Welcome!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – 8:30am

To Our Guests: We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about all our ministries. Please read below for more information about worshiping with us.

We love children at Christ Our Savior. Parents are encouraged to sit in the front pews so young children can see what is happening during worship. A nursery for children, infant to 3 yrs, and a family lounge off the Advent Lobby are available for those who prefer these areas. Ask an usher for directions.

Joyful Giving Opportunities: The offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. You are welcome to place your offering there before and after the worship services. Or give online! Click on the QR code to the right. →

Please check in with the Friendship Pad or Online. Remove the Friendship pad from the hymn rack on the center aisle and fill out your information. Take note of the people sitting around you – welcome each other by name! Or check in online by clicking here: →

We welcome guests to Sunday School and Bible classes, from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Fall Sunday School	**Lead by:**	**Where:**
Pre K thru Kindergarten		Room 15
1st thru 3rd grade		Room 8
4th thru 6th grade		Room 10
7th thru 8th grade		Room 12
High School Youth		Youth Room
Adult Bible Studies		
Tech-Wise Family	Josh Kittleman	Gym
Joseph	Pastor Davenport and Pastor Werner	Rooms 1-4
Bethel: The Old Testament	Judy Mayle	Gethsemane Chapel

The Lord's Supper. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we confess our common belief that Christ offers His Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine, for our forgiveness, life and salvation! We truly believe God's Word when He says, "whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord" *1 Corinthians 11:27*. We want you to receive the Lord's Supper as God intended it – for your blessing – so those who are not communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are asked to speak with a pastor or elder prior to communing. If you are not communing today, you are welcome to come to the communion rail to receive a blessing, the assurance that God loves you, or you may remain in your seat and use the time for prayer and meditation. **For those desiring to receive the Lord's Supper but are unable to come forward, please get the attention of the pastor/communion assistant as they come out into the congregation during distribution. They will commune you at your seat.** God bless your worship!

AS WE GATHER

Portraits of heroes are hung in museums, etched onto mountains, and immortalized in history books. But for those who keep the faith, the Lord has greater plans. On this All Saints' Day, we see that the Lord's faithful do not belong in galleries or textbooks but in the courts of heaven. There are no dead tributes to the fallen but living displays of Christ's mercy. All those who have been joined to Christ in Baptism can celebrate their citizenship in the Kingdom that never ends and the promise that when their days of being saint and sinner in this life are finished, they will be all saints in the presence of their Savior.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE *"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"* *Paul Manz*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✢ Preparation ✢

OPENING HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" *LSB 670*

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, pow'rs, Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

2. O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises: "Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the_eternal Word, Most gracious, magnify the Lord:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong, All saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

△ **4. O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:**
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 30:4–5*

P Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
C **and give thanks to His holy name.**
P For His anger is but for a moment,
C **and His favor is for a lifetime.**
P Weeping may tarry for the night,
C **but joy comes with the morning.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Matthew 5:3*

P As saints and yet sinners, we call upon the mercy of God, our heavenly Father. O almighty God,
C **You rule and reign with justice. As Your people, we should love all Your decrees. Yet our hearts are hard. We prefer our ways to Your ways. We shout our freedoms but whisper Your correction. You call us salt and light, yet over and over we choose the darkness. Forgive us, Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. Renew our hearts that we might rejoice as the saints You call us to be.**
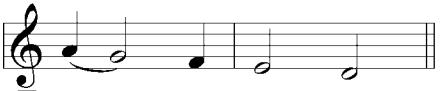
Pause for silent reflection

P To make sinners into saints of His kingdom, God in His mercy sent forth Jesus, who declares, "blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The blood of Jesus has opened the door to the Kingdom where He rules and reigns, now and forever. As a called and ordained servant of the living Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

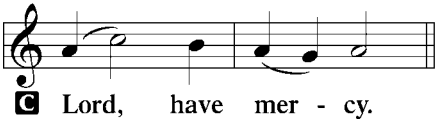
✢ Service of the Word ✢

KYRIE *Lord, Have Mercy* *LSB 168*
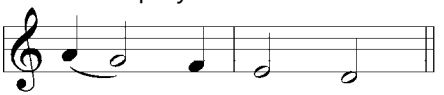
P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
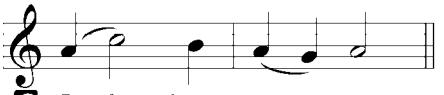


P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
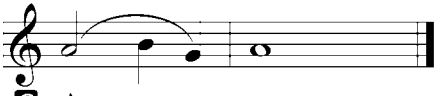


P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
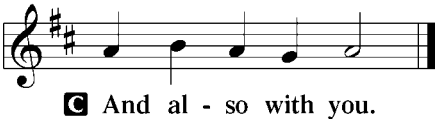


HYMN OF PRAISE "Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship" *LSB 949*

1. **Heav'nly hosts in ceaseless worship "Holy, holy, holy" cry;**
   "He who is, who was and will be, God Almighty, Lord Most High."
   Praise and honor, pow'r and glory, Be to Him who reigns alone!
   We, with all His hands have fashioned, Fall before the Father's throne.
2. **All creation, all redemption, Join to sing the Savior's worth;**
   Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.
   Wealth and wisdom, pow'r and glory, Honor, might, dominion, praise,
   Now be His from all His creatures And to everlasting days!

