

All Saints' Day Observed
November 7, 2021



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A SONG TO THE LAMB

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng!” (arr. Hobby) & “For All the Saints” (arr. Culli)

605 FATHER WELCOMES

Refrain Father welcomes all His children
 To His fam'ly through His Son.
 Father giving His salvation,
 Life forever has been won.

- 1 Little children, come to Me,
 For My kingdom is of these.
 Life and love I have to give,
 Mercy for your sin. **Refrain**
- 2 In the water, in the Word,
 In His promise, be assured:
 Those who are baptized and believe
 Shall be born again. **Refrain**
- 3 Let us daily die to sin;
 Let us daily rise with Him,
 Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
 Live in the peace of God. **Refrain**

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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. *Matthew 16:16*

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ~~✠~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

BAPTISM Olivia Joy Lukas Parents Will and Allison Lukas

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father,
 beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever
offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry
for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake
of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious
and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF THE MONTH - 762 THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

This hymn, based on Ecclesiastes 3, was written by Stephen Starke in remembrance of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Stanza 1 starts as did that morning, filled with promise, with “all that life may bring”. Toward the end of the stanza, Starke paraphrases “a time to break down, and a time to build up” as “a time to build where rubble lay” – an unmistakable reference to the destruction in Lower Manhattan.

- 1 There is a time for ev'rything, A time for all that life may bring:
A time to plant, a time to reap, A time to laugh, a time to weep,
A time to heal, a time to slay, A time to build where rubble lay,
A time to die, a time to mourn, A time for joy and to be born,
- 2 A time to hold, then be alone, A time to gather scattered stone,
A time to break, a time to mend, A time to search and then to end,
A time to keep, then throw away, A time to speak, then nothing say,
A time for war till hatreds cease, A time for love, a time for peace.
- 3 Eternal Lord, Your wisdom sees And fathoms all life's tragedies;
You know our grief, You hear our sighs— In mercy, dry our tear-stained eyes.
From evil times, You bring great good; Beneath the cross, we've safely stood.
Though dimly now life's path we trace, One day we shall see face to face.
- △ 4 Before all time had yet begun, You, Father, planned to give Your Son;
Lord Jesus Christ, with timeless grace, You have redeemed our time-bound race;
O Holy Spirit, Paraclete, Your timely work in us complete;
Blest Trinity, Your praise we sing— There is a time for ev'rything!

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

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

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 This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–3

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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And 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.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1–12

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

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 This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

677 FOR ALL THE SAINTS

sts. 1–4

- 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!
- 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!
- 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!

SERMON “A Song to the Lamb” Revelation 7:9-17

CREED Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service –Apostles’ Creed
(Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)

677 FOR ALL THE SAINTS

sts. 5–6

- 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!

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

677 FOR ALL THE SAINTS

sts. 7–8

- 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!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

C **Amen.**

Late service please continue with the Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, 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

LSB 195

- G** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
G Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

- G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement
regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.*

DISTRIBUTION

637 DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

670 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!” Cry out, dominions, principedoms, 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_ternal 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!”

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.
- 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 in 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.
- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

- P** Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ∇ give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen.

733 O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

sts. 1–6

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

- 3 Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" (arr. Held)

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In Memory of the Faithfully Departed:

Judy Ohm – May 26, 1955 – November 19, 2020
Ralph Schessler – January 8, 1931 – January 16, 2021
Mary Uttech – May 7, 1927 – January 16, 2021
James Lauber – November 22, 1954 – January 31, 2021
Erwin Barden – March 18, 1936 – February 6, 2021
Beverly Pfeifer – August 13, 1932 – February 14, 2021
Richard Parker – November 18, 1955 – March 8, 2021
Lyle Smith – April 1, 1953 – March 16, 2021
Daniel Smestad – March 26, 1945 – March 29, 2021
Joyce Loyd – July 2, 1932 – April 28, 2021
James Scafaro – January 23, 1932 – June 21, 2021
Roger Anderson – June 5, 1928 – June 30, 2021
Larry Merritt – December 6, 1942 – July 10, 2021
Mario May – November 7, 1975 – July 29, 2021
Edward Schumann – June 22, 1933 – August 6, 2021
Lois Pietz – February 19, 1921 – August 7, 2021
Marilyn Campbell – December 26, 1950 – August 10, 2021
Kerwin Knapp – November 3, 1960 – August 20, 2021
John Swenson – February 15, 1942 – September 8, 2021
Beverley Klemp – January 13, 1944 – September 22, 2021
Royal Bierbaum – November 2, 1932 – September 27, 2021
William Anderson – September 26, 1924 – October 11, 2021

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Invocation In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit (found on front page)

Catechism Review (found on front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer, www.lhm.org/dailydevotions, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: Jeremiah 11:1-23; Matthew 24:1-28

Monday: Jeremiah 20:1-18; Matthew 24:29-51

Tuesday: Jeremiah 22:1-23; Matthew 25:1-13

Wednesday: Jeremiah 23:1-20; Matthew 25:14-30

Thursday: Jeremiah 23:21-40; Matthew 25:31-46

Friday: Jeremiah 25:1-18; Matthew 26:1-19

Saturday: Jeremiah 26:1-19; Matthew 26:20-35

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Nichole, recovering from Covid

Steve, recovering from Covid

Wes, health issues

Del, health issues

Jack, ongoing health issues

Chris, ongoing health issues

Mehria in the Middle East, safety

Blake

Al, health issues

Jim, cancer

Tom, cancer

Jean, health issues

Jerry, health issues

June, health issues

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, and those whose employment is in question.

For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our world.

Christians and all people living in terror in the Middle East and throughout the world.

Carrie, healing from a stroke

Linda, brain cancer

Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer

Voss, infant recovering from an accident

Elgart, cancer

Lauren's mother

Shirley, health issues

Nancy, health issues

Berklee

Jim, Parkinson's

Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Duane, cancer

Kim, health issues

Eunice, health issues

Our Savior Families: Bob, Jaclyn & Family, Willie & Debbie, Ralph & Mara, Gerald & Margaret

Hymn of the Week "For All the Saints" LSB 677

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction