

**All Saints Weekend**  
**October 31-November 1, 2026**  
*Holy Communion*

The Prelude is a signal to *end our conversation* and prepare our hearts for worship.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND**

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**PASSING OF PEACE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“Lead Me Lord”**

Lead me Lord, / lead me in thy righteousness; /  
make thy way plain ( / ) before my face.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, our dwelling place  
for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one  
another. Holy God,

**C** we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead  
of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your  
beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which  
keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and  
others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse  
us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

**P** Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✙ Jesus, the good shep-  
herd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are  
you.

**C** Amen.

## **GATHERING HYMN                    "For All the Saints"**

- 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. /  
Al – le – luia! Al - leluia!**
- 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. /  
Al – le – luia! Al - leluia!**

## **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.**

## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE            "Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"**

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs /  
with angels round the throne; /  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, /  
but all their joys are one.  
\*Jesus is worthy to receive / honor and pow'r divine; /  
And blessings, more than we can give, /  
be, Lord, forever thine.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P    Let us 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.**

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## **ANTHEM**

## LESSON OF THE DAY

1 John 3:1-3

### The lesson begins:

See what great love the Father has lavished on 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. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**P The Word of the Lord.**

**G Thanks be to God.**

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Al – le - luia! / Lord to whom shall we go? / Al – le – luia.**

**\*You have\_ the words / of\_ eternal life. /**

**Al – le – lu – ia, al – le – luia.**

### GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

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

**G Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**P The Gospel of the Lord.**

**G Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## SERMON

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### SERMON RESPONSE “O God, Who Gives Us Life”

O\_ God, who gives / us\_ life and breath, /  
who shapes us in\_ the womb,  
\*who\_ guards our lives / from birth to death, /  
then\_ leads\_ us from the tomb:  
\*deliver us from fears that kill / the life we have from you. /  
Help us to know your\_ Spirit, /  
still is\_ mak – ing all things new.

### APOSTLES' CREED

- P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

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### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- P** Let us approach the Throne of Grace, there to pray for the Church, the world, and one another.

*A brief silence is kept.*

- P** Thank you, dear Father, for all your saints. Thank you for the ones who shaped our faith and molded our lives. Thank you for Spirit-filled heroes, martyrs, scholars, and pastors who have kept your Church “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.”

Thank you for the nameless and forgotten faithful, known only to you, whose humble lives perfume the airs of heaven. Thank you for joining us to Jesus, and so to all your saints: past, present, and future. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Grant that the Church may always proclaim your living and holy Word to the world. Use it to forgive and transform many sinners into your saints, your Church, and your beloved children. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Bless, as you have promised, those who are persecuted for Jesus' sake. Crown their faithful endurance with his triumphant victory over sin and death; and adorn them with the robes of his righteousness. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** With reverence and affection, we remember before you those who have shaped our faith and influenced our lives in godly ways. We entrust to your tender care our beloved dead who are now at rest in you. Thank you for their witness, love, and encouragement. Grant that we may likewise help others – especially the young and those who do not know you – to seek your face and rejoice in your goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Ransom the lives of your servants who are bound by cords of suffering, including: (*list...*). Let them look upon you and be radiant. Let them taste and see your gracious favor. Let them be healed and purified in body, mind, heart, and faith, to praise your saving deeds and rejoice in your great goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Most holy and gracious Father, receive into your Kingdom our beloved dead. Keep us faithful, true, holy, and steadfast, as we walk the narrow Way established by Jesus. Give us a foretaste of heaven's joy in our Spirit-led fellowship with one another and with Christ. Bring us safely your Kingdom

which you prepare for all whom you redeem by his death and resurrection. There let us abide in your dear presence, and love and serve you forever. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Hear our prayer; and graciously grant all that glorifies you and benefits our poor broken world, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## OFFERING

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### OFFERTORY "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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. /

Grace our table with your presence, /

and give us a foretaste(//)of the feast to come.

## 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 him thanks and praise.

**P** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with

your people on earth and all the company of heaven we  
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **SANCTUS**

Holy Ho - ly Holy, Lord\_, / God of power and might\_, /  
Heav'n and earth\_(//)are full of Your glory, /  
Hosannah in\_ the highest.

**\*Blessed\_ is He who comes\_ / in the name of the Lord, /  
Hosannah in\_ the highest\_, / Hosannah in\_ the highest!**

**P** Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**C** Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

**P** Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you: *(play video.)* Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** As a community, let us pray in the way our Lord Jesus has taught us: *(Spoken)*

**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 COMMUNION**

**P** In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

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**COMMUNION** is given and received.

*(w/ Lamb of God & optional extra hymn included)*

**(During Distribution)**

**"Lamb of God"**

- 1 O Lamb of God\_/you bear the sin\_/of all the world\_ away;/  
\*You suffered death\_/our lives to save\_:/  
have mercy now\_, we pray.
- 2 O Lamb of God\_/you bear the sin\_/of all the world\_ away;/  
\*You set us free\_/from guilt and grave\_:/  
have mercy now\_, we pray.
- 3 O Lamb of God\_/you bear the sin\_/of all the world\_ away;/  
\*Eternal peace\_/with God you made\_:/  
Give us your peace\_, we pray.