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SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9–17

(John's heavenly vision sees an uncountable multitude whose robes have been made white in the blood of the Lamb.)

9After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, **10**and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" **11**And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, **12**saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." **13**Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" **14**I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. **15**Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. **16**They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. **17**For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Behold, What Manner of Love" *Patricia van Tine*

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us, that we should be called the children of God.

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EPISTLE 1 John 3:1–3

(The children of God await with hope the transformative appearing of Christ.)

1See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2**Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. **3**And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

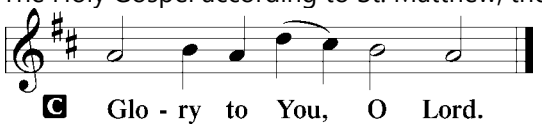
C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(sung)* *LSB 173*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *(Christ announces blessings upon the lowest and the least.)* Matthew 5:1–12
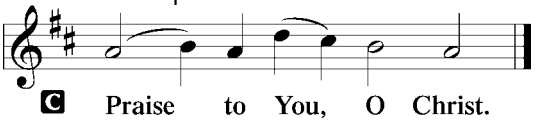
℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON HYMN "By All Your Saints in Warfare" *LSB 517*

1. By all Your saints in warfare, For all Your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus, Forevermore be blest!
For You have won the battle That they might wear the crown;
And now they shine in glory Reflected from Your throne.

4. Apostles, prophets, martyrs, And all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment And raise the ceaseless song—
For these, passed on before us, We offer praises due
And, walking in their footsteps, Would live our lives for You.

△ **3. Then let us praise the Father And worship God the Son**
And sing to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne,
Ascribing pow'r and glory And praise to God alone.

SERMON

THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE Nicene Creed

(Please refer to the screens or the back of the hymnal for text.)

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED *Revelation 14:13*

P Alleluia! I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this:

C **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."**

P "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors,
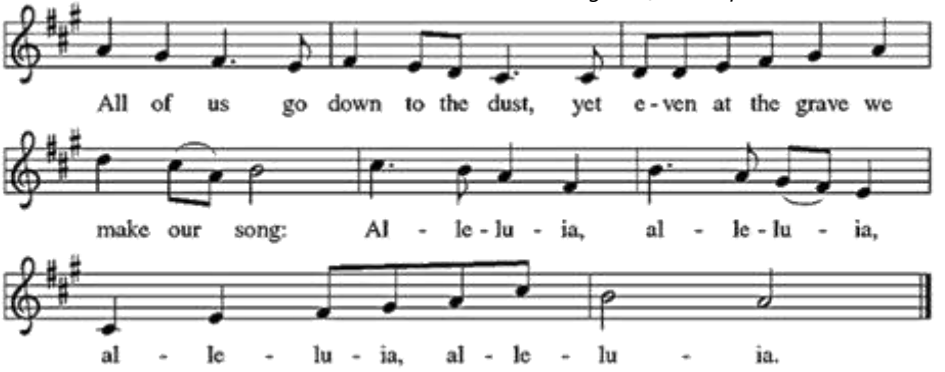
C **for their deeds follow them!" Alleluia!**

P On this All Saints' Day, we remember our hope in Jesus Christ, His grace, and His assurance of everlasting life, and we remember those saints who in death have claimed the crown of righteousness promised to all who trust in Christ as Lord and Savior.

Barbara Antieau
Brian Barnier
Tim Beier
Janet Dege
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Sharon Dillenbeck
Jean Gabriel
Tammy Janisch
Doris Kaiser
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Jerry Kaye
Cecilia Kendrick
Virginia Main
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John Marcus
Ron Meyer
Suzanne Oswald
Ronald Reichert
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Judy Roessler
Michael Sauber
Karen Schanerberger
Mechelle Schwesing
✢
Mabel Selke
Ricky Sowa
Maurice St. Pierre
✢

At each ✢, the choir will sing the response below. After all the names are read, we will observe a moment of silence to remember others, then we all sing the final response:



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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Just as the saints above surround the throne, we gather to plead for Your mercy, O Lord, for ourselves, our community, our nation, and our world.
Heavenly Father, You have called us Your children, and so we are. Fix our eyes on Your love, that we might be pure as Christ is pure and walk in hope of the glory yet to be revealed. Blessed are Your saints, O Lord.

C **Keep us faithful unto everlasting life.**

P Merciful Savior, You opened Your heart to the poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, and the persecuted. Be the strength of the weak and the consolation of the hurting. Blessed are Your saints, O Lord.

C **Keep us faithful unto everlasting life.**

P Eternal King, as an uncountable multitude sings of the salvation that belongs to the Lamb on the throne, make us aware of the struggles of Christians of every tribe and language, that we might support them with our prayers and charity. Blessed are Your saints, O Lord.

