

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2 & 3, 2024

### INTRODUCTION

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.*  
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .  
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



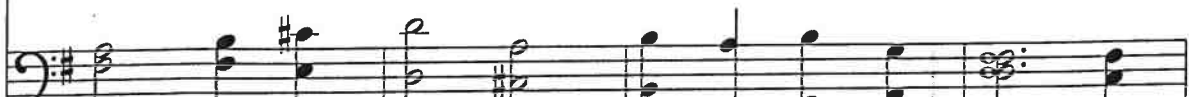
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

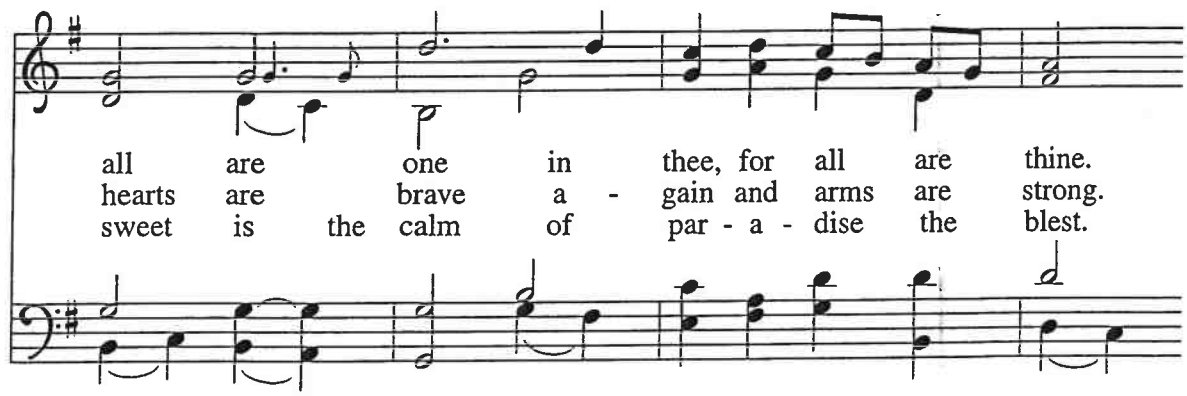


3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .





all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.  
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897  
 Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958  
 Music © Oxford University Press

SINE NOMINE  
 10 10 10 and alleluias

All rights reserved. Used with permission. CCLI License # 1033398.

**\* GREETING**

**P** Christ has called us to this place,  
 gathered one and all by his Holy Spirit

**C** **We are followers of Christ  
 who seek to hear the Word,  
 live the Word,  
 and share the Word.**

**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.**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

5:30

8:30 Chancel Choir

11:00 Praise Choir

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

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

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.  
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

*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.*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,


"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

\* GOSPEL VERSE

*Congregation:*



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life: Al-le-lu-ia!

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th chapter.

C **Speak, Lord, your servants are listening!**

**GOSPEL: John 11:32-44**

*Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

<sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Pr. Jon



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the  
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -  
 3 Blest are they . . . . . who show mer - cy; mer - cy  
 4 Blest are they . . . . . who seek peace; . . they are the  
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,  
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who  
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the  
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who  
 cause . . . of me. Re - jice, be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.  
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.  
 pure of heart; they . . . . . shall see God.  
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain  
All



Re - jice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - jice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

All rights reserved. Used with permission. CCLI License # 1033398.

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: David Haas

Text and music © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

**P** Merciful God,

**C** receive our prayer.

**P** We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C** Amen.

**THE OFFERING**



**\* THE OFFERTORY**

**“Create In Me”**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

**Welcome to the Feast of Holy Communion.**(Gluten free wafers available, ask the Pastors)

We believe that in the sacrament Holy Communion, the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. All who trust in Jesus and call upon his name as Lord are invited to receive Holy Communion. Guests who are with us, who regularly commune in their home congregations, are also welcome. Children who have not yet been instructed in receiving the sacrament are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed  
our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples,  
saying: Take and eat;  
this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,  
he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink,  
saying: This cup is  
the new testament in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

## \* 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

**P** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C** I am not worthy to receive you, Lord;  
but only say the Word and I shall be healed.



\* LAMB OF GOD

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Will Always Remember"

Ylvisaker

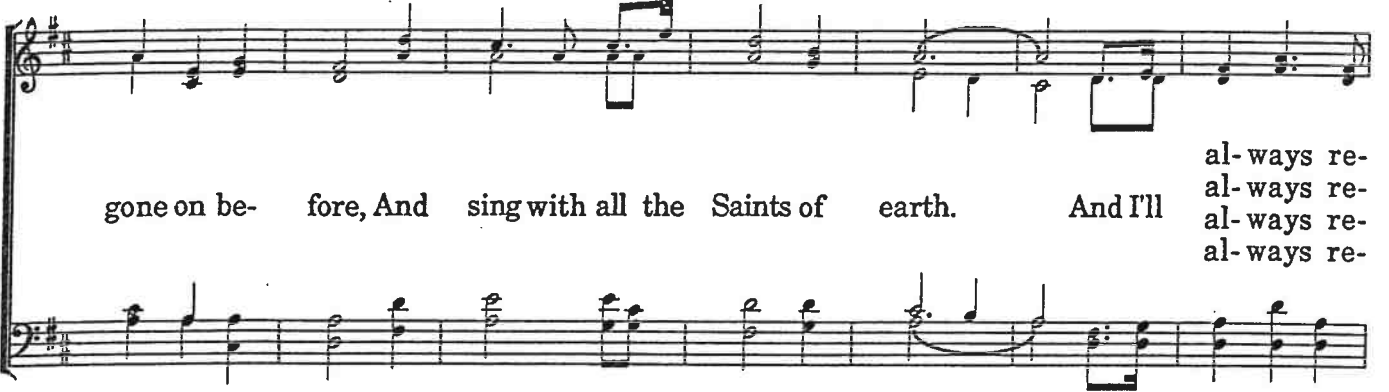
Majestically

1. I will al-ways re-mem-ber the days of old, and wor-ship the  
2. I will al-ways re-mem-ber the days of old, con-firmed by the  
3. I will al-ways re-mem-ber the days of old, re-joic-ing in  
4. I will al-ways re-mem-ber the days of old, sus-tained by the

