

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Walton, NE



All Saints' Day 2019
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

P: I heard a voice from heaven saying, *Write this: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth," "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them,"* Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever. In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises. Let us pray together:

C: Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all its members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: We remember with thanksgiving our brothers and sisters of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church who died in the Lord since the last All Saints Day:

Carol Piper

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
(Psalm 121: 1-2)

Eugene Maahs

P: And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

C: And [Jesus] said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23: 42-43)

Don Broening

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

C: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy[e] shall follow me all the days of my life, And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
(Psalm 23: 4-6)

P: “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

C: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
(John 14:1-3)

All those we name in our hearts

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

C: who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. (2
Corinthians 1: 3-4)

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in whose glorious presence live all who depart in the Lord and before whom all the souls of the faithful who are delivered of the flesh are in joy and happiness, we give You hearty thanks for Your loving-kindness to all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors, and we humbly implore Your mercy that we, together with all who have departed in the saving faith, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, in both body and soul, in Your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

When The Saints Go Marching In

1. O when the saints go march-ing in, O when the
 2. O when the sun re-fused to shine, O when the
 3. O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they

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saints go march-ing in,
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