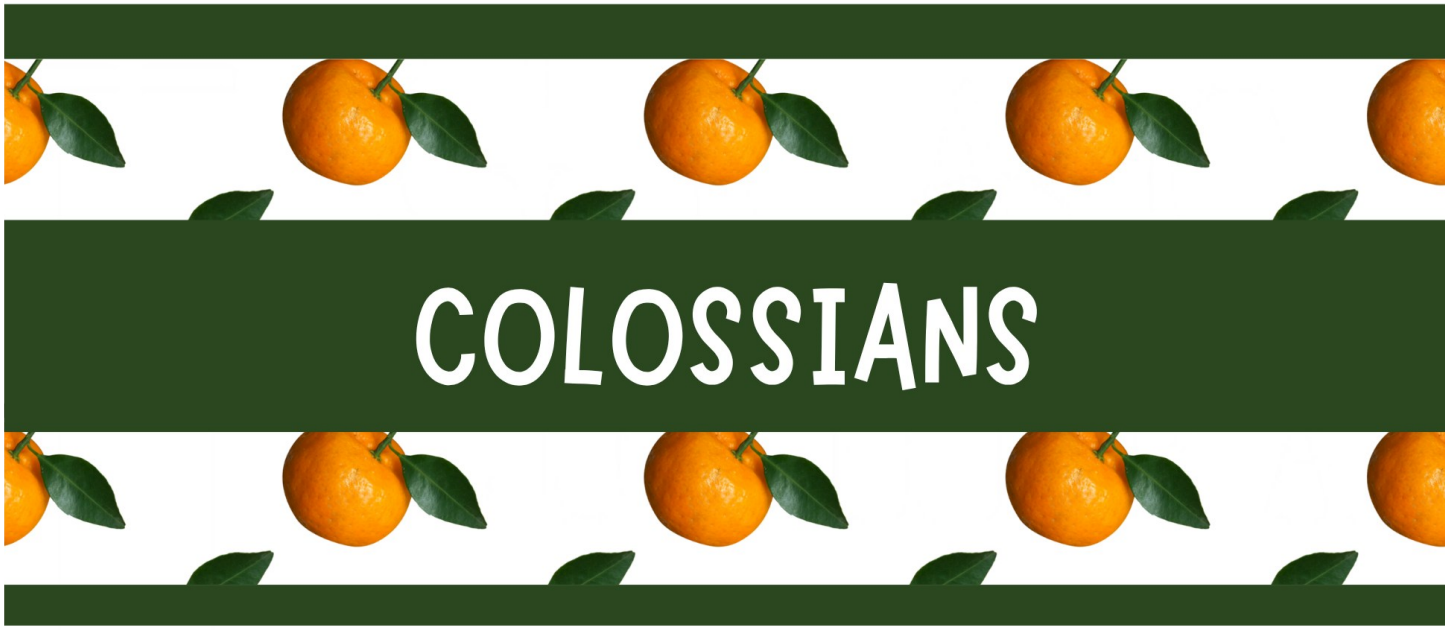
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ALL SAINTS' DAY



November 1: "Abounding in Thanksgiving—A Fruitful Future"

ALL SAINTS' DAY

OCTOBER 31, 2026 - 5:00 PM
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 - 10:45 AM

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

Prelude [10:45] "For All the Saints" *Michael Mazzatenta*
(Trinity Bells)