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**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

- P Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"**

- 1 Oh, when the saints go marching in,/  
oh, when the saints go marching in,/  
O Lord, I want to be in that number/  
when the saints go marching in.
- 2 Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,/  
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,/  
O Lord, I want to be in that number/  
when the Lord in glory comes.

**4 Oh, when they gather round the throne,/  
oh, when they gather round the throne,/  
O Lord, I want to be in that number/  
when they gather round the throne.**

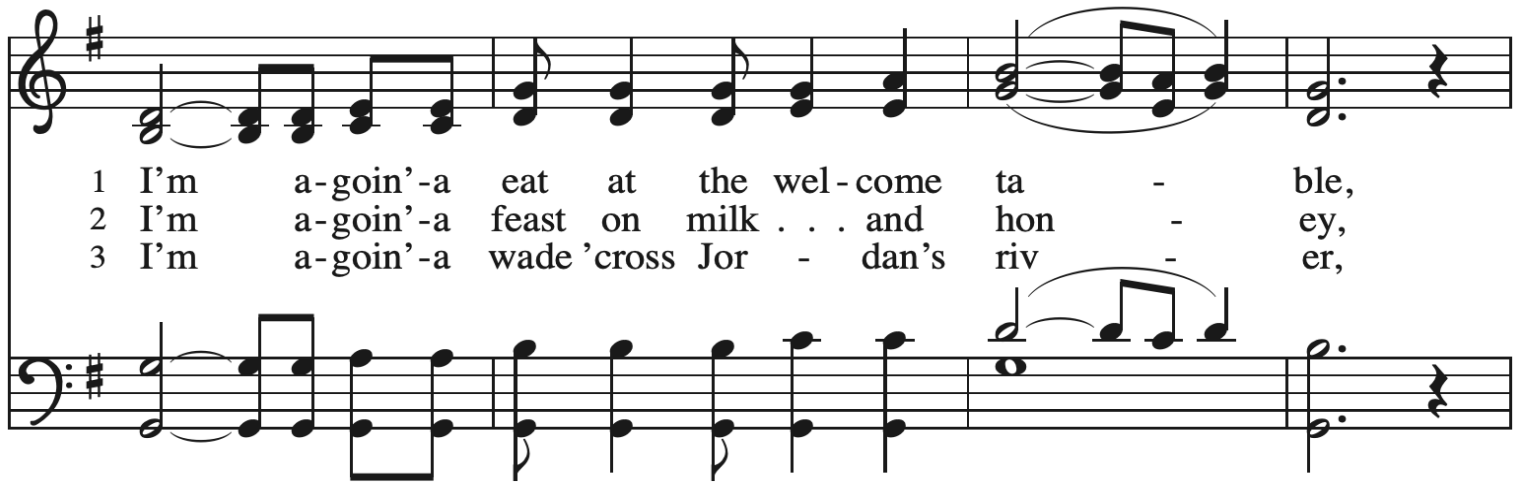
## **DISMISSAL**

**A Go in peace. Encourage one another.**

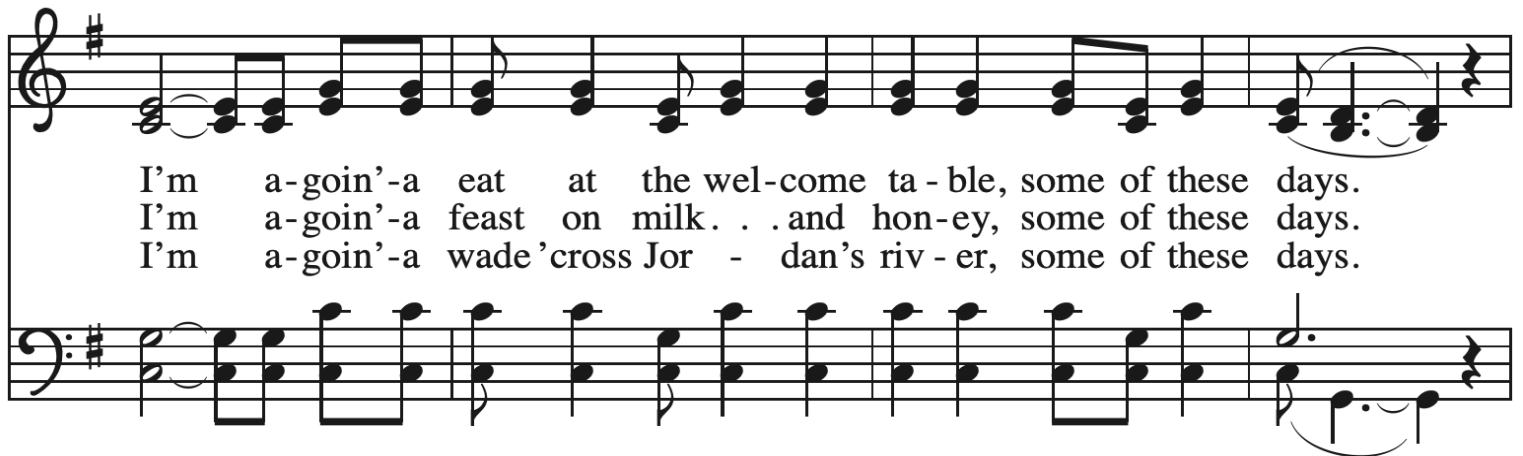
**G Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

