

### Welcome and Announcement

#### Opening Prayer

**Join us in singing when instructed**

O, the glory of Your Presence,  
We your temple give you reverence,  
Come and rise to Your rest and be blest by our praise  
As we glory In Your embrace  
As Your Presence now fills this place

Leader: We remember, O God...

**Congregation: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

Leader: We remember, O God...

**Congregation: The gentle strength of others, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents and parental figures.**

Leader: We remember, O God...

**Congregation: The supreme love of Jesus, shown forth in the lives of those who demonstrated his love through young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.**

Leader: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us God's love.

**Congregation: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... let us worship God with joy!**

#### Opening Song

**"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

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#### Scripture Reading

**Hebrews 12:1-3**

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#### Gathering Song

**"In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin' "**

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#### Sermon

**"Remembering and Honoring Our Saints"**

Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe

#### Song of Reflection

#### Prayers of the People

#### Lord's Prayer

(Join us in signing when instructed)

**God, listen to Your children praying, God, send Your spirit in this place;**

**God, listen to Your children praying,**

**Send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

### Offering /Offertory

#### Doxology

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

#### Communion

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 (Singing)

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. Saint Michael pray for us. Pray for us. God save Your people.

**Congregation (singing) : God save Your people.**

Celebrant: (singing): Frank Rowe, pray for us. Joe Davis pray for us. Ron Sortore pray for us. Pray for us. God save your people.

**Congregation (singing) : God save Your people.**

Celebrant: (singing): Bruce O'Neill, pray for us. David Waldron pray for us. Barbara McCartney pray for us. Bill Stamm pray for us. Pray for us. God save your people.

**Congregation (singing) : God save Your people.**

Celebrant: (singing): Sherry Kennedy, pray for us. Martin Luther King, pray for us. Holy men and women pray for us. Pray for us. God save your people.

**Congregation (singing) : God save Your people.**

May we never take this Holy Communion, or this community for granted, as we sing,

Taste and see, taste and see The goodness of our God

Taste and see, taste and see The goodness of our God!

**And so...**

**This morning, with faith and hope as your people, we proclaim together that,**

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!**

*Taste and see, taste and see The goodness of our God*

*Taste and see, taste and see The goodness of our God!*

#### Closing Song

**"When The Saints Go Marching In"**

See next page for lyrics

#### Benediction

## Lyrics

### **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, Joy Of Heaven, On Earth Be Found,  
Fix In Us A Humble Dwelling, All Your Faithful Mercies Crown;  
Jesus, You Are All Compassion; Pure, Unbounded Love Impart.  
Visit Us With Your Salvation, Enter Every Trembling Heart.

Come, Almighty To Deliver, Let Us All Your Life Receive;  
Suddenly Return, And Never, Nevermore Your Temples Leave.  
You We Would Be Always Blessing, Love You As Your Angels Love,  
Pray And Praise For Your Unfailing, Wounded Arms Outstretched Above.

Finish, Then, Your New Creation; Pure And Spotless May We Prove;  
Let Us See Your Great Salvation Perfectly Restored In You;  
Changed From Glory Into Glory, Till In Heaven We Take Our Place,  
Crowned As Saints, We Ever Shall Be Lost In Wonder, Love, And Praise.

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### **“In That Great Gittin’ Up Mornin’ ”**

#### **Congregation Sings Bold Words Of the Choru 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.**

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### **“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 Saints Go Marching In.

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

## Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-3

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

*For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*