

All Saints (Observed)

Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Service of Vespers, LSB Hymnal page 229

Preservice Music/Ringing of the Bell/Welcome

Hymns and musical notes are in the hymnal on the pages cited.

(Stand)

VERSICLES

LSB 229

- L** ♪ O Lord, open my lips,
C ♪ and my mouth will declare Your praise.
L ♪ Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C ♪ make haste to help me, O Lord.
C ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

+ PSALMODY +

INTROIT ♪

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

- 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.

- C** ♪ In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to
shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

- 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.

(Sit)

OFFICE HYMN 677 FOR ALL THE SAINTS

+ READINGS +

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

READING

Revelation 7:9–17

L A reading from Revelation, chapter 7.

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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I 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.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For 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 O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

READING

1st John 3:1-3

L A reading from 1 John, chapter 3.

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. 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. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

(Stand)

READING

Matthew 5:1–12

P A reading from Matthew, chapter 5.

¹Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And 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. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY

LSB 221

P ♪ Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C ♪ Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P ♪ Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C ♪ Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

(Sit)

HYMN 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

SERMON: What Will Heaven Be Like?

+ CANTICLE +

HYMN 941 WE PRAISE YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOU, O GOD

OFFERING

+ PRAYER +

(Stand)

KYRIE

LSB 227

C ♪ Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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;
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.

COLLECTS

INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTS ♪

LSB 227

P ♪ O Lord, hear my prayer.

C ♪ And let my cry come to You.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTS (Amen to each)

(Stand)

In the prayers we thank the Lord for the lives of members of our congregation who have gone before us to the kingdom of heaven in the past year. A bell will toll once for each of these saints who are now at peace and resting with our Lord. Their date of entrance to the heavenly kingdom is given.

Bill (George) Fritcher	December 1
Pamela Kay (Berg) Kepley	February 5
Charlott Ann (Waggener) Brauer	February 28
Wayne Lamar Franzen	March 17
Carol Ann (Stumpf) Sheppard	May 4
Dale Stuemke	August 31

Lord, in Your mercy...hear our prayer.

COLLECT FOR GRACE

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  **Amen.**

(Stand)

BENEDICAMUS


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P  Let us bless the Lord.

C  **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

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P  The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C  **Amen.**

(Sit)

CLOSING HYMN, 678 WE SING FOR ALL THE UNSUNG SAINTS

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