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Come and Worship the Lord

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Today's Lay Reader: Tom Crawford

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: We come, ready to listen and ready to learn.

Leader: May the Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds

People: that we may hear with joy what God has to say to us today.

Prelude

Face to Face

arr. John Innes

Hymn

For All the Saints

(verses 1, 2, 4, and 6)

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
 3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 *4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the earth the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 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.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!'. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in the right hand and the bottom staff in the left hand. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Opening Prayer

Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. Thank you for Emanuel and Jessica. You have given them gifts and graces, which they are using to further your work among your people in Guatemala. We pray your blessing upon them as they continue to serve. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Chorus

Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, holy,
 Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
 And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
 Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Gracious Father, Gracious Father,
 We're so blest to be Your children, Gracious Father,
 And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,
 Gracious Father, Gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus,
 We're so glad that You've redeemed us, Precious Jesus;
 And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,
 Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
 Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
 And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,
 Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

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Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Senior Choir Come Christians, Join to Sing arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev Reverend Dave

Scripture Lesson

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

Message Emanuel Pérez, ASELSI

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Supplication Frank Asper

Doxology Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Service of Word and Table

*Please see the Communion Liturgy on **page 6** of this document.*

Communion Anthem The King of Love John Ness Beck

Hymn Sing with All the Saints *(verses 1, 2, and 4)*

1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur -
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heaven re - joic - es: Je - sus lives, who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders crowd on faith; what

The image shows musical notation for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Below the staves, there are four numbered lines of lyrics corresponding to the notes above them.

rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges plead - ing,
once was dead. Join we now the death - less voic - es;
joy un - known, when, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,
to the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
child of God, lift up your head! Pa - triarchs from the
saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter
clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease; in
Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits. Ev -
dis - tant a - ges, saints all long - ing for their heaven, proph -
that bright por - tal, see that glow - ing fir - ma - ment; know,
God's like - ness we, a - wak - ing, know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
ery hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, all a - wait the glo - ry given.
with thee, O God Im - mor - tal, "Je - sus Christ whom thou has sent!"

Benediction

Postlude

Come Thou Almighty King

arr. Felicide Giardini

We are blessed to have Emanuel and Jessica Pérez with us this morning! Eman and Jess come to us from ASELSI in Guatemala, where Eman serves as the Director. Eman and Jess have two children: a daughter, Abiel, and a son, Caleb.

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A Service of Word and Table

Invitation

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are all forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! All: Thanks be to God!

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's mighty acts of salvation, and concludes: And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The people sing their response:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of
power and might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - - - - -
ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high -
est! Blest is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
san - na in the high - est!

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The pastor continues the Thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes: And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and

living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The people sing their response:

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,
Christ will come a - gain. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
san - na in the high - est!

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The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding: All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen!

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Cup