All Saints Parish

All Saints Day

Nov 1, 2026 10:30am Hybrid Service

Meeting ID 715 310 766 Password 014954



Welcome! We're truly glad you are here!

We are thrilled to welcome Voices In Praise youth choir as our guests today. Thank you, VIP, for sharing your beautiful music with us!

If you are new to All Saints and would like more information, please feel free to fill out a leaflet found on the back of the pew and place it in the Offering plate, or hand it to an usher.

During the 10:30 service a staffed Nursery for young children is available in the Parish Hall.
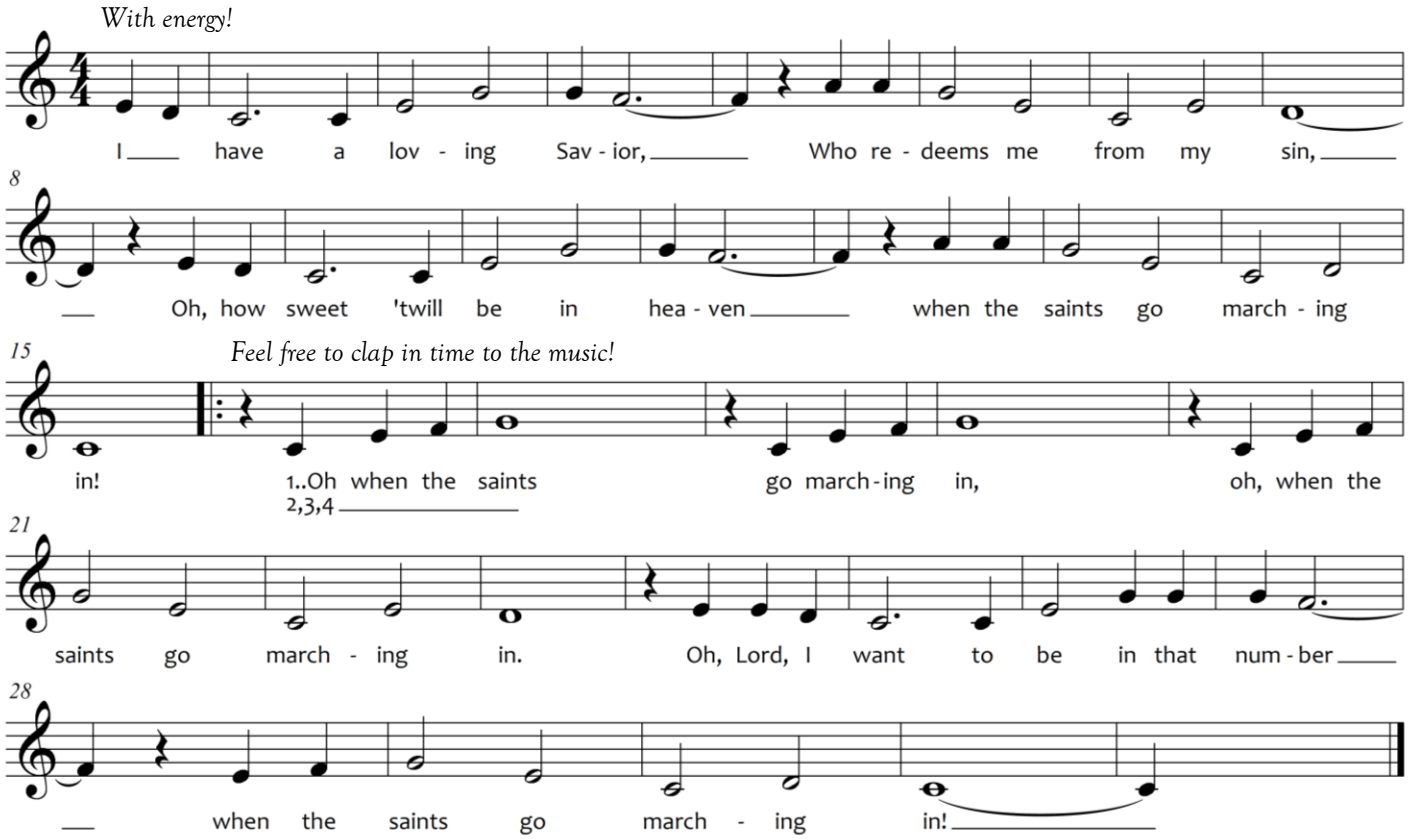
RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude 'Shout Glory!' Voices In Praise – soloist Tabitha Poperneck *Byron Smith*

