# *All Saints Day*

## Fellowship Sunday

November 1, 2026; 9:30 am

*Divine Service, Setting Three*

Word of Welcome

Prelude

Hymn #949: Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship

### Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

### Exhortation

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: **who made heaven and earth.**
P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

### Confession of Sins

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

### Absolution

*[John 20:19–23]*

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

### Introit

*Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C: **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**
P: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
C: **in Your righteousness deliver me.**
P: For You are my rock and my fortress;
C: **and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me.**
P: Into Your hand I commit my spirit;
C: **You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**
P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C: **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Gloria Patri (sung)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Kyrie (sung) *Mark 10:47*

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis (sung) *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**Glory be to God on high:**
**and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**
**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**
**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**
**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**
**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**
**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**
**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**
**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**
**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.




P: Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.




First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17 (ESV)

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"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.
They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and He will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P: This is the Word of the LORD. C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

## Hymn #677: For All the Saints (v1-4)

P: We remember those who together with us stood at the foot of the cross, who heard the Easter truths at the empty tomb, who have gone before us into the heavenly mansion.

✧ *The names of the departed are read.* ✧

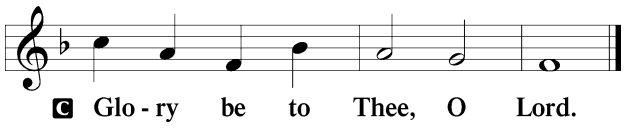
## Hymn #677: For All the Saints (v5-8)

P: Let us pray:
Gracious Father, we remember with thanksgiving all our brothers and sisters before You who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore. As You have received those who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints, we may praise and glorify Your name forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

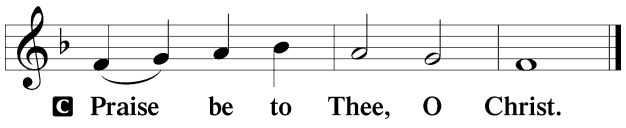
Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.




Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.
And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.




Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Hymn #673: Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Sermon

Offertory *Psalm 51:10–12*

Offering from God's People

Stewardship Prayer

**Heavenly Father, through the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ You have given us the promise of eternal life! Fill our hearts and minds with the knowledge of our true wealth and security, so that we would not cling to worldly riches that pass away but share them generously to serve our neighbor and spread Your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Preface (sung) *2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And with thy spirit.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (sung) *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**
**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**
**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9–13*

Words of Institution

Pax Domini *John 20:19*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.




Agnus Dei (sung) *John 1:29*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Distribution Hymns

1. At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (LSB #633)
2. Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise (LSB #680)
3. Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng (LSB #813, verses 1-6)
4. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (LSB #821)
5. Come, We That Love the Lord (LSB #669)

Nunc Dimittis (please stand to sing) *Luke 2:29–32*

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,**
**for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,**
**a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.**
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Thanksgiving *Psalm 107:1*

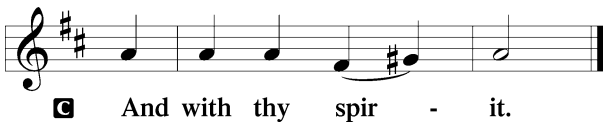
P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,




Dismissal & Post-Communion Prayer

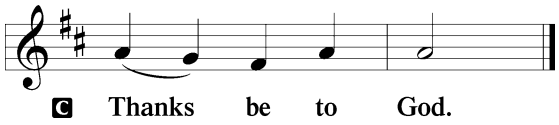
Salutation *2 Timothy 4:22*

P: The Lord be with you.



Benedicamus *Psalm 103:1*

P: Bless we the Lord.




Benediction *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace.




Hymn #662: Onward, Christian Soldiers

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