



**All Saints Day  
LBW Setting One with Communion  
Sunday, November 1, 2020**

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**                    **"For All the Saints"** setting by **Richard Heschke**

### ALL SAINTS GATHERING

**P** Almighty God, Father, Son ✠, and Holy Spirit, we gather around the waters of baptism on this All Saints Sunday knowing that we are not alone.

**C** **We gather here with all your saints.**

**P** Our communion includes those who experience you in ways familiar to us and those who experience you in ways that seem foreign.

**C** **We are a part of your people everywhere.**

**P** Our number includes those who once worshiped you in this place and have gone on before us and those yet to be born,

**C** **We stand among your saints who cannot be counted here in our pews today.**

**P** We recall those who have been baptized into our Advent family since we last celebrated All Saints day.

**C** **Thank you for the waters of Holy Baptism and the cross that marks us as your own.**

**P** Remembering our baptism into the communion of saints, we stand in solidarity with all who have come to your font of grace, confessing together...

**C We confess that we don't always live as if we believe in the communion of saints. We become self-absorbed and lose sight of the larger picture. We value ourselves as individuals, apart from community. We delude ourselves into believing we have no need for the wisdom of those who have gone before us. Forgive us for the narrow view of our place in your creation, for our lack of regard for our ancestors and our successors, and for the limits we try to impose on your extravagant love.**

**P Gracious God, open our minds and our hearts this day to recognize your love as it is poured out, not just upon us, but upon all your saints, in every time and place. As we gather at the water that flows from your throne of grace, and enter into this time of worship, we rejoice that you are the God of all the saints, the One who forgives sins † and brings us from death to life.**

**C Amen.**

# HYMN

# For All the Saints



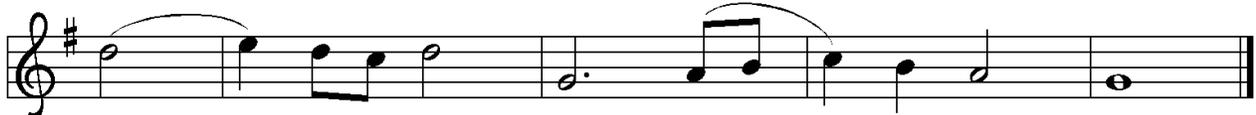
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .  
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
King of glory passes on his way.  
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



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

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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!

## 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.**

## LITANY

P Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

C **and you will find rest for your souls.**

P For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

C **And you will find rest for your souls.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray,

C **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.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## FIRST LESSON: REVELATION 7:9-17

L A reading from Revelation.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

L <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**C <sup>2</sup>I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

- L <sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.
- C <sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**
- L <sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
- C <sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**
- L <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.
- C <sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**
- L <sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
- C <sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
- L <sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

## **SECOND LESSON: FIRST JOHN 3:1-3**

- L A reading from First John.

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

- L The Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (SPOKEN)**

**C Alleluia. They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Fifth chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

HYMN

# Oh, 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.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

## **NICENE CREED**

**C 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He 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**

## **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**A Welcoming God's reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.**

*A brief silence.*

A Put your word to work within your church, O God. Give pastors and all who teach the faith the wisdom to listen and discern your truth. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Inspire us to establish sanctuaries for endangered species. Spark our passion and curiosity to discover new ways to care for and preserve your beautiful creation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Move the hearts of all who participate in upcoming elections. Give courage, generosity, and vision to candidates and voters alike. Guide elected officials to answer the call of those who cry out for fair and just policies. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Call us all to be students of the Messiah. Give curiosity and insight to Sunday school students, Bible study and book groups, and all teachers and learners to enlarge our understanding of your ways. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Relieve the burdens of all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit. We especially pray for all those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts... Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P O Risen Christ, today we remember with fondness all your saints who have been called to their eternal home, especially those from our church community who have died during this past year and for those for whom we continue to grieve...

P At the rising of the sun and at its going down, we remember them.

**C At the blowing of the wind and the chill of the winter, we remember them.**

P At the opening of the buds and the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

**C At the blueness of the skies, and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.**

P At the rustling of the leaves, and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

**C During the holiday occasions, and at the year's end, we remember them.**

P As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

**C When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.**

P When we are lost and sick in heart, we remember them.

**C When we have joy we want to share, we remember them.**

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

**C Amen.**

## **PEACE**

P Peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

## **OFFERING**

*The Offering is received and presented at the altar.*

## **OFFERTORY "For All the Saints" (Second Part)**

**setting by Richard Heschke**

## OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us Pray, God of all goodness,  
C **generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.**

## MEAL

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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 covenant in my blood, shed for

you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**C Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The gifts of God, for the saints of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*Together, we receive Holy Communion saying:*

P The body of Christ, given for you.

C **Amen.**

P The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C **Amen.**

*Silence for reflection may follow.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

C **Amen.**

## BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

# HYMN

# Rise Up, O Saints of God!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems. The first system contains five lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef and provides harmonic support for the vocal parts.

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!

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Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893  
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## DISMISSAL

A Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

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Pastor Jason Peterson

**Organist**  
Melinda East

**Assisting Minister**  
Heather Herrmann

**Lector**  
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