Welcome

***Processional Hymn** "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" *Hymn 670*

*Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.
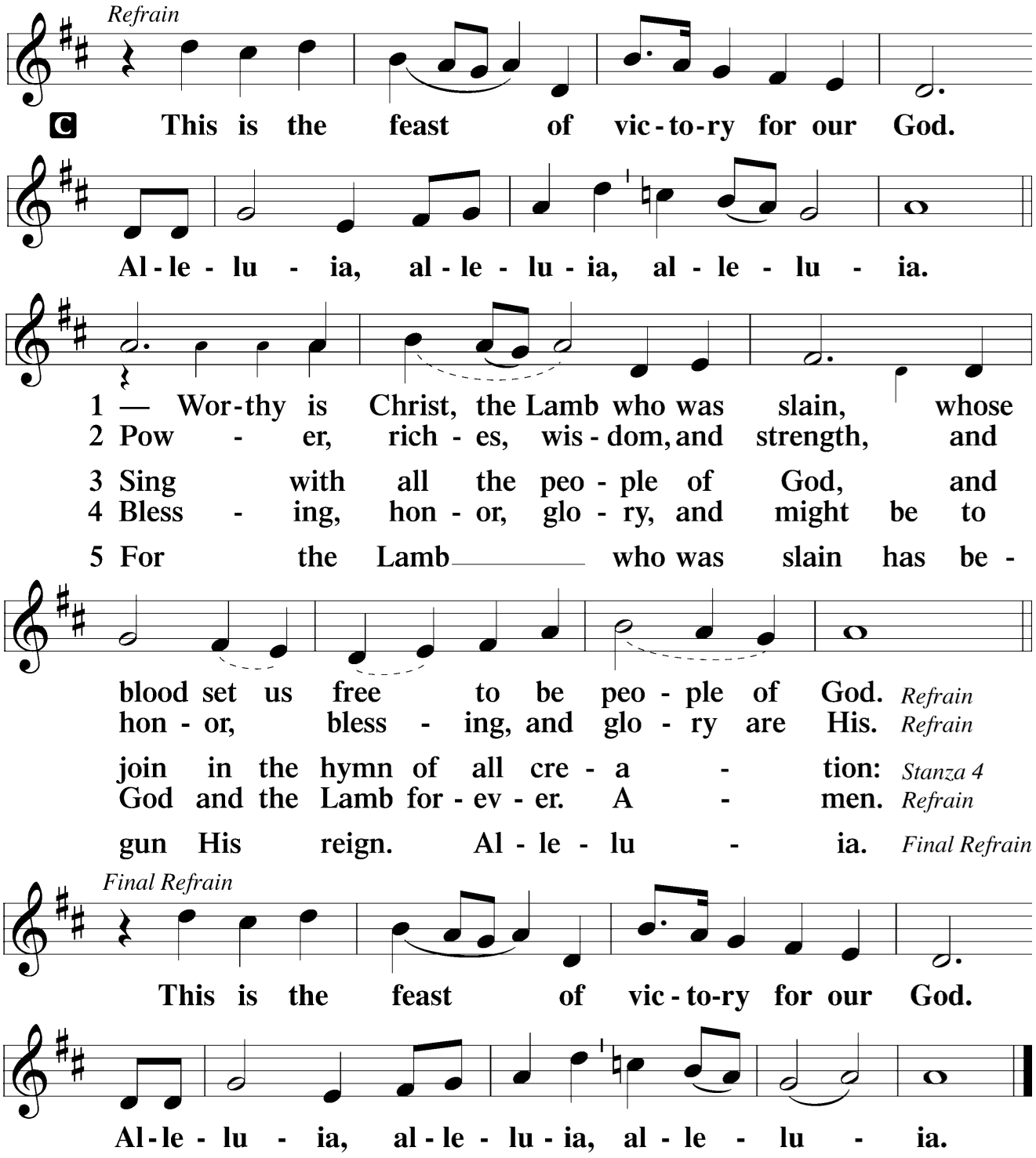
Pastor: On this All Saints' Day we are mindful of the overflowing grace of God, our heavenly Father. He sent His only-begotten Son to become one of us and to die for our sins. In accepting Christ's all-availing sacrifice on the cross, God has declared us to be His holy saints, His forgiven sons and daughters. Yet in the weakness of our mortal nature, we continue to sin daily and deserve nothing but punishment. Let us therefore confess our sins, confident of God's mercy and grace for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: Most merciful God,
People: we confess that we are guilty of breaking Your Law and Your will for us in daily living. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved the people around us - as we have loved ourselves. For Jesus' sake, forgive us, renew us, and guide us to show forth Your love until we see Your face with those who are with You in glory.

Pastor: Our gracious God has given the authority to Christ's Church on earth to forgive the sins of penitent sinners. By Christ's death and resurrection your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen! Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Praise

"This Is the Feast"



*Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, keep us rooted in Christ, growing in faith, and built up in Him, that like the saints before us, we would walk each day in the hope, wisdom, and strength we have received through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and by Your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to Your Word and confident in the grace You have given us in Christ.