As you are able, please stand

Opening Hymn When the saints go marching in



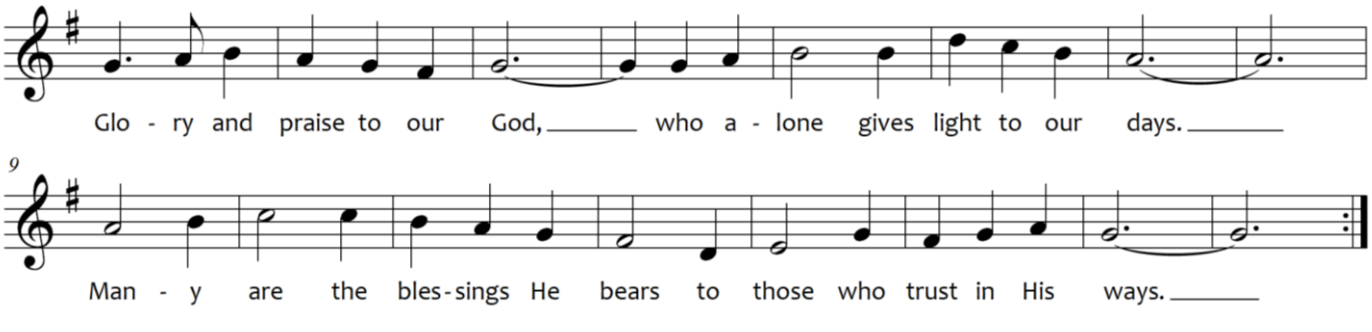
2. Oh when the sun begins to shine...
3. Oh when the trumpet sounds its call...
4. Oh when the saints go marching in...

Welcome The Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Officiant says
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Song of Praise



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The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the reading of the Lessons

The Lessons

A Reading from the Revelation of John 7:9-17

After this I, John, 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."

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 34:1-10,22 *(Please read responsively by whole verse. The Lector will begin)*

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD;
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.

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

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.
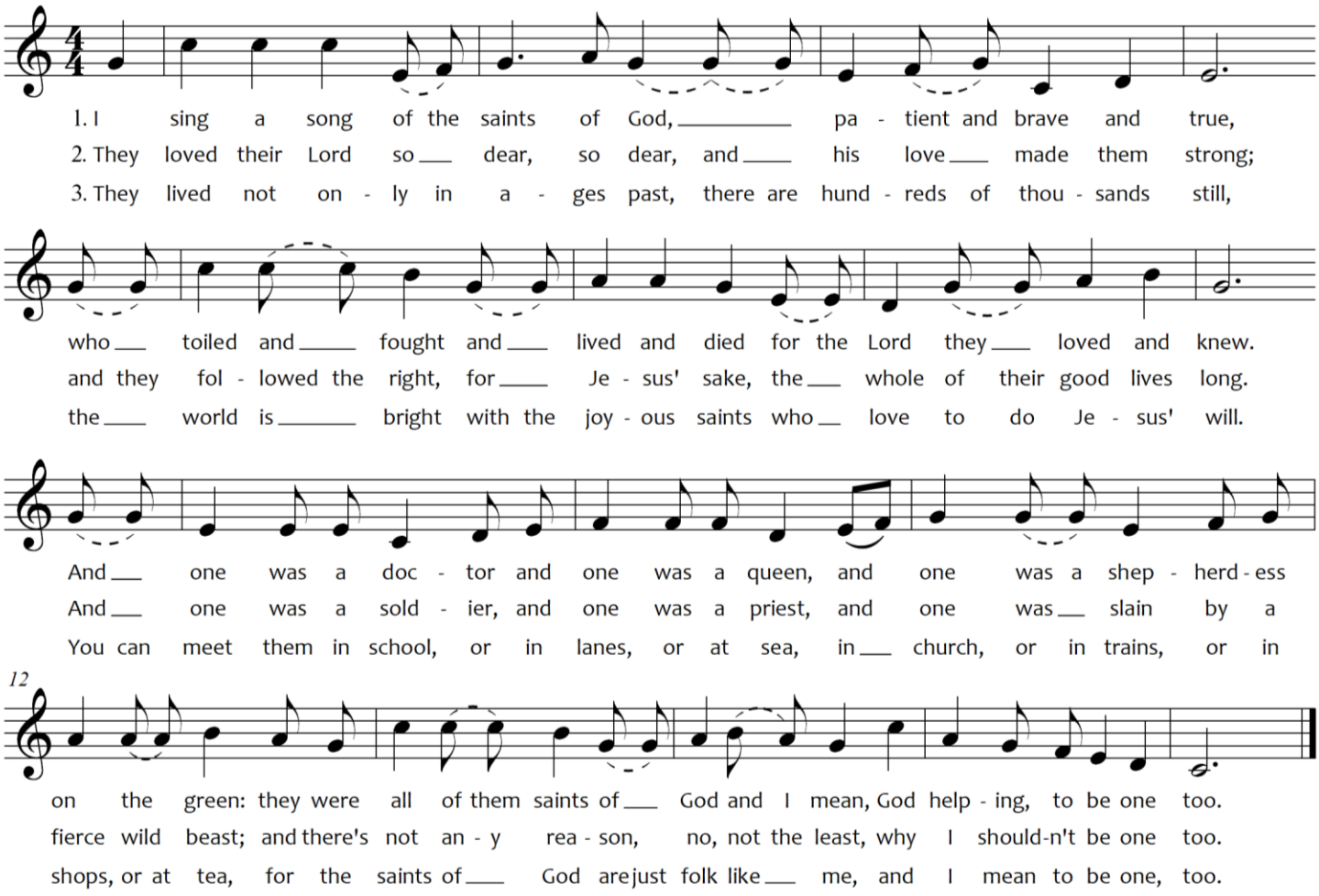
A Reading from the First Letter of John 3:1-3

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.

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God.*

*****Sunday School time!*****

Gradual Hymn I sing a song of the saints of God



All stand, as you are able, or adopt a reverent posture of prayer

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:1-12

Glory to you, Lord Christ

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."

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon The Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith

All stand, as you are able, or adopt a reverent posture of prayer

The 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.

The Prayers of the People

God has raised Jesus Christ to sit at his right hand. Let us therefore pray to our Father in heaven through his Son for all the world and all the saints.

O God, Heavenly Father: we thank you today for calling us your saints. Despite our unholy lives, you look at us and see Jesus' perfect life and death covering ours. Thank you for this grace, the grace we received when we were baptized.

Lord in your mercy, h*ear our prayer*

Thank you for every Christian who has helped us on our journey and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thank you for all those who taught us the faith. Thank you for those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to ensure others could hear of your love in Christ.

Lord in your mercy, h*ear our prayer*

We remember the saints in heaven. Thank you for releasing them from the burden of sin and death in this life and for keeping your promise to them. We especially remember those from our community who have passed away in the past year, and all the persons named on the flags above. Give comfort to all those who grieve over loved ones no longer with us on earth. Give them the hope only your word can offer us.

Lord in your mercy, h*ear our prayer*

We pray for your church on earth, that it may remain faithful to the apostles' teaching and that it will strive for unity. We pray for all Christians, especially those under persecution, that they may imitate the martyrs in bold witness to the gospel.

Lord in your mercy, h*ear our prayer*

We pray for those who are not yet part of your church and for those who have left it, asking your spirit to convince them of your love for them in Jesus. And we pray for the enemies of the church, and those who curse your saints.

Lord in your mercy, h*ear our prayer*

Bring peace to those nations in conflict and where there is political instability. Protect those who are poor and hungry and give them hope.
Move those with plenty, to share with those who have little.
Help all people to love their neighbor as themselves.

Lord in your mercy, h*ear our prayer*

Officiant
God of life, we give thanks for the love you have shown to the world through all your saints, and we celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. We look forward to being part of the crowd around your throne in heaven on the last day. In the meantime, keep us looking to Jesus and help us to keep giving a clear witness to him, living the holy lives you have called us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' holy name we pray. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The people stand or kneel.

Minister and People
God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Officiant says
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

Announcements

- ❖ Stewardship Moment

The Offertory *Please remain seated while the Table is being prepared.*

Offertory Song 'God is Our Refuge and Strength'
Voices In Praise

As the Offering is presented at the altar, the people stand. The Officiant says,

All things come of thee, O Lord.
People *And of thine own have we given thee.*



The Holy Eucharist

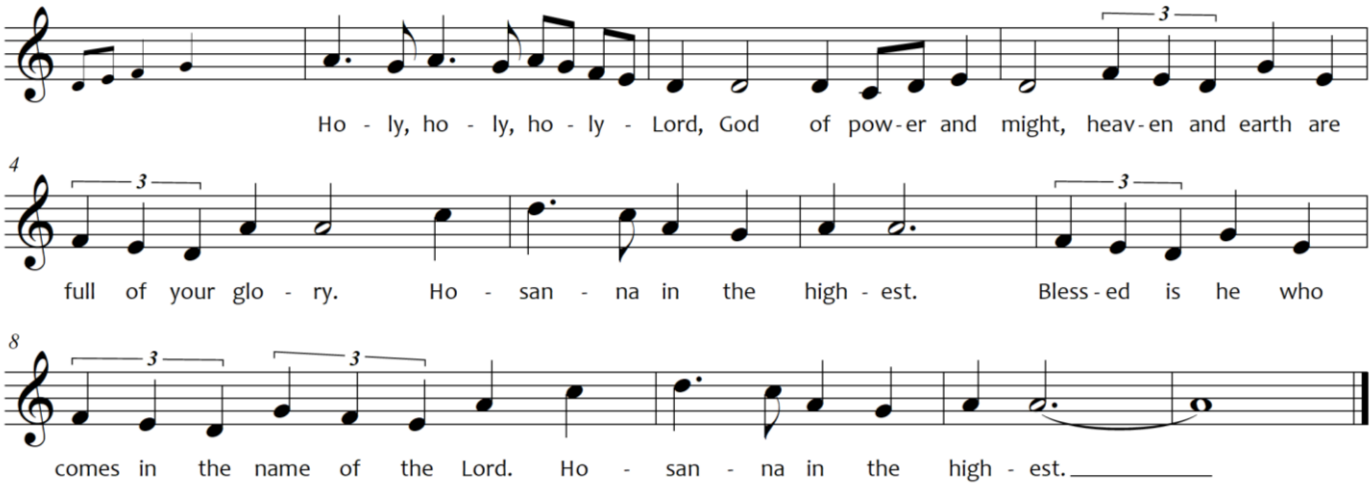
The people remain standing. The Officiant faces them and sings or says

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Officiant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

This, or another Proper Preface is said
For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Officiant proceeds
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels
and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim
the glory of your Name:



The people stand or kneel. Then the Officiant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Officiant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Officiant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Officiant continues
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.
Amen

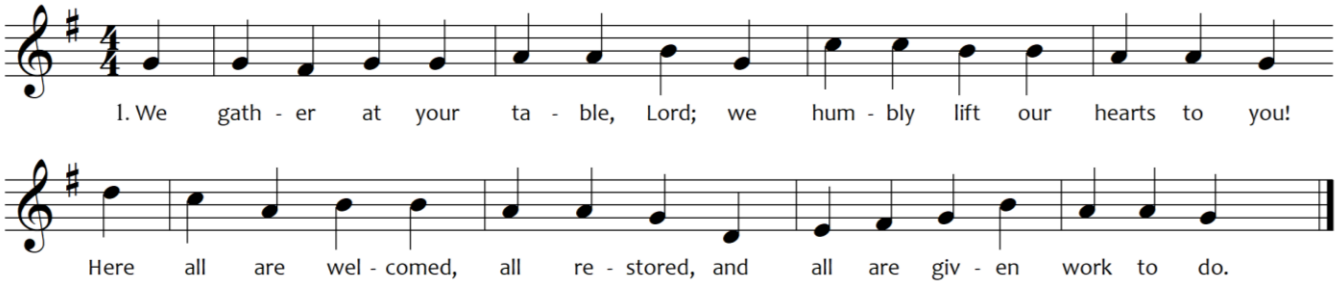
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Officiant

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. 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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Officiant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem



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Facing the people, the Officiant says the following Invitation

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance
that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Sacraments are immediately delivered to the people. The Bread and Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. *(Amen)*
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. *(Amen)*

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Please be seated. If you wish to accept the invitation to communion,
the ushers will direct you to the altar rail.

COMMUNION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE
All are welcome to receive Holy Communion here.

Please note that the wine we use in communion contains alcohol.
If you prefer, you are welcome to receive communion in one kind –
that is, bread only.
There are also gluten-free wafers available upon request.
If you would prefer a blessing in lieu of communion,
please indicate by folding your arms across your chest.

Music during Communion

Amazing Grace *arr. Jay Althouse*
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus *Helen H. Lemmel*
Voices In Praise

After Communion, the Officiant says
Let us pray.

