



November 6, 2022

Season of Thanksgiving

All Saints

Thank you for viewing our online bulletin for November 6, 2022. Full texts of the readings and hymns are provided below.

8:30 AM Worship

Leaders

Acolyte Molly Enno	Accompanist Stephanie Morrison	Slides Jan Haas	Video Zee Zepeda	Assisting Minister Reggie Kikta	Cantor Gus Sterneman	Communion Server Karron Lewis	Lector Kurt Lowe	Worship Leader Brad Highum
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11:00 AM Worship

Leaders

Acolyte Jonah Gyson	Accompanist Stephanie Morrison	Slides Cindy Atwell	Assisting Minister Reggie Kikta	Cantor Gus Sterneman	Communion Server Rosa Hatfield	Lector Audrey Lehman	Worship Leader Brad Highum
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“We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.” (Hebrews 12:1) This profound truth transcends time and place, an image of the past and future gathered into the present. The generations stand in testament to the grace and goodness of God. As our forebears before us, we in our time live out the calling of the Gospel even as we look forward in hope to the generations to come.

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River/Near to the Heart of God arr. Mark Hayes

Prelude

TBD

Welcome and Gathering

Kyrie

Now the Feast and Celebration

Kyrie (ELW 157)

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

For your people here who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, and defend us, O God.

Amen.

Call to Worship

Now the Feast and Celebration

Now the Feast (ELW 167) --- Verses: All

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Verse 1

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God.

Refrain

Verse 2

Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever.

Refrain

Verse 3

For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new.

Refrain

Welcome

Song of Celebration

For All The Saints

ELW 422 --- Verses: 1,5,7

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 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 7

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The Grace of God, the Love of Jesus Christ, and the Peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of every time and place, we give you thanks for the saints who dwell with you in light. We give you thanks for the saints who form the living Body of Christ in the world today, and we give you thanks for the saints who will live for you in the time to come. **Amen.**

The Readings

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah:

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

And the Word was with God. **And the Word was God.**

Psalm Reading Psalm 34:1-8

A responsive reading from Psalm 34:

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

² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶ This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who revere him, and delivers them.

⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Second Reading Revelation 7:9-10,15-17

A reading from Revelations:

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ 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."

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Gospel Acclamation

In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful

Taize #10 --- Verses: Refrain

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
In the Lord I will rejoice
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

The Gospel John 3:11-21

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord.**

11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

The Message

Children's Message

Sermon

Time of Reflection

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ad libitum

Song of the Day

Rise Up, O Saints of God

ELW 669 --- Verses: All

Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,
his word of hope proclaim.

Rise up, O saints of God!
His kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence;
give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now,
with love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod
and quickened by the Spirit's power,
rise up, O saints of God!

Liturgy of Remembrance

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The Feast of All Saints is a tradition in the Christian church dating to the seventh century, commemorating the lives of all the faithful who have passed before us into eternity with God.

Scripture reminds us that we, all—the Body of Believers, past and present—are the saints of God:
that we "all have access in one Spirit to the Father ... citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" (*Ephesians 2:18-20*);
that together, "we give thanks to the Father, who," as Paul says, "has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light" (*Colossians 1:12*).

Today, is set apart to hallow the saints who have passed beyond this life, to join the church triumphant.

It is a day of celebration, honoring lives that have so richly blessed our own.
It is a day of solemnity, where the sadness of longing and grief touches our hearts.
It is a day of remembrance, where we know vital enduring presence with loved ones and friends, with ancestors and children, alike.

We celebrate the saints by sharing mementos and stories of their lives.

We light candles to signify the divine light by which we are forever joined in the bond of the Spirit.

Prayer of Remembrance

Let us pray.

God of life and all creation, we remember before you and with one another this day the gift of the saints whose lives have graced our own:

We pray this day:

- ✠ for ancestors, back over the generations (*gong tone, pause*)
- ✠ for mothers and fathers, guardians and caregivers (*gong tone, pause*)
- ✠ for sisters and for brothers (*gong tone, pause*)
- ✠ for loved ones and partners (*gong tone, pause*)
- ✠ for children and descendants (*gong tone, pause*)
- ✠ for friends and fellow travelers (*gong tone, pause*)
- ✠ for those unknown to us, whose legacy we bear (*gong tone, pause*)

May they all live freshly in our remembrance, now and in the days to come. Amen.

Lighting of the Candles

In God Alone My Soul

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In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find it's rest,

find its rest and peace.

Prayers and Offerings

Profession of Faith Nicene Creed

Candles may continue to be lit throughout the remaining service when the prayers have concluded.

We join together to profess our faith with 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

Prayers of the People

Special Music

All Saints Day

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"All Saints Day"
by Carrie Newcomer

Stewardship Temple Talk

Offering Prayer

Communion Liturgy

The Great Thanksgiving

Now the Feast and Celebration

Communion --- Verses: Refrain

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Now the Feast and Celebration

Communion --- Verses: Refrain

It is our duty and delight

that we should everywhere and always offer

thanks and praise to you, O God

through Jesus Christ.

And so with the church on earth,

all creation and the host of heaven

we praise you name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Now the Feast and Celebration

Communion --- Verses: Refrain

Holy, holy, holy are you,

God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory,

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

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

Amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Song

Now the Feast and Celebration

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Song

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465 --- Verses: All

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

Verse 1

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. Refrain

Verse 2

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. Refrain

Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In

ACS 950 --- Verses: 1, 2 alt, 5, 1

Oh, when the saints go marching in
Oh, when the saints go marching in
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the sun refuse to shine. . .

And on that hallelujah day. . .

Oh, when the saints go marching in. . .

Mission and Peace

We go forth together.

Sharing God's Love.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us sing that blessing to one another.

Mission Response

Traveling Mercies

ALLC Mission Response --- Verses: Refrain

Go in peace
Live in grace
Trust in the arms that will hold you
Go in peace
Live in grace
Trust God's love

Postlude

For All the Saints arr. Mark Hayes

Postlude

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