



# ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

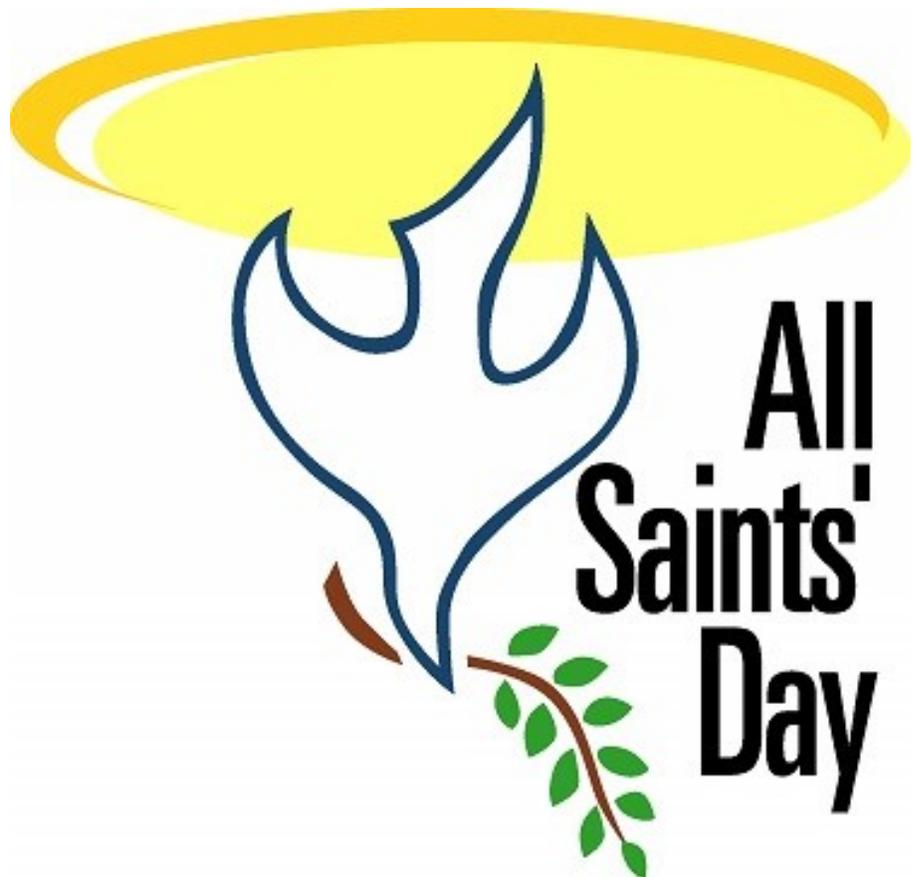
NOVEMBER 4, 2018 AT 10:30 A.M.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INTRODUCTION

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*



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10:30 A.M.

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*\*Please stand if able*

*P: Pastor; A: Assisting Minister; C: Congregation*

*(ELW—Red Book)*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Emily Schuttenberg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Gary Haddock

\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 116-118

\*SHARING THE PEACE P: The peace of the Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

**"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"**

**ELW #413**

\*APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"This is the feast of victory for our God ..."*

ELW p. 122-123

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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. C: **Amen.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Gary Haddock

LESSONS

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a

Jason Gardner

\*HOLY GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*"Alleluia, Alleluia ..."*

ELW p. 124

\*GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John. C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

John 11:32-44

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

SERMON

Rev. Gary Haddock

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

**"For All Your Saints, O Lord"**

**ELW #427**

\*APOSTLES' CREED

ELW p. 127

\*INTERCESSORY PRAYER

A: Lord in your mercy. C: **Hear our prayer.**

Jason Gardner

ALL SAINTS COMMEMORATION

*We will remember those of St. Mark's, and immediate family members who have joined the Church Triumphant in the last two years. Their names will be read followed by a chime.*

*All who wish to may come forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one.*

MEAL

THE OFFERING / OFFERTORY

Emily Schuttenberg

\*OFFERING PRESENTATION/RESPONSE *"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"*

ELW #182

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Jason Gardner

A: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW p. 129

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**THE PROPER PREFACE**

P: ...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ELW p. 130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER V**

ELW p. 65-66

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, teach us to pray . . .

**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.**

**DISTRIBUTION**

*Holy Communion Invitation: We welcome all who are baptized to the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Communion is served by Intinction. You will be given a wafer, which you then dip into the chalice of wine. If unable to come forward, stand where you are, and you will be served there. Children who are baptized are welcome to commune.*

**AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)**

ELW p. 135

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"**

ELW #628

**\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

*After all have returned to their places, the congregation stands and the presiding minister says these words:*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **C: Amen.**

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Jason Gardner

A: Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you ... **C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

**"On Our Way Rejoicing"**

ELW #537

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Emily Schuttenberg

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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**, and in memory of all those we commemorate who have joined the Church Triumphant in the last two years, by Pastor Gary and Rebecca Haddock.

### ISAIAH 25:6-9

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. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; 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. 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.

### PSALM 24

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

### REVELATION 21:1-6A

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

### JOHN 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So, the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So, they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

### LITURGY - THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

**Presiding Pastor:** Rev. Gary Haddock

**Assisting Minister:** Jason Gardner

**Organist:** Emily Schuttenberg

**Communion Assistants:** Hal Sigmon, Nick Setzer

**Deacons:** Terry Hefner, Kerri Nash

**Altar Guild:** Hilka Cox, Exie Little

**Tabulators:** Ginger Carpenter, Cathy Sigmon, Jean Cloninger, Hilda Deal

**Tech:** Carol Schaefer, Camille Patrick, Tamarah Hefner, Randy Sherrill, Terry Hefner, Tim Sigmon, Barry Bumgarner

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