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## All Saints Day 11/1

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## Hymn of Invocation

### 904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word      LSB 904

- 1    Blessed Jesus, at Your Word  
      We are gathered all to hear You.  
      Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
      Now to seek and love and fear You,  
      By Your teachings, sweet and holy,  
      Drawn from earth to love You solely.
  
- 2    All our knowledge, sense, and sight  
      Lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
      Till Your Spirit breaks our night  
      With the beams of truth unclouded.  
      You alone to God can win us;  
      You must work all good within us.
  
- 3    Gracious Savior, good and kind,  
      Light of Light, from God proceeding,  
      Open now our heart and mind;  
      Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.  
      Hear the cry Your Church now raises;  
      Hear and bless our prayers and praises.
  
- 4    Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,  
      Praise to You and adoration!  
      Grant that we may trust Your Word,  
      Confident of our salvation,  
      While we here below must wander,  
      Till we sing Your praises yonder.

Confession and Absolution *Setting 4 begins on page 203*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### Service of the Word

**Introit** *Responsively Read*

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.

**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.**

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.

**f** Kyrie (*Lord*)

**C** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**f** Gloria in Excelsis (*Glory in the Highest*)

**949 Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship**      **LSB 949**

- 1    Heav'nly hosts in ceaseless worship  
      "Holy, holy, holy" cry;  
      "He who is, who was and will be,  
      God Almighty, Lord Most High."  
Praise and honor, pow'r and glory,  
      Be to Him who reigns alone!  
We, with all His hands have fashioned,  
      Fall before the Father's throne.
  
- 2    All creation, all redemption,  
      Join to sing the Savior's worth;  
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us,  
      Kings and priests, to reign on earth.  
Wealth and wisdom, pow'r and glory,  
      Honor, might, dominion, praise,  
Now be His from all His creatures  
      And to everlasting days!

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**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 7:2-17**

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,  
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,  
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,  
12,000 from the tribe of Asher,  
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,  
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,  
12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,  
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,  
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,  
12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,  
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,  
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

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

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

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 149** *Responsively Read*

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a | new song,\*

his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

**Let Israel be glad in his | Maker;\***

**let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!**

Let them praise his name with | dancing,\*

making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!

**For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people;\***

**he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.**

Let the godly exult in | glory;\*

let them sing for joy | on their beds.

**Let the high praises of God be | in their throats\***

**and two-edged swords | in their hands,**

to execute vengeance on the | nations\*

and punishments on the | peoples,

**to bind their | kings with chains\***

**and their nobles with fet- | ters of iron,**

to execute on them the judgment | written!\*

This is honor for all his godly ones. | Praise the LORD!

## **Epistle**      1 John 3:1-3

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.

**A**    This is the Word of the Lord.

**C**    **Thanks be to God.**

## **† Alleluia and Verse**

**C**    **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Holy Gospel** Matthew 5:1-12

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

**C**    **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

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

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 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 be to Thee, O Christ.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**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 T everlasting. Amen.**

## **Hymn of the Day**

### **932 Jesus Sat with His Disciples LSB 932**

- 1 Jesus sat with His disciples  
On a mountainside one day;  
As the crowds of people gathered,  
He began to teach and say:  
“Blessèd are the poor in spirit,  
Heaven’s kingdom they will share.  
Blessèd are the sad and mourning,  
Joy and comfort will be theirs.



- 2    “Blessèd are the meek and humble,  
       All the earth to them is willed.  
 Those who hunger to be holy,  
       They are bless’d and will be filled.  
 Yes, the merciful are blessèd,  
       Mercy will to them be shown.  
 And the pure in heart are blessèd,  
       They have eyes for God alone.
- 3    “Blessèd are God’s sons and daughters,  
       Making peace where there is strife.  
 Blessèd are the persecuted,  
       Who for righteousness lose life;  
 Their reward is great in heaven,  
       In the kingdom up above—  
 So be glad to share My suffering  
       And rejoice to know My love.”

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## Sermon

## Pre-communion Litany

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## Prayer of the Church

## Offering (Please place your offering in the white box as you enter or depart)

*(As we sing the offertory pastor raises the offering plate as a wave offering for all of our tithes and offerings given in person or by mail or via the internet)*

## † Offertory *(Sing as the offering is brought forward)*

### 955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
 Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; Unite them with the prayers we offer now.  
 Grace our table with Your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

**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 Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ..... evermore praising You and saying:

**† Sanctus** (*Holy*)

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**

**Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;**

**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** (*Peace of the Lord*)

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

**C Amen.**

**† Agnus Dei** (*Lamb of God*)

**C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;**

**Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

**Distribution**

**† Post Communion Canticle: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee 632**

**1**

**2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:**

What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart:  
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!  
O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee  
My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed  
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

### Post-Communion Collect

- A 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.**

### Benedicamus and Benediction *(We Bless & Blessing)*

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**
- 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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

### Closing Hymn

#### 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light      LSB 411

- 1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus. Refrain

ref In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father. Refrain

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain

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