

## **All Saints Sunday**

November 2, 2025 10 A.M. Worship

Celebrating the Risen Christ through Acts of Love, Care and Justice

## THEME OF THE DAY (YEAR C)

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

**PRELUDE** 

Lord, You I Love with All My Heart

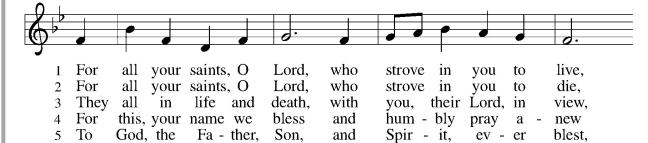
Paul Manz

#### **TOLLING THE WORSHIP HOUR**

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

## For All Your Saints, O Lord

**ELW #427** 





fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a-dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive. who who count-ed you their great re-ward, ac - cept our thank-ful cry. learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to do. suf - fer and like them in ho - li - ness may live and die that we in you. Three, the Three in One, be the One in end - less praise ad - dressed.

#### **GREETING**

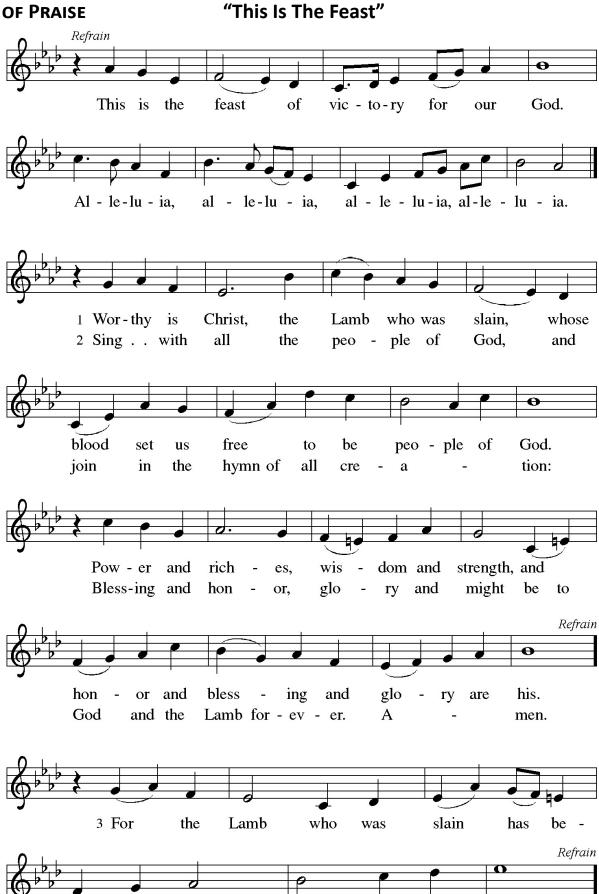
The grace of our + Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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### **HYMN OF PRAISE**



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#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with You. **And also with you.** 

Let us pray... Almighty God,

you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Pew Bible, pg. 724

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

<sup>1</sup> In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup> I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup> and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup> I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup> "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> As for me, Daniel, my spirit was

The cantor introduces the refrain. All repeat immediately and where indicated by "R."



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## (sung responsively)

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD <sup>|</sup> a new song,\* God's praise in the assembly <sup>|</sup> of the faithful.
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice <sup>1</sup> in their maker;\* let the children of Zion be joyful <sup>1</sup> in their ruler.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them praise their maker's <sup>1</sup> name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambou- <sup>1</sup> rine and harp.
- <sup>4</sup> For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people\* and adorns the | poor with victory. R
- <sup>5</sup> Let the faithful re- <sup>1</sup> joice in triumph;\* let them sing for joy <sup>1</sup> on their beds.
- <sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be | in their throat\* and a two-edged sword | in their hand,
- <sup>7</sup> to wreak vengeance <sup>I</sup> on the nations\* and punishment <sup>I</sup> on the peoples,
- \* to bind their | kings in chains\* and their nobles with | links of iron,
- <sup>9</sup> to inflict on them the judg- <sup>1</sup> ment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! **R**

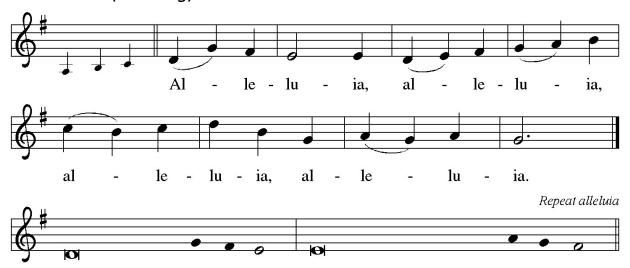
After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a

spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## **ALLELUIA VERSE** (ALL sing)



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 6 Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup> Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.
"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

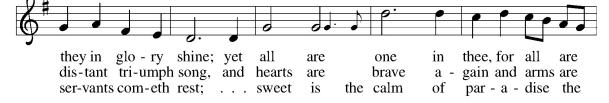
<sup>26</sup> "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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



- The gold en eve ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith ful





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#### NAMING THE SAINTS

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH—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 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

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

(after each petition) Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

#### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We share the peace of Christ with one another.