C **Keep us faithful unto everlasting life.**

P Compassionate Christ, as You remember those who mourn, make us tender to care for those who grieve. Wipe away their tears with the hope of heaven and sustain them in body and soul until the day when pain and death are no more. Blessed are Your saints, O Lord.

C **Keep us faithful unto everlasting life.**

P Faithful Lord, teach us a new song to sing, that as Your saints in this place we might impact our families and neighborhoods, displaying Your goodness and declaring Your Gospel. Blessed are Your saints, O Lord.

C **Keep us faithful unto everlasting life.**

P For Your daily mercies, for our Baptism into Christ, for the faithfulness of Your church, and for the hope of Your return, we give You all glory and honor, O Lord, now and forevermore.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING *The ushers bring forward our gifts as a response to His blessings in our lives.*
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PRAYER AT OFFERING

P Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His mercies, which are new every morning, endure forever. We bring to you Heavenly Father our gifts of thanks and we humbly ask You to bless them to the glory of Your kingdom.

C **All that I have is Yours, Lord Jesus. All that I have is You.**

P Use these and all of our gifts according to Your infinite wisdom for the needs of Your kingdom and to the increase of Your glory.

C **Amen.**
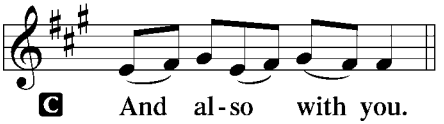
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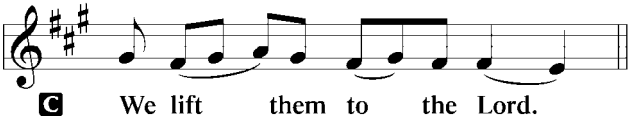
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PREFACE *LSB 177*
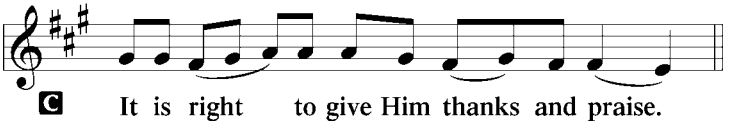
P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and in keeping with our salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS *(sung)* *Holy, Holy, Holy* *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P In hope, Lord, we lift to You grateful hearts, for You sustain Your saints in their earthly battles and give to Your heaven-bound saints a holy rest. As You feed and fend Your saints by Your gracious hand, prepare our hearts to receive You in Your Word, at this Table, and in the triumphant return of Christ with all His saints, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
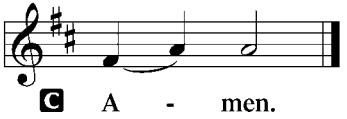
LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray,

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.**

PAX DOMINI *The Peace of the Lord* *John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI *(sung)* *Lamb of God* *John 1:29*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ushers will direct the congregation to the communion rail via the side aisles. When at the communion rail, you are welcome to kneel, as you are able, or remain standing. If you have come to receive a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest. As the pastor/elder offers you the bread (host) please hold out your hand to receive it. If you require a gluten-free host, please signal to the pastor/elder and take a gluten-free host from the center of the plate. Similarly, if you require an alcohol-free alternative to the wine, please take one of the individual cups from the center of the tray. After receiving the Lord's Supper, please return to your seat by the center aisle. ***If you are communing at your seat, please get the attention of the pastor/communion assistant, and they will commune you there.***

ANTHEM "Nothing Can Trouble" *Jacques Berthier*

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.

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Note about the anthem: Jesus tells us we will have troubles in this world. He also tells us not to be afraid because He is with us. Christians gather for worship to hear God's Word and receive His Sacrament. By these means, God fills us with Himself, strengthening our faith and sending us out for a life of service to Him and our neighbor.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" *LSB 676*

1. **Behold a host, arrayed in white,**
   Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
   With palms they stand; Who is this band Before the throne of light?
   These are the saints of glorious fame,
   Who from the great affliction came
   And in the flood Of Jesus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
   They now serve God both day and night;
   They sing their songs in endless light.
   Their anthems ring As they all sing With angels shining bright.
2. **Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;**
   But now, how glorious they appear!
   Those martyrs stand, A priestly band, God's throne forever near.
   On earth they wept through bitter years;
   Now God has wiped away their tears,
   Transformed their strife To heav'nly life, And freed them from their fears.
   They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,
   The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
   The Lamb, their Lord, At festive board Himself is host and guest.

3. **O blessed saints in bright array**
Now safely home in endless day,
Extol the Lord, Who with His Word Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;
Rejoice and bring Your fruits and sing Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song;
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice; Let heav'n rejoice In our Redeemer's song!

THANK THE LORD *(sung)* *LSB 181*

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Through this Meal, O Father, You once again mark us with the mercy that makes us Your saints. Fed and fueled by the gifts of Christ, prepare us for every good work, that we might know that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING SENTENCES *Psalm 116:15, Revelation 14:*

P Alleluia! Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints!

C **They follow the Lamb wherever He goes. Alleluia!**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

P 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.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "For All the Saints" *LSB 677*

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.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Men: ***3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,***
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Women: ***4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!***
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ **8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,**
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE *"Finale"* *Gabrieli/arr. Wolff*

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