

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Saturday – October 31, 2020 – 5:30 pm. Worship
Sunday – November 1, 2020 – 8:15 am. & Live-Streamed
10:45 am. Worship



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† Call to Worship †

Hymn # 677:1-3 "For All the Saints"



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!



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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

LSB 151 Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-12

Revelation 7:9-12

- P** The reading is from Revelation, the seventh chapter.

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."

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

The Reading of the Record of the Saints (November 1, 2019 - November 1, 2020) Members and Friends of Friends in Christ Lutheran Church, Morris, Illinois

January 6	Willene Turner
March 20	Marcia Anne Gjerde
March 22	Kenneth Noah Wiegand
May 7	Jeanette Mary Andreae
May 25	Janice K. Thompson
June 21	Doris Anne Stangland
August 17	Russel L. Healey

Hymn # 677:4-6 "For All the Saints"

4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 5 And when the fight is fierce, the war - fare long,
 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
 Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
 Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;

all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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First Reading: Revelation 7:13-17

Revelation 7:13-17

P The reading continues.

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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Introit

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C in your righteousness deliver me.

P For you are my rock and my fortress;

C and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

P Into your hand I commit my spirit;

C you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

ALL 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.

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so 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 A - men.

Hymn # 677:7-8 "For All the Saints"



7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, Through



saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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Exhortation

LSB 151 1 John 1:8-9

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.

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

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

C O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to 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.

Absolution

LSB 151 [John 20:19-23]

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 to 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.

† Service of the Word †

This Is the Feast

LSB 155 Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3 [Alt.]

1 John 3:1–3


¹See what kind of love the Father has [lavished on] 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.


C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Matthew 5:1-12

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



C Glo - ry to You, 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 to You, O Christ.

Hymn “Are You Weary, Are You Troubled”

(Tune: LSB 729)



- 1 Are you wear-y, are you trou-bled, Are you sore dis-tressed?
- 2 Has He marks to lead me to Him If He be my Guide?
- 3 Has He di-a - dem, as Mon-arch, That His brow a - dorns?
- 4 If I find Him, if I fol-low, What His boun - ty here?
- 5 If I still hold close - ly to Him, What has He at last?



“Come to Me,” says One, “and com- ing, Be at rest.”
“In His feet and hands are wound-prints, And His side.”
“Yes, a crown of no- ble roy’l- ty, But of thorns.”
“Man - y a sor - row, man - y a la - bor, Man - y a tear.”
“Sor - row van- quished, la - bor end - ed, Jor - dan passed.”

- 6 If I ask Him to receive me,
Will He turn away?
“He will lead me to the realms of
Endless Day.”
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling,
Is He sure to bless?
Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs
Answer, “Yes!”

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Sermon “The Witnesses of the Cloud” Hebrews 12:1-2

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.

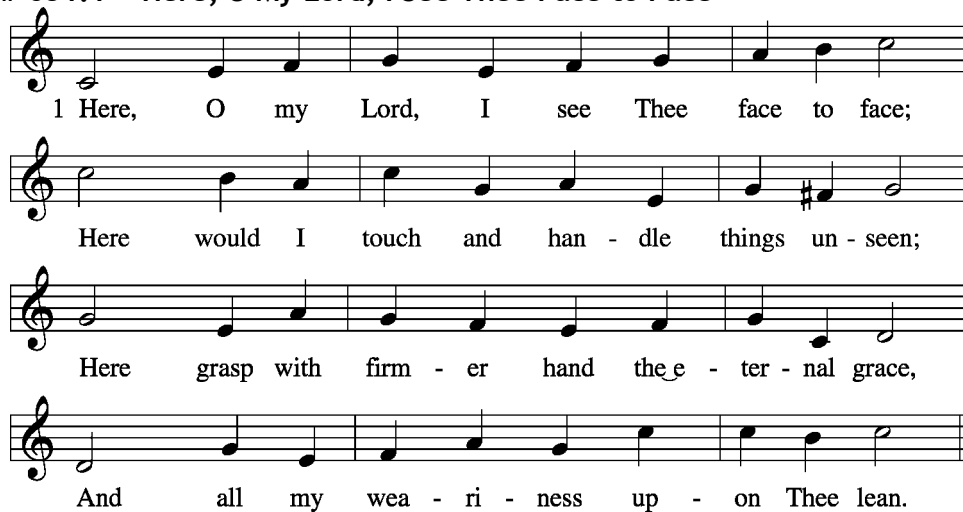
He ascended into heaven

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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn # 631:1 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things un - seen;
Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.

