

# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Saturday – November 6, 2021 – 5:30 pm. Worship

Sunday – November 7, 2021 – 9:30 am. Worship & Live-Streamed  
10:30 am. Bible Class



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## † Call to Worship †

### Processional Hymn # 677:1-3 “For All the Saints”



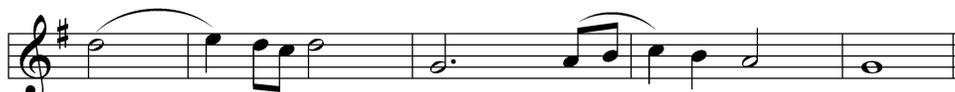
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the victor's crown of gold!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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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

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

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “*Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!*” <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>saying, “*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, 2020 - November 1, 2021)

Members and Friends of Friends in Christ Lutheran Church, Morris, Illinois

April 10 Bruce E. Andreae

April 20 Shirley Seidler

October 15 Sharon Lyn Benner

## 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!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## First Reading: Revelation 7:13-17

**P** The reading continues.

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>"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.

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

<sup>17</sup>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."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalms 149

**P** <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

**C** his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**P** <sup>2</sup>Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

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

**P** <sup>3</sup>Let them praise his name with dancing,

**C** making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

**P** <sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

**C** he adorns the humble with salvation.

**P** <sup>5</sup>Let the godly exult in glory;

**C** let them sing for joy on their beds.

**P** <sup>6</sup>Let the high praises of God be in their throats  
**C** **and two-edged swords in their hands,**  
**P** <sup>7</sup>to execute vengeance on the nations  
**C** **and punishments on the peoples,**  
**P** <sup>8</sup>to bind their kings with chains  
**C** **and their nobles with fetters of iron,**  
**P** <sup>9</sup>to execute on them the judgment written!  
**C** **This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!**  
**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.**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

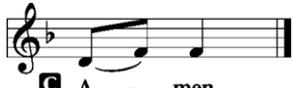
**P** The Lord be with you.



**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"



<sup>7</sup> But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The  
<sup>8</sup> 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:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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### The 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.*

**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.

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.

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

*Sit*

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

<sup>1</sup>See 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.

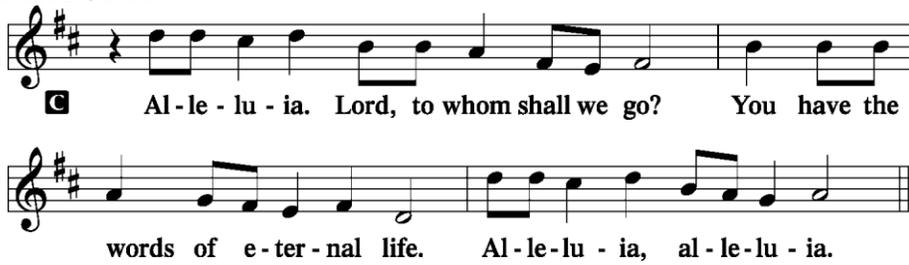
<sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

Stand

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

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

<sup>4</sup>*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

<sup>5</sup>*“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

<sup>6</sup>*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

<sup>7</sup>*“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

<sup>8</sup>*“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

<sup>9</sup>*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

<sup>10</sup>*“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

<sup>11</sup>*“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>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 to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn # 676 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand  
 2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how  
 3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray Now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who  
 glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, A  
 home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who



is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the  
 priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they  
 with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -  
 wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -  
 nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the



flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood  
 way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,  
 Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both  
 And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the  
 Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels



day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their  
 Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The  
 raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift



an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.  
 Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.  
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

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Sermon "Saying the Hidden Things Out Loud" Matthew 5:1-12

Stand

Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,  
 the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth  
 and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the only-begotten Son of God,  
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
 God of God, Light of Light,**

very God of very God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 being of one substance with the Father,  
 by whom all things were made;  
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
 and was made man;  
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
 He suffered and was buried.  
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
 and ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

