

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Leader: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us today!

People: On this All Saints Sunday may we celebrate the Great Cloud of Witnesses that surrounds us!

Leader: Thank you for their legacy, for all they gave to us, to SunCoast MCC, to make a difference in this world!

People: Thank you that we stand on the shoulders of courageous and beloved people who shaped our lives and our church!

ALL: As we open our hearts to making a difference in our church and community, we come now to worship You in Spirit and in Truth! Amen

Opening Song

“For All The Saints ”

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First Reading

Hebrews 12: 1-3

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Scripture Reading

Revelation 21: 1-6 & 22-26

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Gathering Song

“In All That Great Gittin’ Up Morning”

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Sermon

“The Great Cloud of Witnesses: Their Legacy”

Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson

Song of Reflection

All Saints Video

Prayers of the People

Tree of Life Dedications

Rise as you are able and pray the prayer

Jesus taught us, saying...

Our Creator, who art in heaven Hallowed be Your name

Your kingdom come Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory Forever. Amen

Offering

Offertory & Doxology

Join us in singing

*What Gift Can We Bring, What Present, What Token? What Words Can Convey It,
The Joy Of This Day? When Grateful We Come, Remembering, Rejoicing, What
Song Can We Offer In Honor And Praise?*

Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

**The Holy One be with you
And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Litany of Saints

Celebrant: (singing) God have mercy.

Congregation (singing) : God have mercy.

Celebrant: (singing) Christ have mercy.

Congregation (singing) : Christ have mercy

Celebrant: (singing): Mary, Mother of God, pray for us, God save Your people.

Congregation (singing) : God save Your people.

(additional saints to be included as that congregation responds,

God save Your People)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Join us in singing:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Closing Song

“When The Saints Go Marching In”

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Benediction

Lyrics

"For All The Saints"

For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest, Who To The World Their Steadfast Faith Confessed, Your Name, O Jesus, Be Forever Blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You Were Their Rock, Their Refuge, And Their Might: You, Christ The Hope That Put Their Fears To Flight; 'Mid Gloom And Doubt, You Were Their One True Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Still May Your People, Faithful, True, And Bold, Live As The Saints Who Nobly Fought Of Old, And Share With Them A Glorious Crown Of Gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

"In That Great Gittin' Up Morning"

In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
Oh, In A That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well.

Congregation Sings Bold Words Only:

There's A Better Day A Comin'
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.
There's A Better Day A Comin'
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.
When I See My Jesus,
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.
When I See My Jesus,
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.

In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
Oh, In A That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well.

Congregation Sings Bold Words Only:

There'll Be No More Dyin,
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.
There'll Be No More Dyin,
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.
There'll Be No More Cryin',
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.
There'll Be No More Cryin;
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.

In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
Oh, In A That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well.

"In That Great Gittin' Up Morning" (Cont.)

Congregation Sings Bold Words Only:

Oh, Saint's Will Be A Risin',
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.
Oh, Saint's Will Be A Risin',
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.
There'll Be No More Strivin',
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.
There'll Be No More Strivin';
Fare You Well, Fare You Well.

In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well,
Oh, In A That Great Gittin' Up Mornin', Fare You Well, Fare You Well.

"When The Saints Go Marching In"

O When The Saints Go Marching In, O When The Saints Go Marching In,
O God, I Want To Be In That Number When The Saints Go Marching In.
O When The Sun Refused To Shine, O When The Sun Refused To Shine,
O God, I Want To Be In That Number When The Sun Refused To Shine.
O When They Crown You God Of All, O When They Crown You God Of All,
O God, I Want To Be In That Number When They Crown You God Of All.

First Reading Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider the One who endured such hostility from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

Second Reading Revelation 21: 1-6 & 22-26

Then 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. The Almighty will dwell with them as their God; they will be God's people, and The Holy One will be with them; and 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 they said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." And then, finally, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the rulers of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.