All Saints Worship 11-2-25

† GOD CALLS †

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL Amen.

OPENING SONG "Revelation Song" (v. 1-2)

vs. 1 (sung twice)
Worthy is the,
Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy, is He
Sing a new song
to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat X2

Chorus
Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing:
Praise to the King of kings
You are my everything,
And I will adore You

vs. 2
Clothed in rainbows
Of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and
Glory and power be
To You the only wise King chorus

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CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 7:9-17 (Gary play underneath)

Pastor: Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb. All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

ALL: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

Pastor: Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

ALL: 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat.

Pastor: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.

ALL And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

SONG Revelation Song (v. 3)

Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your Name
Jesus, Your name is power
Breath, and living water
Such a marvelous mystery Chorus

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing:
Praise to the King of kings

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You are my everything, And I will adore You

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

- The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and Explanation

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: What does this mean?

ALL: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

COMMEMORATION OF DEPARTED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pastor: We now name before You, O Lord, those who have gone before us. We remember the gift of their lives in ours. In thanksgiving we remember...

Pastor: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed family and friends. Make us certain that because Christ destroyed the power of death, and he lives, we too shall live.

ALL: Comfort us with your promise that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SONG "For All The Saints" (LW 191 v. 1 & 2)

For all the saints who from their labors rest, All who by faith before the world confessed,

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Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia!

2.

You were their rock, their fortress and their might You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

† GOD SPEAKS †

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING 1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on 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. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL Praise to You, O Christ.

SONG In Christ Alone v. 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

MESSAGE

BRINGING OF OUR BLESSINGS with Thanksgiving in our Offering

PRAYERS

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

† GOD GIVES †

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Lord Almighty, now hear our prayer as we come before You with repentant hearts.

ALL: In Your mercy, Lord, forgive us all our sins. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are not worthy to come to Your table but it is Your way always to have mercy, and to receive us.

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Pastor: The Lord Almighty has heard our prayer of confession, and in His love for you, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION "Thine The Amen, Thine the Praise"

Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up, lifted up.

Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be Thine the vision Thine the tree All the earth on bended knee Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be Then the ringing and the singing Then the end of all the war Thine the living Thine the loving evermore, evermore.

Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonderful surprise Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways Thine the glory Thine the story then the welcome to the least Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy, holy, holy Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee, only Thee

"Blest Are They"

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.
Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

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Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God! Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.
Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

THE DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG
"Rejoice O Pilgrim Throng" (LW 455 v. 1, 6, 7)

Rejoice, O pilgrim throng!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

At last the march shall end;
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Praise him who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore;
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God forevermore.
Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

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† GOD BLESSES AND SENDS †

BENEDICTION

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look up you with favor and give you peace.

ALL: Amen!

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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