People: Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there
but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and
bread to the eater, 11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not
return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed
in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in
peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all
the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the
cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for
the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

[10:45]Anthem

"Jubilee!" *Arnold Sherman*

(Trinity Bells)

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:23-25, 4:2-6
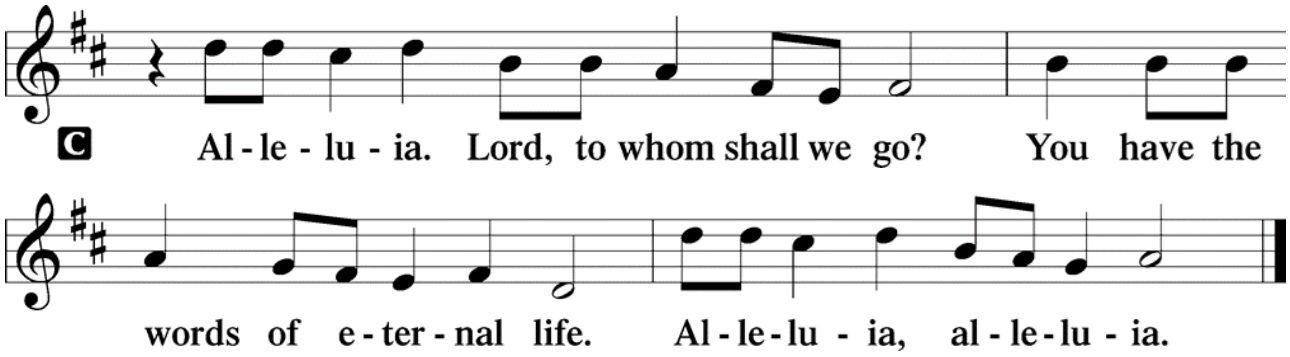
23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that
from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the
Lord Christ. 25 For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and
there is no partiality… 2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with
thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door
for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—
4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. 5 Walk in wisdom toward
outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious,
seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia and Verse

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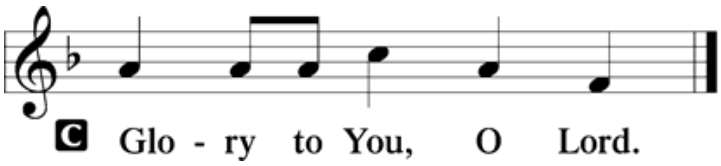


*The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

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

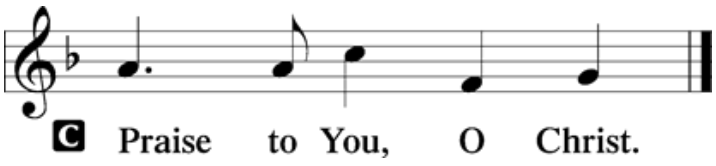
People:



[13]"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. [14]"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15]Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. [16]In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



[10:45] Children's Message and Dismissal for Children's Church

*Hymn of the Day

"For All the Saints" *(sts. 1-3)* *Hymn 677*

Sermon

Colossians 3:23-25, 4:2-6

"Abounding in Thanksgiving - A Fruitful Future"

Sermon Response

"For All the Saints" *(sts. 4-6)* *Hymn 677*

Commemoration

Pastor: On All Saints' Day, we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith. They were created by God to offer Him praise forever, redeemed by Jesus, God's Son, and filled with the Holy Spirit through baptism, where God gave them new life. They have been nourished in the company of His people through the Lord's Supper and the Word, and in His mercy God has summoned them to His presence that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever. We especially remember this day:

Roger Billiter	Peggy Haddock	James Neitsch	Lillie "Billie" Sutton
Dorothy Burger	Buddy Hammond	Jeanne Nichols	Mary Lou Svorec
Irene Burke	Robert Hart	Nancy Odell	Fred Theiss
Andy Caraker	Ernie Holtsberry	Tom Patten	Jeanette Thompson
Steve Coleman	Bablim Jagsaran	Kyle Prince	Ellie Threlkeld
Gloria Comman	Evie James	Cari Randolph	Wendell Tillinger
John Conner	Erik Johansson	Roger Schultz	Bob Tremblay
Karen Daggett	James Jones	Samuel Scott	John Tripp
Franklin Dale	Carolyn Kelly	Owen Sear	Mickey Trueheart
Suzanne Ellett	Bobby Ketchum	Owen Sear, Jr.	Linda Weburg
Carol Ennis	Sharon Kite	Michael Sine	Tim Weis
Nancy Flanagan	David May	Frema Stanley	Tom Wheeler
Gladys Fahselt	Patti, Meier	Michelle Starner	Joan Wilcox
Ann Fuller	Milton "Tex" Miles	Bernice Steuer	Joe Williams
Bruce Gaylord	Helen Myers	Gary Stone	Linda Wood
Rita Gorenflo	Daniel Moore	Jim Sturdevant, Jr.	

