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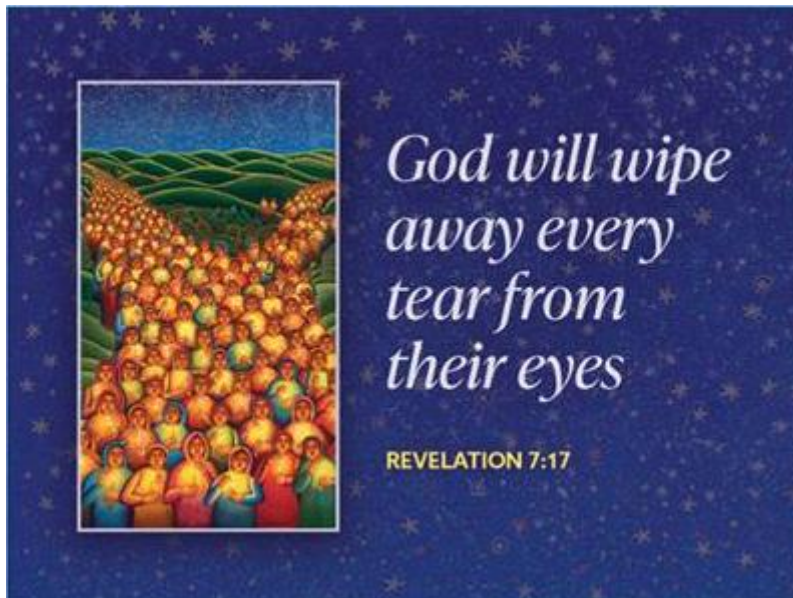
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God's Work  *Our Hands*

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All Saints Sunday



WELCOME

A heartfelt welcome is offered to all who worship with us this morning: members and visitors. If you are visiting today and do not have a home church in this area we invite you to consider joining our fellowship.

We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion every Sunday. All Christians are invited to commune with us at the Lord's Table to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. If you are unable to take both the bread and the wine, please know that whichever you choose to receive brings with it the full promise that your sins are forgiven, you are granted new life in this world that continues into the next and that you receive the promise of salvation.

Please contact Pastor Tom Cassem at (843) 469-3630 (phone or text) or email tomcassem@gmail.com if you or another member of the parish is sick, moves into a rehab, assisted living or nursing care, is hospitalized, or having surgery or if you need Pastoral assistance.

WORSHIP PREPARATION

We prepare our hearts and minds for Worship.

PRELUDE

Many Will Come

Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The congregation stands.

GATHERING HYMN

In Our Day of Thanksgiving (ELW 429)



1 In our day of thanks - giv - ing one psalm let us of - fer
2 In the morn - ing of life, and at noon, and at eve - ning,
3 These stones that have ech - oed their prais - es are ho - ly,
4 Sing praise, then, and thanks that God's love here has found them



for the saints who be - fore us re - ceived the re - ward;
they were gath - ered to heav'n from our wor - ship be - low;
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
whose jour - ney is end - ed, whose per - ils are past;



when the shad - ow of death fell up - on them, we sor - rowed,
but not till God's love, at the font and the al - tar,
yet here they con - fessed they were strang - ers and pil - grims,
they be - lieved in the light; and its glo - ry is round them,



but now we re - joice that they rest in the Lord.
had clothed them with grace for the way they should go.
and still they were seek - ing the cit - y of God.
where the clouds of earth's sor - row are lift - ed at last.

Text: William Henry Draper, 1855–1933

Music: ST. CATHERINE'S COURT, Richard Strutt, 1848–1927

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The congregation sits or kneels as able.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

The congregation stands.

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.**

KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity
of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the
Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: We pray together.

C: **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.**

The congregation is seated.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation.

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!"

¹¹ 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, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who 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."

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."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34: 1-10,22

The congregation is asked to respond with the bold verses.

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
- ² **I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
- ⁴ **I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**
- ⁵ Look upon the LORD 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 encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
- ⁸ **Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**
- ⁹ Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
- ¹⁰ **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
- ²² O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from 1 John.

¹ 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. ² 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. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The congregation stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

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 receive 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 for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The congregation is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

All children are invited to come to the sanctuary steps for a special “Children’s Message”.

SERMON

REV. THOMAS A. CASSEM

The congregation stands to proclaim the word of God in song.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY

Shall We Gather at the River (ELW 423)



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The congregation sits or kneels as able.