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Prayer of the Church

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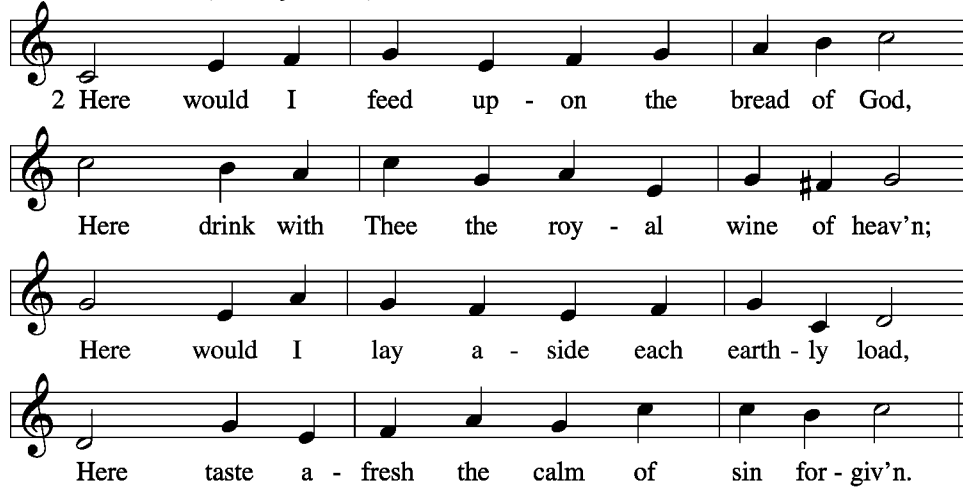
P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Final Petition:

P Hear us Father for we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead and reigning together with You and the Holy Spirit, now and into all eternity.
C Amen.

† Service of the Sacrament †

Hymn # 631:2 “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”



2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.

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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:

Hymn # 631:3 “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”



3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

By faith the saints of old held fast to Your promise of things hoped for though not yet seen, leaving an example and encouragement for us who walk now by faith and not by sight.

Grant that we may faithfully eat and drink this Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood and in the union of His mystical body, the Church, be joined in unending praise with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Moses, Elijah, and all the faithful prophets; the blessed apostles and evangelists, the holy martyrs, and all the saints in glory who fought the good fight of faith before us.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13 LSB 162

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 *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

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 ✠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 ✠blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”***

Proclamation of Christ

LSB 162 1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Hymn # 631:5 “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

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Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endures forever.

Hymn # 631:6-7 “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

6	Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear; The feast, though not the love, is past and gone; The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here; Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.	7	Feast after feast thus passes by, Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy. The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.
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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
Grant, O Lord, that the lips which have sung Your praise in the sanctuary may glorify You in the world, that the eyes which have seen Your great love may also behold Your blessed hope, that the tongues which have confessed Your name may ever speak the truth, and that the bodies of all who have tasted of Your Son's living body and blood may be raised to share in eternal life; with Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

LSB 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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn # 670 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

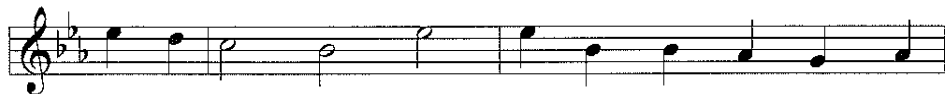
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1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye
5 Un - til that day we hear His voice, Who



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:
pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,
prayed for us up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia,



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs
al - le - lu - ia! Ex - ult - ing in His Church set



pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the
free, Sing - ing sal - va - tion's vic - to -



choirs: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
song: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
ry! "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

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