Pastor: Blessed are they that die in the Lord from now on, for they will rest from their labors, and their deeds will follow them. *Revelation 14:13*

Hymn Verse

"For All the Saints" *(sts. 7-8)* *Hymn 677*

(We stand for stanza 8)

*Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

*Holy Communion

*Preface

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

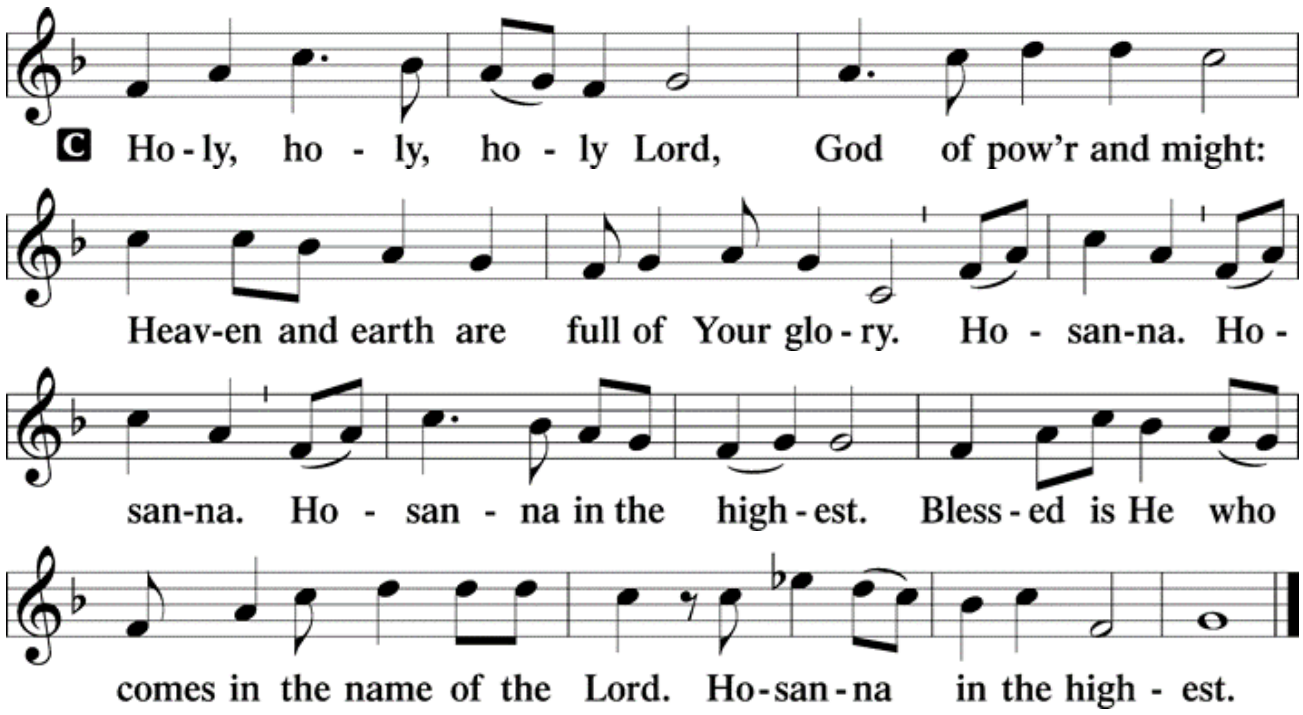
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