L: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

L: Gather your church around the good news of your love at work in the world. Show us where we can more fully proclaim your good news within and beyond our congregation. God, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

L: Preserve plant and animal species at risk of extinction. Further the work of ecologists, wildlife biologists, botanists, and all who work to conserve the rich diversity of life on earth. God, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

- L: Guide all the nations and their leaders in your ways of humble service and generous peace. God, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: Relieve all who bear heavy burdens. Bring hope and new possibilities to individuals and families experiencing economic uncertainty, unemployment, or housing insecurity. Soothe hearts filled with sorrow or pain. God, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: Where we face division and discord, draw us into mutual respect and understanding. Help us listen deeply to one another, our neighbors, and to you as we seek faithful pathways through disagreement or controversy. God, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: We lift up to you all who are on our hearts and minds, silently or spoken (*A brief silence for Petitions*). God, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: You welcome the faithful departed into your glory. We give thanks to all who have died in the faith, including our church's saint **Jane Amick**, who left us and went to heaven this past year. With abiding thanks for their witness and service, we commend them to your eternal care. God, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
C: **Amen.**

The congregation stands.

SHARING OUR LORD'S PEACE

The minister and the congregation greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

The congregation is seated.

OFFERING

Offerings are given for the mission of the Church.

ANTHEM

If We live/I'll Fly Away

Choir

The congregation stands.

OFFERING SONG

Give Thanks for Saints (ELW 428)



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -

round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

while they live and when they die how force - ful -
true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, b. 1962

Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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OFFERING PRAYER

P: We pray together.

C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S GIFT

HOLY COMMUNION

All Christians are invited to commune at the Lord's Table to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Those who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

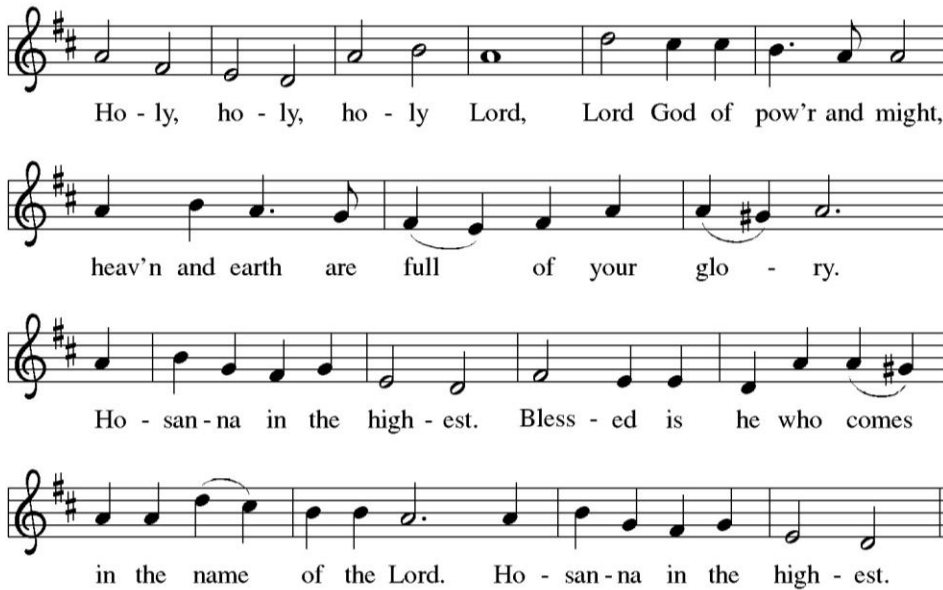
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Minister leads us in the Words of Institution (Not Printed).

Please direct your attention to the Altar.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation is seated; please come forward to receive the bread and wine as directed by the Ushers.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The congregation will sing the Communion Hymn until all have communed.

COMMUNION HYMN

Jerusalem, My Happy Home (ELW 628)



- 1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
- 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
- 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
- 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
- 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.

Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

After all have communed, the congregation stands.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We pray together.

C: **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

When the Saints Go Marching In

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1 I'm just a wear - y pil - grim plod - ding
 2 I'm wait - ing for the char - iot to swing
 3 Up there I'll see the Sav - ior Who re -
 4 When we ga - ther 'round the throne and the

3 C G

through this world of sin, Get - ting
 low and I'll step in. On the
 deemed my soul from sin; With ex -
 gates are closed with - in, I'll be

5 C C⁷ F

read - v for that Cit - v When the
 clouds I'll ride to Hea - ven
 tend - ed hands He'll greet me
 shou - ting "Glo - ry, Glor - y!"

7 C G⁷ C

saints go march - ing in. When the

9 **B**

saints go march - ing in, When the saints go march - ing

12 G C C⁷ F

in; Lord, I want to be in that num - ber, when the

15 C G⁷ C

saints go march - ing in.

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DISMISSAL

P: Our Worship has ended. Our Service begins.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!