

SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 AM

November 1, 2026 - All Saints Sunday

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Revelation Song

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MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY:

- **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**
- **PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND SMART WATCHES**
- **WELCOME TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY**

[Please stand as you are able]

APOSTOLIC 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!**

HYMN OF PRAISE



Refrain



■ This is the feast, this is the feast, this is the feast of



vic - to - ry for our God, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -



To Verses 1 and 2 *To Verse 3* *Final ending*

ia. ia. ia.

Verse 1



■ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God,



■ Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and



To Refrain

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

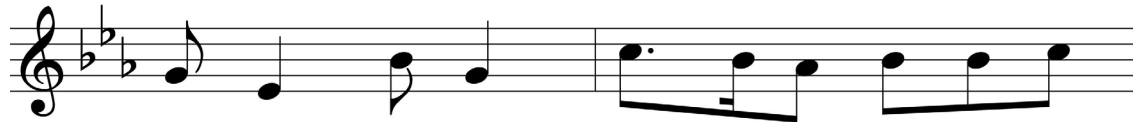
Verse 2



I Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion,



II Bless - ing hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

To Refrain

Verse 3



III For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

To Refrain

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...(silence) 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.

[Please sit]

WORD

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "'Who is able to stand?'"¹⁸ The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

Lector: A reading from Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10,22

L: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

C: I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.

L: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together.

**C: I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

L: Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**C: I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

L: The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

**C: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

L: Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**C: The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

L: The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

Lector: A reading from First John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

[Please stand as you are able]

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

mf Al - le - lu - ia, *f* al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

cresc. Speak, Lord, your ser-vant is lis - ten-ing;

cresc. you have the words of ev-er-last - ing life. **D.C.**

cresc. Your words, Lord, are Spir-it and life;

cresc. you have the words of ev-er-last - ing life. **D.C.**

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

In the beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

P: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Please sit]

SERMON

Pastor Finley

[Please stand as you are able]

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints
vs. 1, 2, 6 & 7

ELW 422

PROFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

ORDER FOR COMMEMORATION - REMEMBRANCE - THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you!

C: And also with you!

P: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

C: Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors.

P: I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord

C: Whoever believes in me, even though dead, yet will live;

ALL: And whoever lives and believes in Christ will never die.

P: O most gracious and holy Lord God, you have chosen to bestow your holiness upon your people, declaring us to be saints before your throne. For your holy church, the gathering of the saints in heaven and on earth; for the congregations and pastors faithfully serving the ministry of Word and sacraments;

C: With the glorious company of apostles we praise you.

P: For your glorious creation and all the gifts which we find there; for the governments of the earth, instruments of your justice and providence;

C: With the noble fellowship of prophets we praise you.

P: For those who, because of their confession of your holy name, are being slandered, ridiculed and persecuted; for those in peril for the sake of your truth and your Word;

C: With the white-robed army of martyrs we praise you.

P: For the merciful good works done in your name which you accomplish in us; for the saints who are before your throne and serve you day and night in the temple.

C: Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you.

P: For all who have loved you and served you in your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors, we give you heartfelt thanks and praise, O Lord:

OUR REMEMBERED SAINTS

Wanda Rosenfeld 11/29/25

John P. Starr 11/30/25

Jill Belinda Vaughan 12/24/25

Dixie Lee Engler Wigbels 2/8/26

Christian "Chris" Martin Lappe 5/7/26

Connie Lee Gantt 5/9/26

Louis Smorch 6/7/26

And all those we name aloud or silently in our hearts

P: For all who have been claimed by our Lord Jesus in the waters of Holy Baptism:

Ken Kander

P: Mercifully grant that in Christ your saints may find love, hope,
justice, and peace. For these and all gifts,

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

P: As your saints, we intercede for the whole world:

for all rulers and magistrates,

for schools and educators,

for artists and scientists,

for those in business and services,

C: Come, O Lord, and help your people.

P: We pray for our leaders, both newly elected and reelected, grant
wisdom and godliness; to our government, grant singleness of
purpose to protect the lives of all our citizens, most especially
those who are unable to defend themselves;

C: Come, O Lord, and help your people.

P: We pray for all sorts and conditions of people:

to those in doubt, grant certainty;

to those in distress over their sins, grant forgiveness;

to those who are weary and burdened, grant rest;

to those who struggle with depression, grant purpose;

to those in difficult relationships, grant forbearance;

to those in the bondage of others, grant strength and freedom;

to the shamed, grant restoration; to the sick, grant healing;

to the chronically ill, grant patience; to the dying, grant peace;

C: Come, O Lord, and help your people.

P: With all your saints, of heaven and earth, of today and ages past, we pray:

**C: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our
God forever and ever! Amen."**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards

Let the vine yards be fruit-full Lord Fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing

6
Ga-ther a har-vest from the seeds that were sown that we may be fed with the bread of life

10
Ga-ther the hopes and the dreams of all. U-nite them with the prayers we of-fer now.

14
And grace our ta - ble with your pre-sence and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

arr. by Chad Watkins

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL

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 God thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

♩ = 90

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God Al - migh - ty

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 90. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God Al - migh - ty', 'Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est!', and 'Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!'.

arr. by Chad Watkins

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.
You rescued Israel, your chosen people.
Through the prophets you renewed your promise;
and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,
who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of his body and drink of his blood
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with Christ's body and blood
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

C: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

INVITATION & FRACTURE

P: This is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

C: Lord, give us this bread always.

[Please sit]

LAMB OF GOD

Oh Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world Oh

Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the whole world Have me-rcy

me-rcy on us. Have me-rcy me-rcy on us.

arr. by Chad Watkins

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[Please stand as you are able]

TABLE BLESSING

P: May this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is the last day to hand in Veterans' Forms if you have not done so. We would like to recognize all of our CTK veterans. If you have filled one out in the past, you do not need to fill out another one.
- Next Sunday is the last Sunday to buy tickets for the Italian Dinner. Last year tickets sold out, so get your soon.

SENDING

SENDING HYMN

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BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A: Glorify God. Spread the Word.

C: **Love One Another.**