

# ALL SAINTS DAY (OBSERVED) DIVINE SERVICE I

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE – WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

HYMN OF INVOCATION: “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!

*3. (Men)*  
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!

**5. Men**  
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!

**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!

**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!

*4. (Women)*  
Oh, Blest Communion, Fellowship Divine! We feebly  
struggle, they in Glory Shine; Yet all are One in Thee,  
for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**6. Women**  
The Golden Evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon  
to Faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the Calm of  
Paradise the Blest 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!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Please stand) ..... (Page 151)

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19; [18-20]  
**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, Who is Faithful and Just, will Forgive our sins and  
Cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most Merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in  
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You  
with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and  
eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have Mercy on us. Forgive us, Renew us, and  
Lead us, so that we may delight in Your Will and Walk in Your Ways to the Glory of Your Holy Name.  
Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His Mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake Forgives  
you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His Authority, I therefore Forgive you all

**C** your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:19-23]  
Amen.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

ENTRANCE HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” ..... [LSB: 507]

**1.**  
Holy, Holy, Holy! LORD God Almighty! Early in  
the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy,  
Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty! God in three  
persons, Blessèd Trinity!

**2.**  
Holy, Holy, Holy! All the Saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their Golden Crowns around the  
Glassy Sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore  
shalt be.

**3.**  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy Glory may not  
see, Only Thou art Holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in Pow'r, in Love, and Purity.

**4.**  
Holy, Holy, Holy! LORD God Almighty! All Thy  
works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and  
sea. Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty! God in  
three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

KYRIE ~ LORD, Have Mercy ~ ..... (Page 152)

**P** In peace let us pray to the LORD.  
**C** LORD, have Mercy.

Mark 10:47

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the LORD.  
**C** LORD, have Mercy.

**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.  
**C** LORD, have Mercy.

**P** For this Holy House and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.  
**C** LORD, have Mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.  
**C** Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast of Victory" ..... (Page 155)  
Révelation 5:12-13; 19:3-9

**Refrain**  
This is the Feast of Victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**2.**  
Power, Riches, Wisdom and Strength, and Honor,  
Blessing, and Glory are His. (Refrain)

**4.**  
Blessing, Honor, Glory, and Might be to God and  
the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)

**1.**  
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb Who was slain, Whose  
Blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)

**3.**  
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the  
hymn of all creation.

**5.**  
For the Lamb Who was slain has begun His reign.  
Alleluia. (Refrain)

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY ..... (Page 156)

**R** The LORD be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**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. (Please be seated)

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

*"After 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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God Who sits on the Throne, and to the Lamb!' <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>saying, '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, Clothed*

*in White Robes, and from where have they come?' <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>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.'"*

**P** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

**P** These are the Ones coming out of the Great Tribu- | lation.\*  
They have washed their Robes and made them White in the Blood | of the Lamb.  
Blessed are those whose Strength is | in You,\*  
in whose heart are the Highways to | Zion.

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:1-3

*“<sup>1</sup>See 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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus Hopes in Him Purifies himself as He is Pure.”*

**P** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (Please stand) ..... (Page 156)  
*John 6:68*

**C** Alleluia. LORD, to whom shall we go? You have the words of Eternal Life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O LORD.

*“<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. <sup>2</sup>And He opened His mouth 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 shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>‘Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>‘Blessed are the merciful, for they shall*

*receive Mercy. <sup>8</sup>‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called Sons 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 others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”*

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ. (Please be seated)

**† SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION †**

*This Commemoration Service is used by many congregations on All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) or the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (Nov. 2) to commemorate those from the congregation who have died during the past year. A bell may be rung following the reading of the name of the deceased. The pastor and congregation then continue with the Hymn of the Day.*

**Larry Noack**  
August 27, 1943 – February 5, 2020

**P** “The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the Law.”  
**C** “But thanks be to God, Who gives us the Victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.”

(1 Corinthians 15:56-57)

**Dr. Clarence Gilbert Falke**  
February 3, 1918 – April 14, 2020

**P** “I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth.”  
**C** “And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.”

(Job 19:25-26)

**Sue Riewe**  
October 1, 1930 – June 1, 2020

**P** “I Am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies.”  
**C** “And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

(John 11:25-26)

- P** Merciful Father, Your dear Son, our LORD Jesus Christ, Rose Victorious over death and the grave. We remember with thanksgiving Your servants Larry, Dr. Falke, and Sue, who trusted in Christ and who now stand in Your nearer Presence where all sorrows are turned to Joy. Strengthen us in the confident Hope of the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come that we may await with Joy our Reunion in Your Heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our LORD.
- C** **Amen.** *(Please be seated)*

HYMN OF THE DAY *“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!

