

✠ All Saints' Sunday ✠
November 1, 2026—8:15 & 10:45 AM



“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”

—Revelation 7:9

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION . . .

The word "Sacrament" means that God is at work here. A Sacrament is an act of God, not just a pious ritual of the Church. What God does here is present us with the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. It is more than just a reminder or a symbol of Christ. It is Christ. And so the proper approach is one of repentance for sin, and trust in God's promise. "He is truly worthy who has faith in the words: Given and shed for you," as Dr. Luther often said. We ask those who have never communed with us to please speak with the pastor before doing so. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Welcome: All Saints' Day has become a day to remember the faithful departed. But today is not only about the saints of the past. The saints of the present faithfully fill our pews and confess the name of Jesus. While Christ has called home His church triumphant, the church militant continues His mission to make disciples of all nations. On this day, we celebrate the victory of Jesus, who makes a home for those who rest in the faith and fuels the church in active service to His kingdom.

Assisted Listening Devices: are available for those who have trouble hearing the service. Please see an usher to use one.

Communication Cards: Please fill out the bright yellow communication cards located by the bulletins as you enter. If you are a visitor or your address has changed, please include that in the space provided. Prayer requests for next week may be written on the back.

Communion Procedure: Communion will be by continuous line. As the usher releases your pew, move to the pastor who will distribute the wafer, the assisting minister will offer the chalice as the common cup, and the acolyte will be holding the

tray of individual cups. Grape juice is in the outer ring and is lighter in color than the wine. The wine is darker in color. Baskets to dispose of the individual cups are located on the outside edge of the front pew. If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, alert an usher and the Pastor will bring communion to you.

Cushions are available for those who may need them; ask an usher for assistance.

Nursery Welcomes Your Child: The church nursery is available during both Sunday worship services and Sunday school for preschool age children and younger. The nursery is staffed with a professional Nanny. It is located to the right as you enter the building, just past the coat room.

Prayer Requests: Please use the pink sheets to request prayers to be read during the service. Place in the offering plate.

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Members and Visitors: Please take a moment to fill out the bright yellow Guest & Member Communication Cards and place it in the offering plate during the Offering time. Thank You.

Prelude

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

arr. Mark Hayes

Stand

Hymn

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677 sts. 1–3, 5, 8

Verse 1: All; Verse 2: Men; Verse 3: Women; Verse 5: Choir; Verse 8: All

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

C ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Confession and Absolution

Psalms 103:10

P As saints and yet sinners, we call upon the mercy of God, our heavenly Father. O almighty God,

C You rule and reign with justice. As Your people, we should love all Your decrees. Yet our hearts are hard. We prefer our ways to Your ways. We shout our freedoms but whisper Your correction. You call us salt and light, yet over and over we choose the darkness. Forgive us, Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. Renew our hearts that we might rejoice as the saints You call us to be.

Pause for silent reflection.

P To make sinners into saints of His kingdom, God in His mercy sent forth Jesus, who declares, "blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The blood of Jesus has opened the door to the Kingdom where He rules and reigns, now and forever. As a called and ordained servant of the living Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, Lord of saints below and saints above, Your Word puts the sinner to death and raises us to righteousness. Bind Your church in faith that we might evermore declare the glory of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Hymn (10:45)

"Shout Hallelujah"

Chorus 1

Shout hallelujah! Shout hallelujah! Shout hallelujah unto the Lord!
(REPEAT)

Verse

Sing aloud to God. Let the people shout before His throne, hallelujah!
Sing aloud to God. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! *Chorus 1*

Bridge

From the ends of the earth, (from the ends of the earth)
From the depths of the sea, (from the depths of the sea)
Let all creation praise His name!
(REPEAT)
Chorus 1

Shout hallelujah! Shout hallelujah! Shout hallelujah! Shout hallelujah unto the Lord!

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Sit

Old Testament Reading: Revelation 7:2–17

²Then 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, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."
⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin
were sealed.

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

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

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"

¹⁴I 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.

