

All Saints Sunday



November 3, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing of God's Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you

All are invited to share God's peace as and how they are so inclined.

Gathering Bell (stand as you are able)

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *For All the Saints* ELW 422

verses 1 & 2, all sing

verse 3 choir sings

verse 7 all sing

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

In life and in death, you bless us, O God.

When trouble overwhelms us, you save us.

When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us.

When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life.

You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new.

For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Holy Word of God

A Reading From Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Senior Choir Anthem *Carry Me Home*

Remembering The Saints

Today we remember loved ones who have gone into their heavenly home in the year since we last celebrated All Saints Day.

As we read the roll, toll the bell, and light a candle
we entrust them to God's eternal keeping.

<i>Ronnie Bjorgo</i>	<i>Margaret Hill</i>	<i>John Pierce</i>
<i>Terry Brion</i>	<i>Darlene Insteness</i>	<i>Ronald Runkel</i>
<i>Janet Cole</i>	<i>Ralph Kisor</i>	<i>Robert Timm</i>
<i>Dale Franson</i>	<i>David Kunes</i>	
<i>Garry Hageness</i>	<i>David Maug</i>	

When the roll has been read all are invited to come forward to light candles in memory of other loved ones.

Canticle *You Shall Be Holy* (sung responsively)

You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy. You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy.

You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy.

You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy.

And you shall sanctify yourselves and be holy, for I am holy. And you shall sanctify yourselves and be holy, for I am holy.

You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy.

You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy.

And I have chosen you from out of the world that you should be Mine. And I have chosen you from out of the world that you should be holy.

You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy.

You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy.

And I will walk among you and will be your God. And I will walk among you and you shall be my people.

You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy.

You shall be holy unto to me. For I, the Lord, am holy.

The Gospel Reading

Gospel Acclamation, (stand as you are able)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

A reading from John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man

have kept this man from dying?’

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’

This is the gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Congregational Hymn *Shall We Gather At The River* ELW 423

An Invitation to our Offering

God gives us comfort and hope, even the hope of eternal life. In gratitude, then, let us give generously.

The Gathering of our Offering

Offertory (stand as you are able)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Offertory Prayer

Holy and merciful God,

**you know the joy that is in us when we offer ourselves,
our time, and our possessions for the work you set before**

**us. Use these gifts to heal and teach, comfort and challenge, that all the world might give you praise.
Amen.**

The Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Remembrance

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Elements Please follow the direction of our ushers.

Post Communion Prayer (*stand as you are able*)

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life;

**and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us,
through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor + and grant you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn *For All Your Saints O Lord* ELW 427

verses 1 & 2 all sing, verse 3 women, verse 4 men, verse 5 all

Sending Bell

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Recessional