



All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2015
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Liturgical



**PRAISE HIM
ALL YE SAINTS**

GATHERING

Welcome to worship at Lord of Life! As we prepare our hearts, please take a moment to silence any electronic devices.

Portions for the assembly are in **bold**.

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

Prelude

Faith of the Saints
Bells of Life; Jeff Summers, trumpet

Michael Glasgow

Welcome and Announcements



Remembrance of All Saints

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation,
who comforts us in all our sorrows,
so that we can comfort others in their sorrows
with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

Christ says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
And you will find rest for your souls.

O God, we give you thanks for all the saints. We remember especially those who now rest in your peace:

*Oren Dameron
Marian Fricke
Betty Othold
David Spotswood
Anne Upham
Elsie Vogrig*

Keep us in union with them to the joyous feast of heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

For All the Saints

Hymn 422

Please stand as you are able.

Verses 1 & 2: Congregation

Verse 3: Women Only

Verse 4: Choir Only

Verse 5: Men Only

Verses 6 & 7: Congregation

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

Refrain



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Last time



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im -
- 3 For peace in our hearts, for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you



health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

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

Please be seated.

WORD

Children's Message

Children are invited to come forward.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

NRSV p. 568

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when the Lord will gather all God's people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet the Lord will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

NRSV p. 1007-1008

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand as you are able.

Congregation Sings Twice.

1* 2 3

You have put on Christ; in him you have been bap - tized.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44

NRSV p. 874

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.
Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**
Please stand as you are able.

Hymn 632

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

**universal*

Prayers of the Church

United into one by the power of the Holy Spirit,
let us pray with all God's saints for healing, wholeness,
and peace in all the earth.

A brief silence. Following each petition:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Concluding Prayer:

Into your care, Alpha and Omega, we entrust all for whom we pray.
Be with us now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

*We share the peace by greeting one another.
Following the sharing of the peace, please be seated.*

MEAL

Offering and Registration Booklets

At the end of each pew there is a registration booklet. We encourage you to sign it and pass it down the pew. Thank you.

Second Offering

Offering Music

A Celebration of Faith Patrick M. Liebergen
LOL Choir, Bells of Life and Brass Quintet

Offering Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray.

**Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
Amen.**

Words of Institution

The 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.**

Invitation To Communion

Goodness is stronger than evil.
Life is stronger than death.
Taste the goodness and life of God.
Thanks be to God.

Communion

Please be seated.

All are invited to come to the Lord's Table to receive the sacrament or a blessing. Those who confess Jesus as Lord may receive bread and wine. In this sacrament, Jesus is truly present, offering us forgiveness and new life.

Communion Instructions:

From the center aisle, walk forward to one of the two stations to receive the bread and wine (wine is red and grape juice is white). If you desire, you may move to the communion rail for prayer and reflection. Please return to your seat by a side aisle. Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors upon request.

After you receive communion, please light a candle for a loved one that has passed away.

Communion Hymn

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Anthem *Thanksgiving and Remembrance*
Bells of Life; Jessica Taylor, flute

Linda Lamb

Communion Hymn **Shall We Gather at the River**

Hymn 423

Communion Hymn **Veni, Sancte Spiritus**

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It features a guitar ostinato pattern of quarter notes: A, Bm7/A, A, Bm7/A. The lyrics are written below the notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment for the ostinato.

A Bm⁷/A A Bm⁷/A

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray.

**O God, you have called your servants
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown.**

**Give us faith to go out with good courage,
not knowing where we go,
but only that your hand is leading us
and your love supporting us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

The love of God who created you,
the mercy of Jesus Christ who died for you,
and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you,
keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed,
and remain with you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song

When the Saints Go Marching In



- 1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



- saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



- num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

- 5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.
- 6 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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