# MEAL

## **GATHERING OF GIFTS**

(Sounds of Joy)

For All The Saints

**Kevin McChesney** 

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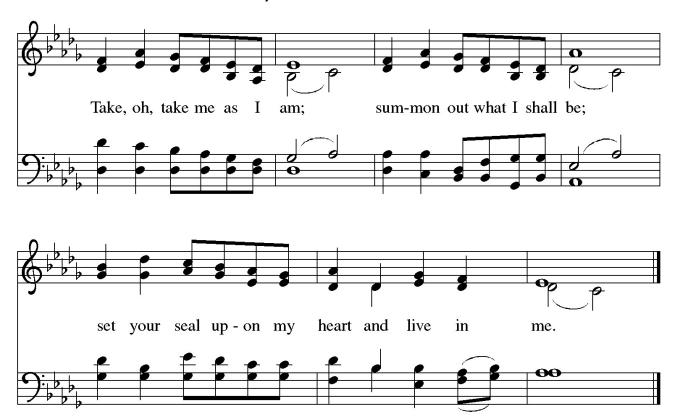


Thank you!

#### **SETTING THE TABLE**

## Take, Oh Take Me As I Am

#### **ELW #814**



Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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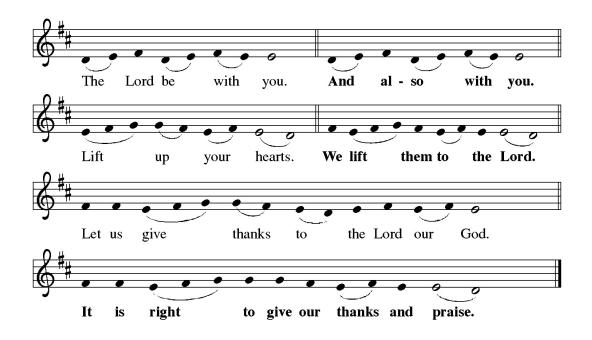
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#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray...God of healing and hope,

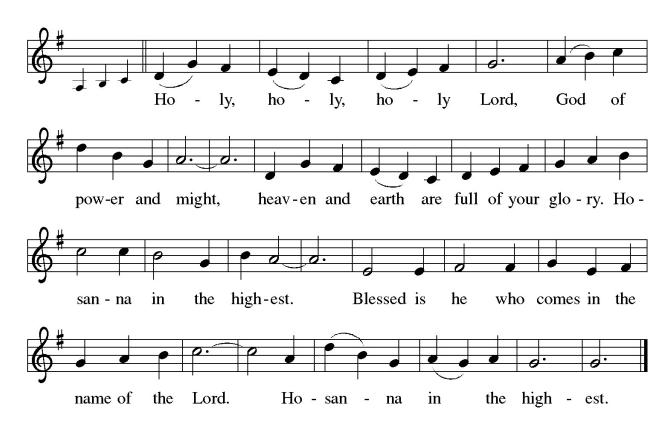
you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



"It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...and join their unending hymn:

## **SANCTUS**

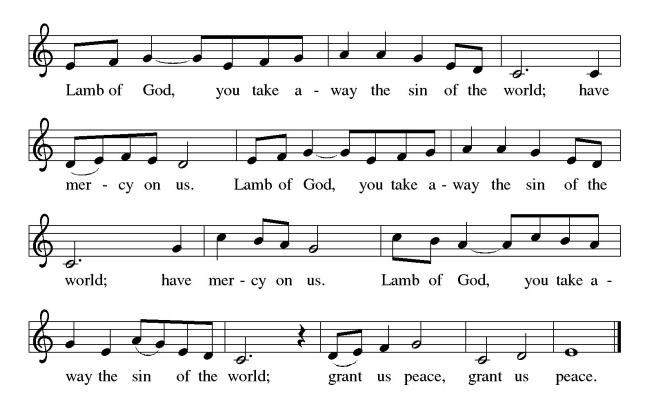


#### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (contemporary text)

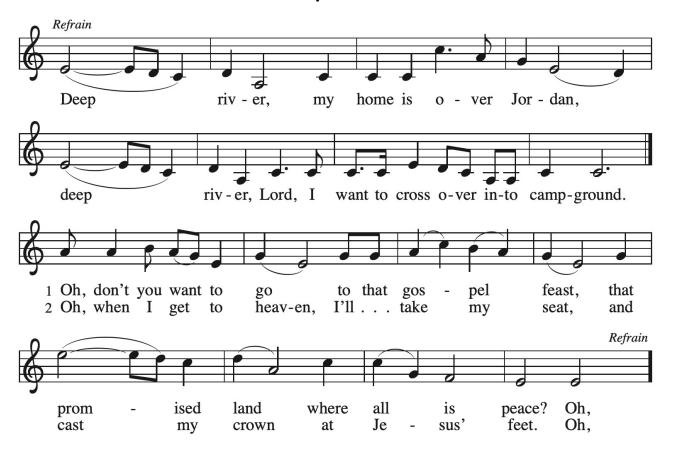
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### **LAMB OF GOD**



#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

## **Deep River**



Text: African American spiritual

Music: DEEP RIVER, African American spiritual

#### TABLE BLESSING

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray...God of field and flower, wheat and grape,

you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

# SENDING

#### BENEDICTION

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you + and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

Amen.

#### **SENDING HYMN**

#### **Death Be Never Last**



Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: DEATH BE NEVER LAST, Ray Makeever Text and music © 1993 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress

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#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.







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