**Offertory**

*LSB 159 Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

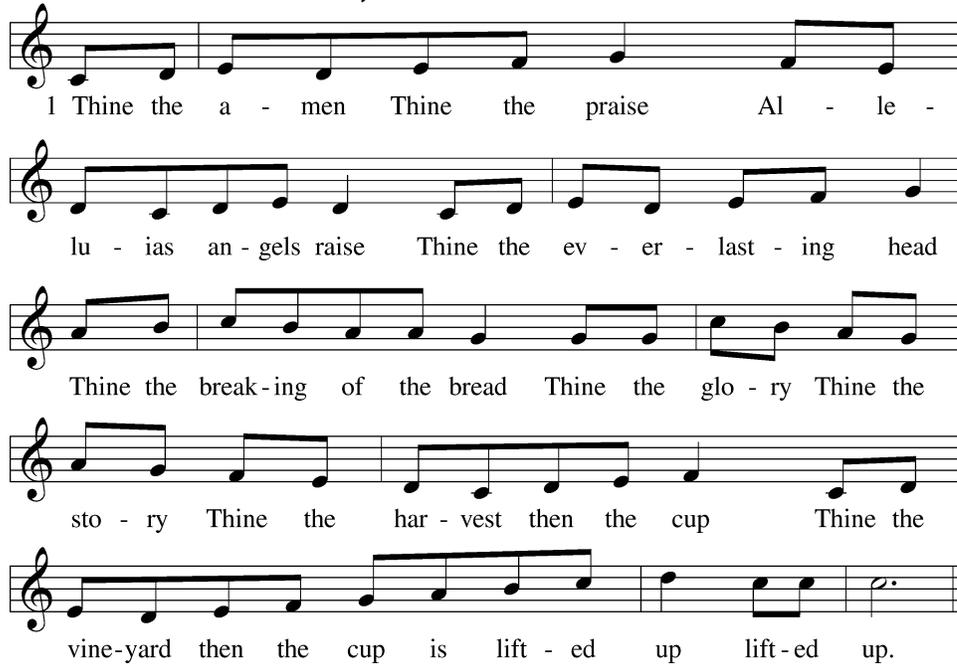
**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

**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 # 680:1 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”



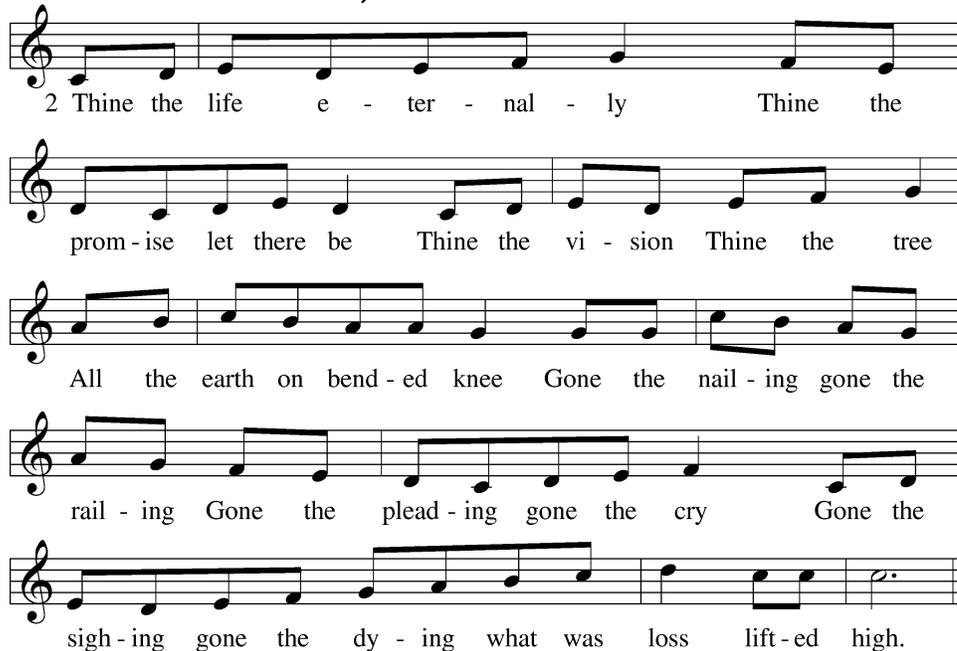
1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.

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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 # 680:2 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”



2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the  
prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.

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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

**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 # 680:3-4 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the  
ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

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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 # 680:5 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more  
dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree  
Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly  
ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the  
splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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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.



**C** A - men.

**Benediction**

*LSB 166 Numbers 6:24-26*

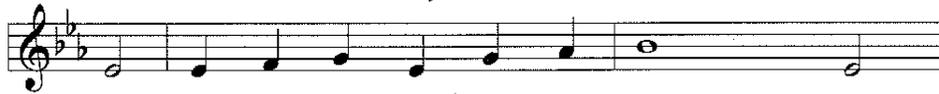
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you  
 and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Hymn # 670 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"**

*LSB 670 sts. 1, 3*



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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