Post Communion Prayer
Officiant and People

Holy God, we give you praise and glory,
for all your saints, who have followed the way of Christ
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
May we learn from their example and rejoice in your call to us
to bring your kingdom to all.

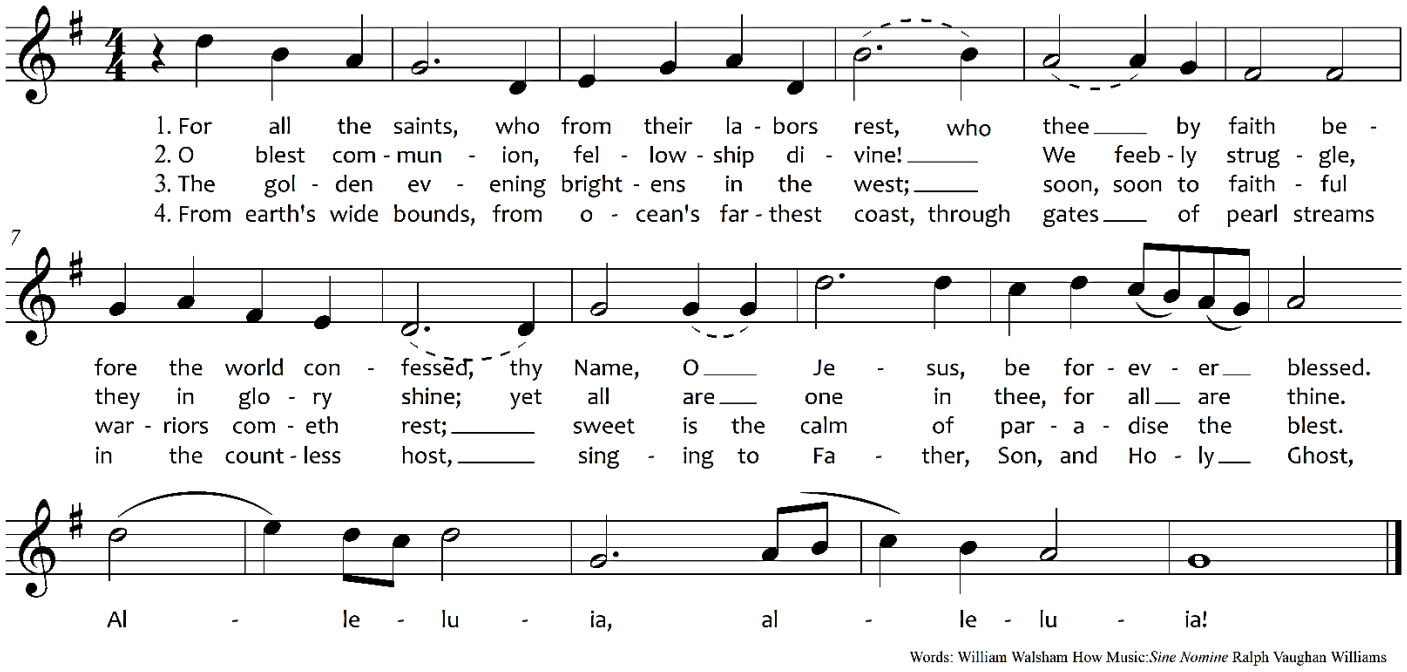
We praise and thank you Holy Spirit of God,
for the men and women you have called to be saints;
from your first fallible, frightened friends who followed you to Jerusalem,
through the centuries of discovery and growth,
people of every class and temperament, down to the present day.

We praise you, Holy Spirit, for calling us to serve you now,
for baptizing us to represent you in this broken world.
Help us to be Christ's united body to heal and reconcile;
help us to share Christ's life with everyone.

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints;
may we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,
where Jesus is Lord now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Sending Hymn For all the saints
(see following page)



Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

The altar flowers are given by Deb and Steve Watson to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for our church family at All Saints.

All Saints Parish

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If you are new to All Saints, welcome! We're glad you're here!

Ushers 8am: Alan Hale, Mary Ballard, Nate Pope & Amanda Peterson
10:30am: Joe Endy, Alan Hale, Malane Silver & Charles Sadler
Worship Leaders 8am: Erick Marsh & Kip At Lee
10:30am: Cheryl Thompson, Shiloh Jenkins & Pat Lineberry

Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall

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