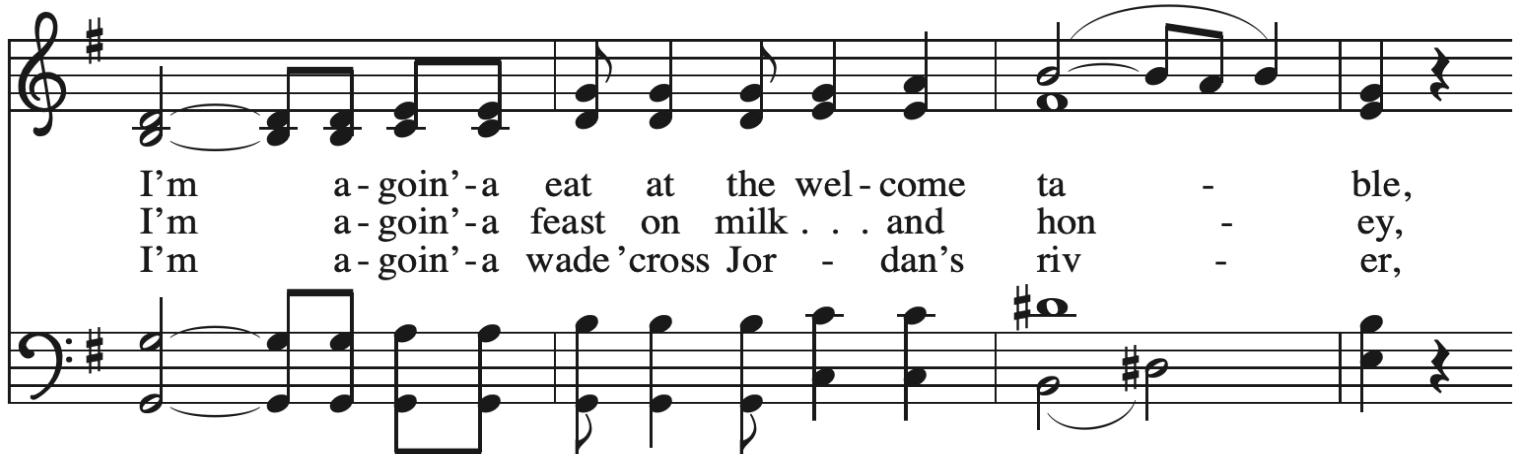
# Welcome Table



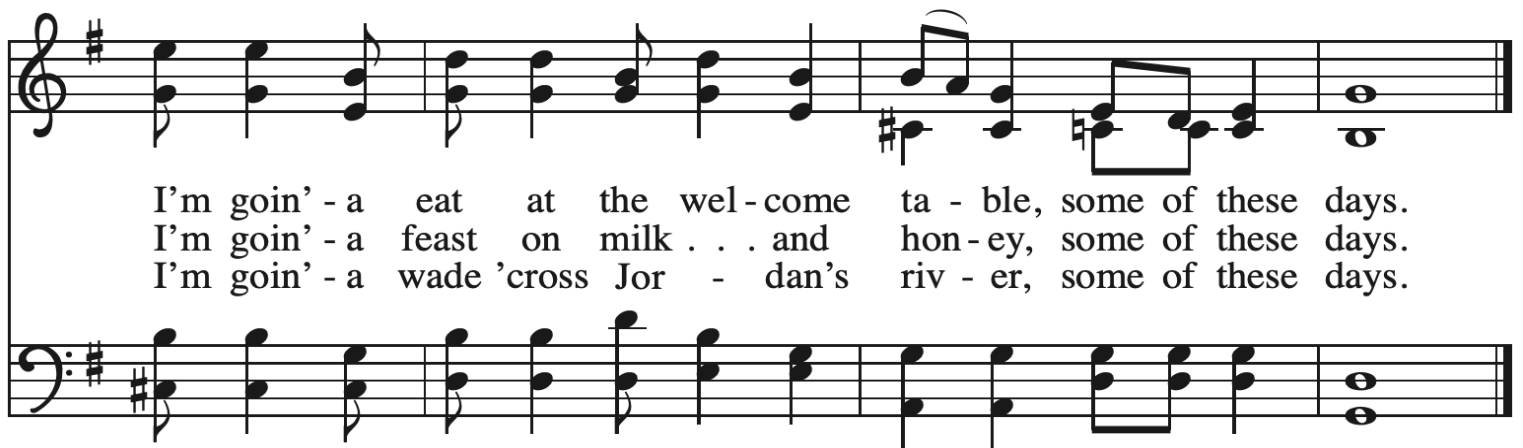
1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble,  
2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,  
3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble, some of these days.  
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon-ey, some of these days.  
I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.



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