*Sanctus

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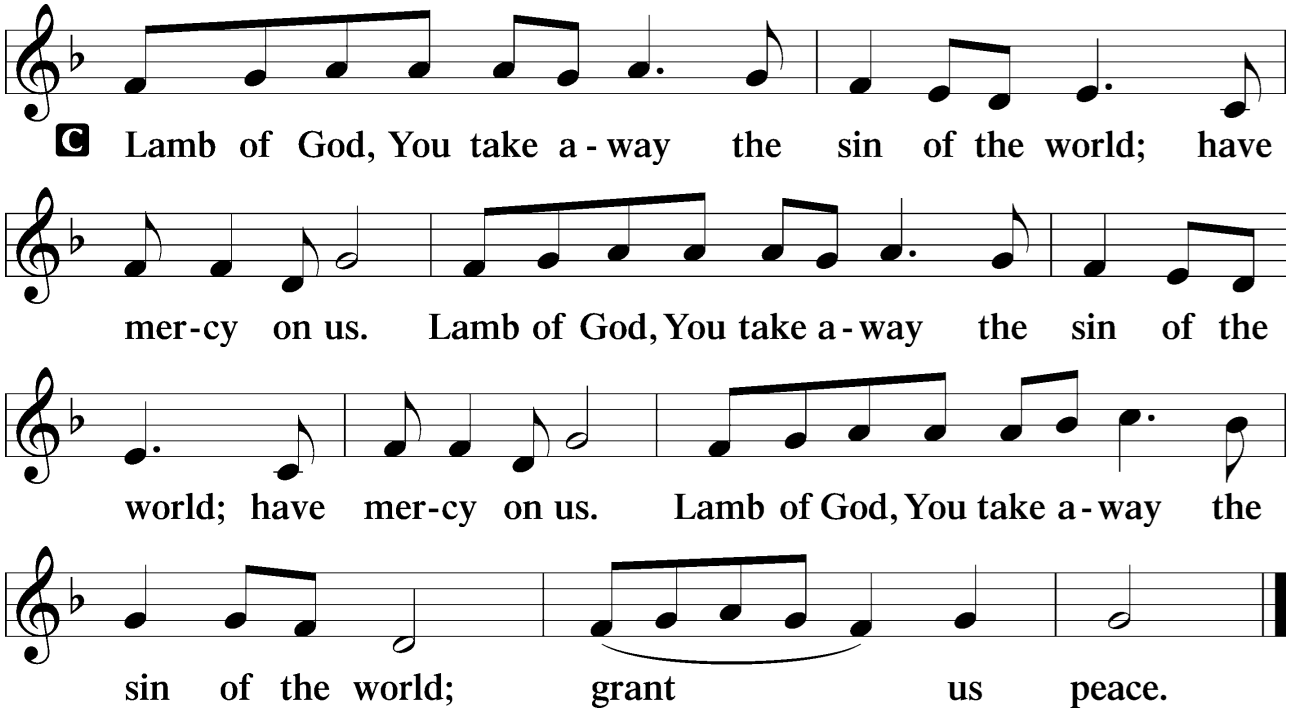
*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

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.

*Agnus Dei

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Distribution of Holy Communion

Music during the Distribution

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" *Hymn 676*

"Walking, Rooted, Built Up" *Thomas Schulteis*
(Tune: O Morning Star, LSB 395)

Walking, rooted, built up in Christ:
We give Him glory, thanks and praise
For His abundant mercy.
God, Creator, who made all things,
He sent His Son, redeeming us
From death to life eternal.
Thank Him! Praise Him!
For creating And sustaining Faith within us;
Lord, we give You all the glory!

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" *Hymn 680*

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Presentation of Offerings and Consecration for the Lord's Work

