

# All Saints Day

Outline of today's Service

Our Worship Service and hymns come from Lutheran Service Book (LSB)  
Order of Service follows Divine Service Setting III LSB 184

## Opening Hymn: For All the Saints

LSB 677

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old; And win with them the victor's crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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.**

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.**

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

**Introit:**

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.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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.**

**Kyrie**

**LSB 186**

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

**Gloria in Excelsis**

**LSB 187**

P: Glory be to God on high:

**C: 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**

**LSB 189**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

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.

**C: Amen.**

**First Reading**

**Revelation 7:9–17**

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>“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. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>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 Reading**

**1 John 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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.**

## **Alleluia Verse**

**C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel Reading:**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>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.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **Nicene Creed**

**LSB 191**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and**

ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Hymn of Day: Jesus, Priceless Treasure**

**LSB 743**

1. Jesus, priceless treasure, Fount of purest pleasure Truest friend to me,  
Ah, how long in anguish Shall my spirit languish, Yearning, Lord,  
for Thee? Thou art mine, O Lamb divine! I will suffer naught to hide  
Thee; Naught I ask beside Thee.
2. In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would molest me Cannot reach me  
here. Though the earth be shaking, Ev'ry heart be quaking,  
Jesus calms my fear. Lightnings flash And thunders crash;  
Yet, though sin and hell assail me, Jesus will not fail me.
3. Satan, I defy thee; Death, I now decry thee; Fear, I bid thee cease.  
World, thou shalt not harm me Nor thy threats alarm me While I  
sing of peace. God's great pow'r Guards ev'ry hour; Earth and all its  
depths adore Him, Silent bow before Him.
4. Hence, all earthly treasure! Jesus is my pleasure, Jesus is my choice.  
Hence, all empty glory! Naught to me thy story Told with tempting  
voice. Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my Savior  
move me Since He deigns to love me.
5. Evil world, I leave thee; Thou canst not deceive me, Thine appeal is  
vain. Sin that once did blind me, Get thee far behind me, Come not  
forth again. Past thy hour, O pride and pow'r; Sinful life, thy bonds I  
sever, Leave thee now forever.
6. Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.  
Those who love the Father, Though the storms may gather, Still  
have peace within. Yea, whate'er I here must bear, Thou art still my  
purest pleasure, Jesus, priceless treasure!

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**Sermon**

**Rev. Matthew Gehrke**

**Prayers** *During our prayers, a thanksgiving to God will be given for the eternal life that of the members of Trinity who have died in the past year including Marilyn Birkholz, Rev. James Hill, John Anderson, and David Raney. A chime will follow each name.*

P: Lord, in Your mercy  
C: **hear our prayer.**

### **Preface**

**LSB 194**

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.**

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

**C: 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**

**LSB 196**

**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.**

### **The Words of Institution**

**LSB 197**

#### **Pax Domini**

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

**C: Amen.**

#### **Agnus Dei**

**LSB 198**

**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.**

### **Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

**LSB 670**

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!" Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs, Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

2. O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim, Lead their praises: "Alleluia!" Thou bearer of the eternal Word, Most

gracious, magnify the Lord: “Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest: “Alleluia, alleluia!” Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong, All saints triumphant, raise the song: “Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

Δ4. O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing: “Alleluia, alleluia!” To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One: “Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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### **Hymn: Lord Jesus Chris, We Humbly Pray**

**LSB 623**

1. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feast on You today; Beneath these forms of bread and wine, Enrich us with Your grace divine.
2. Give us, who share this wondrous food, Your body broken and Your blood, The grateful peace of sins forgiv’n, The certain joys of heirs of heav’n.
3. By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the gift of love retold; All that You are we here receive, And all we are to You we give.
4. One bread, one cup, one body, we, Rejoicing in our unity, Proclaim Your love until You come To bring Your scattered loved ones home.
5. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray: O keep us steadfast till that day When each will be Your welcomed guest In heaven’s high and holy feast.

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### **Hymn: I’m But a Stranger Here**

**LSB 748**

1. I’m but a stranger here, Heav’n is my home; Earth is a desert drear, Heav’n is my home. Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev’ry hand; Heav’n is my fatherland, Heav’n is my home.
2. What though the tempest rage, Heav’n is my home; Short is my pilgrimage, Heav’n is my home; And time’s wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast; I shall reach home at last, Heav’n is my home.
3. Therefore I murmur not, Heav’n is my home; Whate’er my earthly lot, Heav’n is my home; And I shall surely stand There at my Lord’s right hand; Heav’n is my fatherland, Heav’n is my home.

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### **Nunc Dimittis**

**LSB 199**

**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**

**LSB 200**

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

**C: and His mercy endureth forever.**

P: Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**Salutation and Benedicamus**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

**LSB 202**

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 T give you peace. **C: Amen, amen, amen.**

**Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace**

**LSB 744**

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!

2 The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease, Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven's joy and peace.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

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## *Soli Deo Gloria*

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