



## Prelude

### Confession & Absolution

*P: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit*

**C: Amen**

*P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.*

*A: Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C: who made heaven and earth.** [Psalm 124:8]

*A: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.*

**C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.** [Psalm 32:5]

*A: Almighty God, merciful Father:*

**C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion, send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.**

*P: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love. [Exodus 34:6] Therefore, in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

## Entrance Hymn



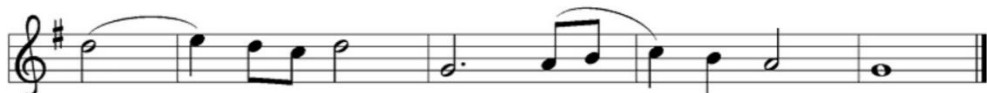
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



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!

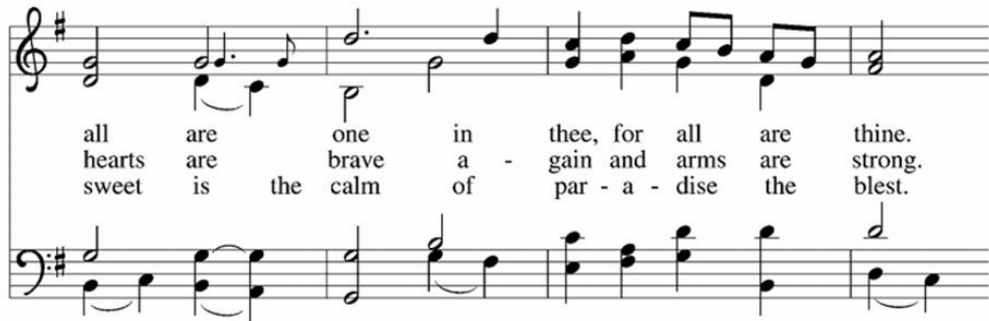


3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



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



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

## 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.**

*A: This is the day that the Lord has made.*

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*A: O Come let us worship and bow down;*

**C: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

*A: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.*

**C: From the raising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

*A: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High.*

**C: To declare the Lord's love in the morning and God's faithfulness at the close of the day.**

*A: Blessed is the One who redeems and saves us.*

**C: Blessed is our God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

# Hymn of Praise

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1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

## PRAYER of the DAY

*P: The Lord be with you*

**C: And also with you**

*P: Let us pray:*

**C: Almighty God whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

## WISDOM OF SOLOMON 3

**B**ut the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, and their going from us was thought to be their destruction; but, instead, they are at peace. For even though in the sight of the non-believer's the souls of the righteous are "punished" by death, we, the believers, know that their "hope" is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, the souls of the righteous will receive great good, because God tested them and God found them worthy - like gold in the furnace, God "tried" them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering. God accepted them. When the right time arrives the souls of the righteous will shine out and they will run like sparks running through the dead grass that has been cut too short. Then, the righteous will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over all of them, forever. Those who trust in the Lord will understand "truth," and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy will be shown to the Lord's elect, and the Lord watches over God's holy ones.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord!* **C: Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor-ship ev - er, all the hap-py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap-py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



*Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



## Second lesson

## revelation 14

Then another angel, a third, followed the first two crying with a loud voice, "Those who worship the beast and its image and receive a mark on their foreheads or on their hands will also drink the wine of God's wrath, poured unmixed into the cup of God's anger, and they will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb and the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever! There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image and for anyone who receives the mark of its name." Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the faith of Jesus.

And I, John, heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord!"

"Yes!" says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

*Reader: The Word of the Lord!* **C: Thanks be to God!**

Verse

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1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;  
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;  
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;  
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.  
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Gospel Acclamation

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Gospel

luke 21

*After entering Jerusalem to shouts of "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord" and taking radical actions and making radical statements against the corrupted economy of the Temple, Jesus stayed to answer questions from the Jewish Religious Leadership and do some teaching.*

As some of Jesus's disciples were talking about The Temple, noting how it was adorned with such beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all of them will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

And Jesus said, "Beware that *you* are not seduced! For, many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and 'The critical moment is near!' Do not

go after *them*. When *you* hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for, it is part of God's Divine Intentions that these things take place first – however, the ultimate fulfillment of all things will not follow right away."