*The Benediction *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

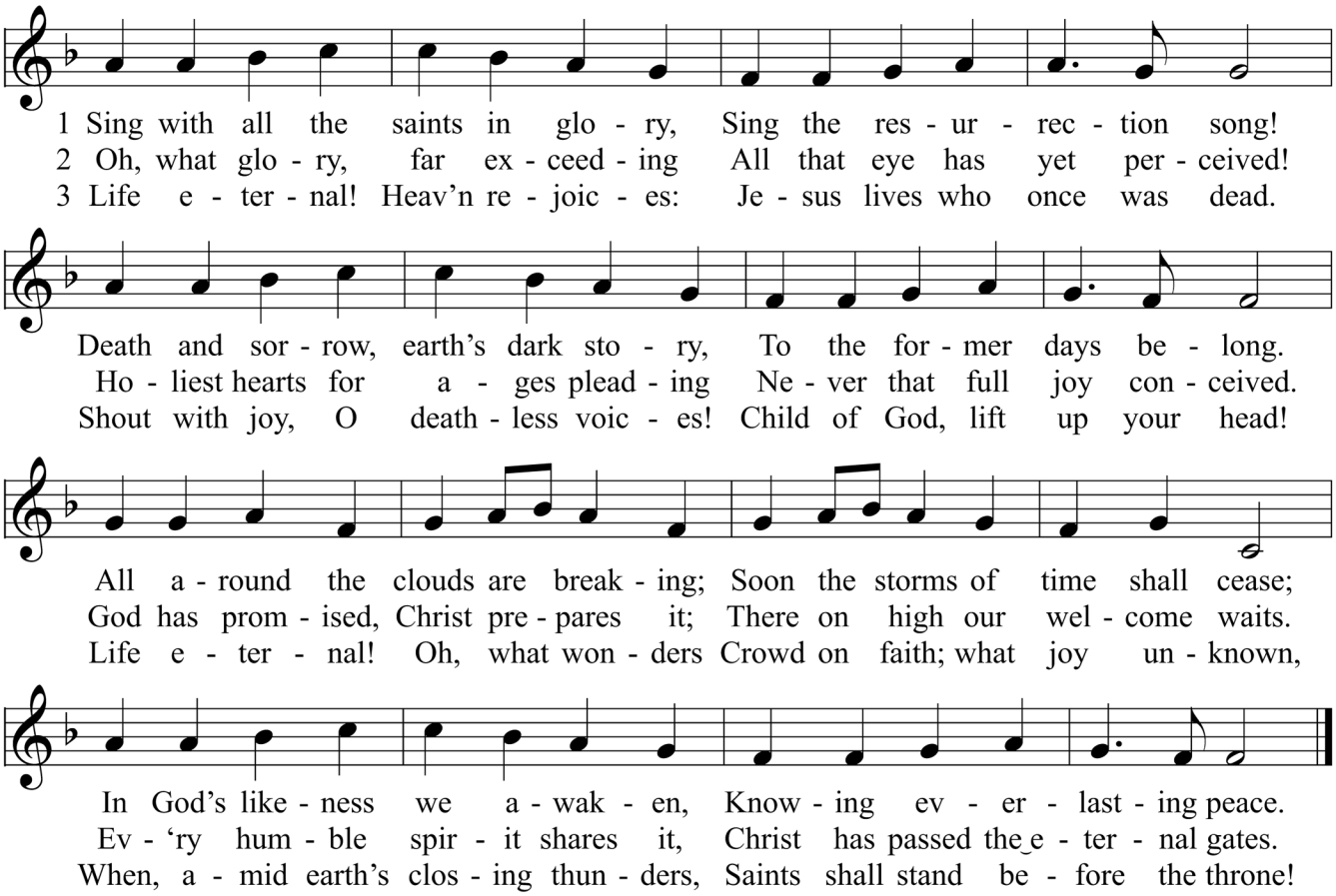
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

*Sending Hymn

"Sing with All the Saints"

(tune: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee)



*Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Worship Service Leaders

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Preacher	The Rev. Steve M. Braun
Organist	Thomas Schulteis
Communion Deacons	Vickie Ryan, Jackie Stine
Lector	Pat Wittcop
Usher/Greeter Team	Rodney & Jane Petersen

Sunday, 10:45 AM

Preacher	The Rev. Steve M. Braun
Celebrant	The Rev. Tom Block
Liturgist	Vicar Harrison Hulse
Organist	Thomas Schulteis
Sound Technician	Rodney Steffen
Elder on Duty	Jennifer Smith
Communion Deacons	Sue Ramer, Dr. Cliff Threlkeld, Martha Walker
Lectors	Rob Petersilge, Linda Brown
Greeters	Hunter & Brittin Locke with Joseph and Grace
Crucifer	Sylvia Ullrich
Acolytes	John Locke, Wes Ullrich
Ushers	Janice Graydon, Douglas Hall, Ernie Harben, Bonnie Petersilge, Rob Petersilge, Carl Rod, Larry Walker

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