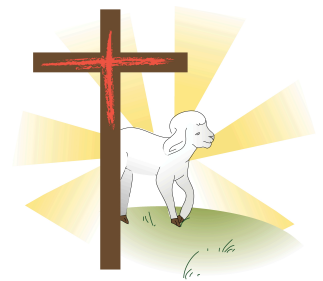
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

♪**LAMB OF GOD**

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♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



†**THE MEAL IS SHARED**

*All are welcome at the Lord's table for Holy Communion. The ushers will direct you to the altar to receive the gifts.
You will receive gluten free bread from the Pastor. Then the assisting minister will offer you a prefilled cup of wine (dark) or grape juice (light).*

♪**COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Bread of the World in Mercy Broken by Carlton Young**

Glory Tones Choir

♪**COMMUNION HYMN ~ Shall We Gather at the River**

ELW #423

Verse 1 (Rosemary):
Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

Verse 2 (Rosemary):
On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

Verse 3 (All):
Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

Verse 4 (All):
Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

†**COMMUNION BLESSING**

†**PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION**

P: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

†**BENEDICTION**

♪**SENDING SONG** ~ *Soon and Very Soon*

ELW #439

Verse 1:

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're goin' to see the King!

Verse 2:

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're goin' to see the King!

Verse 3:

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're goin' to see the King!

Verse 4:

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



♪**POSTLUDE**

ALL SAINTS

Nan Gerding - 2024

James Baneck - 2024

Fay Tvenete - 2024

Robert George Cardin - 2024

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Colleen Willey

Dean Willey

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Brooke Blevins

Rollie Tanner

Dolores Avis

Don Bray

Ione Kueter

Bob Gerding

Eugene Van Fleet

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