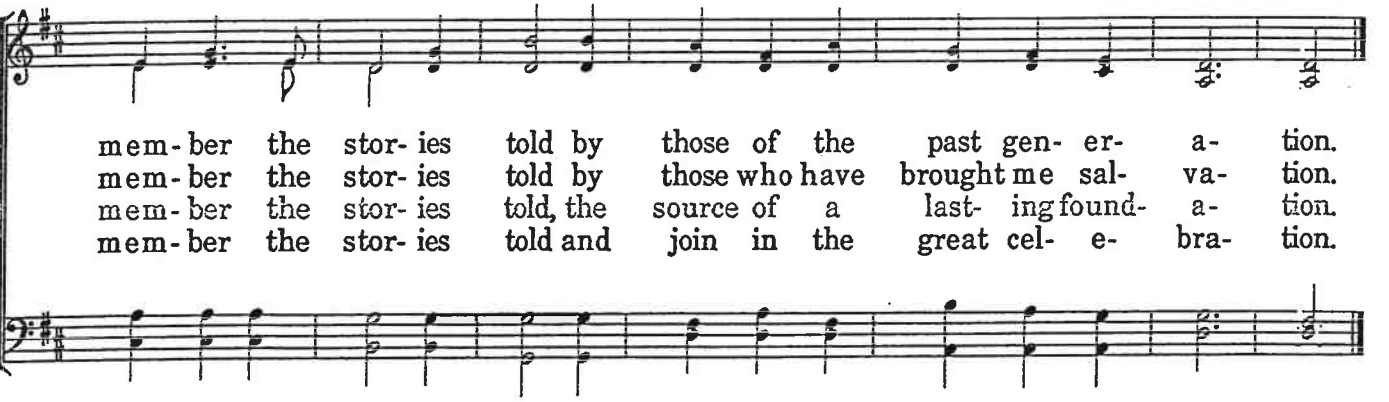
Lord of Cre-a-tion. I will al-ways re-mem-ber the stor-ies told by  
Lord's in-vi-ta-tion. I will al-ways re-mem-ber the stor-ies told by  
lov-ing re-la-tions. I will al-ways re-mem-ber the stor-ies told, the  
Lord's con-gre-ga-tion. I will al-ways re-mem-ber the stor-ies told and



those of the past gen- er- a- tions.  
 those who have brought me sal- va- tion.  
 source of a last- ing foun- da- tion. I'll sing with all the saints who've  
 join in the great cel- e- bra- tion.



gone on be- fore, And sing with all the Saints of earth. And I'll  
 al- ways re- al- ways re- al- ways re- al- ways re-



mem- ber the stor- ies told by those of the past gen- er- a- tion.  
 mem- ber the stor- ies told by those who have brought me sal- va- tion.  
 mem- ber the stor- ies told, the source of a last- ing foun- da- tion.  
 mem- ber the stor- ies told and join in the great cel- e- bra- tion.

All rights reserved. Used with permission. CCLI License # 1033398.

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LBW #165

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
C Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Faithful God,  
you have spread before us a feast of your Word.  
Now send us out in service to the world  
and among the people you have made your home,  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
C Amen.

### \* BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you,  
the Lord make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord look upon you with favor  
and give you peace.  
C Amen

### \* SENDING HYMN

### “Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In”

ACS #950

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  
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that

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  
hal - le - lu - jah day, 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.  
 num - ber          on that    hal - le - lu - jah          day.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version  
 Arr. ©2020 Augsburg Fortress

WHEN THE SAINTS  
 8 8 10 7

All rights reserved. Used with permission. CCLI License # 1033398.

**\* DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

**We Honor These People on All Saints Day  
November 2 & 3, 2024**

Cody Mitchell  
December 16, 2023

Marcia Rodgers  
April 2, 2024

Jayne Marsh  
July 6, 2024

Walt Sherman  
December 24, 2023

Jan Butts  
April 19, 2024

Mikki Chew  
August 16, 2024

Ron Hansen  
February 4, 2024

Anna Giroux  
June 18, 2024

Nancy Andersen  
September 16, 2024

Luke Cerveny  
February 15, 2024

Carole Tallman  
June 25, 2024

Mike Sales  
September 27, 2024

Rex Farris  
March 4, 2024

Pollie Hahn  
July 2, 2024

Lucille Engebretson  
October 1, 2024

**Baptized**

November 2023 through October 2024

Jonah Gregg Harris  
November 18, 2023

Parker Reid Martin  
December 30, 2023

Rory Jones Cochran  
June 30, 2024

Harry James (Huck)  
Beauchamp  
December 16, 2023

Xander Miles Velasco  
April 7, 2024

Marnee Jay Harm  
July 6, 2024

Edwin Owen Thomas  
December 17, 2023

Charles Jordan Senkbile  
June 9, 2024