¹⁵"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. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For 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."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 John 3:1–3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

²And He opened His mouth 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 shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall

inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are
persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile
you and persecute you and utter all

kinds of evil against you falsely on
My account. ¹²Rejoice 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 to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He
ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From
thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting.
Amen.

Sit

Children’s Message

Bob Brantsch, DCE

Hymn (8:15)

“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

LSB 676, sts. 1–3

Hymn (10:45)

“Hymn of Heaven”

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven, where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets.
To look upon the one who bled to save me and walk with Him for all eternity.

Chorus 1

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again. Holy, holy is the Lord.

And ev’ry prayer we prayed in desperation,
The songs of faith We sang through doubt and fear—
In the end we’ll see that it was worth it when He returns to wipe away our tears.

Chorus 1

And on that day, we join the resurrection and stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice a thousand generations sing, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!”
Forever He shall reign! *Chorus 1*

Chorus 2

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar—
Glory to our God Who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord.

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Sermon

A Great Multitude

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Offertory

“Shall We Gather at the River”

arr. Hayes

Stand

Pastoral Prayers

Commemoration of the Saints

P We remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. God gave new life to them through Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table and in His mercy summoned them to His eternal presence so that they may continue to serve Him forever.

✠ Carol Alesnik ✠
✠ Wendell Thorston Anderson ✠
✠ Margaret Boller ✠
✠ Timothy Bradley ✠
✠ Greg Buenger ✠
✠ Donna Rae Bunt ✠
✠ Rev. Michael Corrigan ✠
✠ James E. Czerwien ✠
✠ James Michael Delmore ✠
✠ Shirley Darlene Fitzgerald ✠
✠ Bennie Gilmore ✠
✠ Charles Gurnenwald ✠

✠ Alexandra Hartman ✠
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✠ Timothy F. Hudson ✠
✠ Achamma Jacob ✠
✠ Mary Juhnke ✠
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✠ Eva “Patty” Thurston ✠
✠ Ladislav Anthony Trepal ✠
✠ Ernest Weisen ✠
✠ Marcy Hopkins West ✠
✠ James R. Williams ✠

Prayer of the Church

A Just as the saints above surround the throne, we gather to plead for Your mercy, O Lord, for ourselves, our community, our nation, and our world.

Heavenly Father, fix our eyes on Your love, that we might be pure as Christ is pure and walk in hope of the glory yet to be revealed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Merciful Savior, be the strength of the weak and the consolation of the hurting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Eternal King, make us aware of the struggles of Christians of every tribe and language, that we might support them with our prayers and charity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Compassionate Christ, make us tender to care for those who grieve. Wipe away their tears with the hope of heaven and sustain them in body and soul until the day when pain and death are no more. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Faithful Lord, teach us Your ways, that as Your saints in this place we might impact our families and neighborhoods, displaying Your goodness and declaring Your Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P For Your daily mercies, for our Baptism into Christ, for the faithfulness of Your church, and for the hope of Your return, we give You all glory and honor, O Lord, now and forevermore.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ∇ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ∇ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

A As often as we eat of this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Sit

Hymn (8:15) "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" LSB 336, sts. 1–4

Hymn (8:15) "Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725, sts. 1–4

Hymn (10:45)

“Be Unto Your Name”

We are a moment; You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor; You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Chorus

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

We are the broken; You are the healer, Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Chorus-2X

Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

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Hymn (10:45)

“The Table”

I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I won't hunger anymore, at His table. (REPEAT)

Chorus

Come, all you weary, come and find
His yoke is easy, His burden is light.
He is able. He will restore at the table of the Lord.

There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord.
I won't worry anymore, at His table.
There is healing at the table of the Lord. There is healing at the table of the Lord.
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table. *Chorus*

Bridge

I know He has a place for me. Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God. *Chorus*

I'm invited to the table of the Lord. I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
He says come just as you are to His table.

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Stand

Communion Dismissal

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

A Let us pray. Through this Meal, O Father, You once again mark us with the mercy that makes us Your saints. Fed and fueled by the gifts of Christ, prepare us for every good work, that we might know that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

C ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Hymn

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

LSB 670, sts. 1–4

Postlude

"The Call to Victory"

by David Paxton

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