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED ..... [LSB: pg. 192]

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified,  
Died,  
And was Buried.  
He Descended into hell.  
The third day He Rose again from the dead.  
He Ascended into Heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to Judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life ☩ Everlasting. Amen.

*Christian: the ancient text reads “catholic,” meaning the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[I Timothy 2:1-4]

OFFERTORY *“What shall I render to the LORD”* (Please stand) ..... *Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19* (Page 159)

**C** What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the Name of the LORD.  
I will take the Cup of Salvation and will call on the Name of the LORD.  
I will pay my vows to the LORD now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the LORD’s House, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

☩ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ☩

PREFACE ..... (Page 160)

**P** The LORD be with you. [2 Timothy 4:22]  
**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1]  
**C** We lift them to the LORD.

**P** Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

[Psalm 136]

PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary 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 saying:

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* ~ ..... [Isai'ah 6:3; Matthew 21:9] (Page 161)

**C** Holy, Holy, Holy LORD, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest.

*Hosanna* is a Hebrew Word of praise meaning "save us now"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, ... One God, now and Forever.  
**C** Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER ..... (Page 162)

**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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD ..... (Page 162)

**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  $\Phi$  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  $\Phi$  Blood, which is Shed for you for the Forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the LORD* ~ ..... (Page 163)

**P** The Peace of the LORD be with you always.  
**C** Amen. [John 1:29]

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God* ~ ..... (Page 163) [John 1:29]

**C** 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.

*(Please be seated)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" ..... [LSB 633]

1.  
At the Lamb's High Feast we sing  
Praise to our Victorious King,  
Who has Washed us in the Tide  
Flowing from His Pierced Side.  
Alleluia!

2.  
Praise we Him, Whose Love Divine  
Gives His Sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives His Body for the Feast—  
Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.  
Alleluia!

3.  
Where the Paschal Blood is poured,  
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's Hosts Triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Alleluia!

4.  
Praise we Christ, Whose Blood was Shed, Paschal  
Victim, Paschal Bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we Manna from above.  
Alleluia!

5.  
Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have Conquered in the Fight,  
You have brought us Life and Light.  
Alleluia!

6.  
Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened Paradise,  
And Your Saints in You shall Rise.  
Alleluia!

7.  
Easter Triumph, Easter Joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, LORD, set us Free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!

8.  
Father, Who the Crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we Live,  
Spirit, Guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your Name we praise.  
Alleluia!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Jerusalem the Golden" ..... [LSB: 672]

1.  
Jerusalem the Golden,  
With Milk and Honey blest—  
The promise of Salvation,  
The place of Peace and Rest—  
We know not, oh, we know not  
What joys await us there:  
The radiancy of Glory,  
The Bliss beyond compare!

2.  
Within those walls of Zion  
Sounds forth the joyful song,  
As saints join with the angels  
And all the martyr throng.  
The Prince is ever with them;  
The Daylight is serene;  
The City of the blessed  
Shines bright with glorious sheen.

3.  
Around the Throne of David,  
The saints, from care released,  
Raise loud their songs of Triumph  
To celebrate the Feast.  
They sing to Christ their Leader,  
Who conquered in the fight,  
Who won for them forever  
Their gleaming Robes of White.

4.  
O sweet and blessed Country,  
The Home of God's Elect!  
O sweet and blessed Country  
That faithful hearts expect!  
In Mercy, Jesus, bring us  
To that Eternal Rest  
With You and God the Father  
And Spirit, ever blest.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING ..... (Page 164)

**P** The Body and Blood of our LORD Jesus Christ Strengthen and Preserve you in body and soul to Life Everlasting. Depart ☩ in Peace.  
**C** Amen. *(Please stand)*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ Thank the LORD~ ..... (Page 164)

**C** Thank the LORD and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek 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 COLLECT ..... (Page 166)

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your Mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ☩ one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

BENEDICTION ..... (Page 166)  
[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: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ..... [LSB 656]

**1.**  
A Mighty Fortress is our God,  
A trusty Shield and Weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need  
That hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.

**2.**  
With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the Valiant One,  
Whom God Himself Elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth LORD,  
And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.

**3.**  
Though devils all the world should fill,  
All eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill;  
They shall not overpower us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will,  
He can harm us none.  
He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little Word can fell him.

**4.**  
The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
With His good Gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Though these all be gone,  
Our vict'ry has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

POSTLUDE

**THANKSGIVING AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT:** Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank and praise You for Feeding us the Life-Giving Body and Blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the Holy Sacrament, we may by Faith obtain and Eternally enjoy Your Divine Grace, the Forgiveness of sins, Unity with Christ, and Life Eternal, through Jesus Christ, our LORD. (158)

**FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD:** LORD God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a Word of Power and Peace to Convert those not yet Your Own and to Confirm those who have come to Saving Faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have Promised, Your Word may achieve the Purpose for which You Send it; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. (150)

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