Then Jesus also said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom! There will be great earthquakes, and, in various places, famines and plagues! And there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven! But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors on account of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. Put it in your heart not to prepare your defense in advance, for I will give you a mouth and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be empowered to withstand or contradict. You will be handed over - even by parents, brothers and sisters, by relatives and friends - and those you are handed over to will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But! Not one hair of your head will be destroyed! By your endurance you have obtained your life!

*P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!*

**SERMON**

**Hymn of the Day**

**428**



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -  
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere  
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling  
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so  
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the  
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an  
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -  
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on  
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -  
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that





ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!  
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.  
cerns they own— God's love through them is known.  
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

## Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Commendation of the Saints

**In our day of thanksgiving, one psalm let us offer  
for the saints who before us have found their reward;  
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,  
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.**

## Prayer Petition

*P: Almighty and everlasting God, we give you thanks for the many saints who have gone before us and in whose midst we still dwell. May your spirit be stirred in us through their mentoring and their example, that we will ever endure in our own obedience and our own faithfulness. Gracious Lord,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**In the morning of life, and at noon, and at evening,**

**they were gathered to heav'n from our worship below;  
but not till God's love, at the font and the altar,  
had clothed them with grace for the way they should go.**

**Prayer Petition**

*P: We pray for that great company of saints that has gone to their rest in Christ, that your abiding presence will give them the blessing of peace, and that his faithfulness will earn them a place in the resurrection on that great last day. We call to your remembrance . . . Gracious Lord,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,  
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;  
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,  
and still they were seeking the city of God.**

**Prayer Petition**

*P: For the Saints who are still among us and are in need of your comforting and healing presence . . . we pray, Gracious Lord,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**Sing praise, then, and thanks that God's love here has found them,  
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;  
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,  
where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.**

**Prayer Petition**

*P: And trusting that you hear all that we ask and accept even the most timid thanks, we pray for ourselves ....*

*Into your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYERS & PASSING of the PEACE & OFFERTORY 692**

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an

of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our

lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,  
 all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
 We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:  
 we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

*A: Let us Pray*

**C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

ELW Setting 2

S 152

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*P: It is indeed . . .*

S 144b

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## the 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. 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 now and forever. Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION Hymns

441, 427, 424

1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the  
2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -  
3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and  
4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has

heav'n-ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev-'ry land the  
 self as Lord, and thou-sands meet in their new home which  
 love and peace will roll down o-ver us with good and  
 made us free to stand a-mong the saints and sing the

new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.  
 Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.  
 bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.  
 glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

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1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
 4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new  
 5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,

who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a-dored, our grate-ful hymn re - ceive.  
 who count-ed you their great re-ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.  
 learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.  
 that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.  
 the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:  
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!  
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:  
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:  
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:  
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Post Communion Blessing & prayer

### Benediction

### Recessional Hymn



I sing a song of the saints of God,  
 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear and  
 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and  
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for  
 hund - reds of thous - ands still, the world is bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And  
 Je - sus sake, the whole of their good lives long. And  
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus will. You can



one was a doc - tor and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess  
 one was a sold - ier and one was a priest, and one was slain by a  
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of  
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son  
 shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just



God and I mean, God will - ing, to be one too.  
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

postlude & dismissal

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS!**  
*At Grace*

**Sunday, November 3**

***All Saints Sunday***

*Chat w/ a Council Member Booth*

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School &  
 Confirmation Class

9:45 a.m. Post-Confirmation Student

Meeting

11:00 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Serendipity High School Student Group Meeting

**Tuesday, November 5**

*Election Day Polling Station in the Fellowship Hall*

6:30 a.m. Early Birds Bible Study & Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – hybrid

4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – online

**Wednesday, November 6**

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group Meeting – in person only

**Saturday, November 9**

9:00 a.m. Grace Bakers

**Sunday, November 10**

*Annual Town Hall Meeting*

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Annual Town Hall Meeting in the fellowship hall

9:45 a.m. No Sunday School/Confirmation/Post-Confirmation Classes

11:00 a.m. Worship



November  
**10**  
9:45 a.m.  
*In person & Online*

**TOWN HALL**  
MEETING

The poster features a blue header with the word "November" in white. Below it is a yellow box containing the number "10" in large red font, the time "9:45 a.m." in red, and the text "In person & Online" in red italics. To the right, the words "TOWN HALL" are in large blue font, with "MEETING" in smaller orange font below. The bottom right corner has a colorful geometric pattern of triangles in shades of blue, yellow, and red.



November  
**17**  
12:15 pm  
*In person & online*

**Annual Meeting**

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