

All Saints ~ All Souls Sunday

November 7, 2021 10:30 a.m.



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Goin' Home

Rhonda R.

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Remembrance of the Saints

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing
By the throne of God?

Refrain:

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.**

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day. **Refrain:**

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown. **Refrain:**

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
 Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
 Soon our happy hearts will quiver
 With the melody of peace. **Refrain:**

Text and Music: Robert Lowry.

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

Response: *And also with you.*

Canticle of Praise

ELW, pages 149-150

Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,
 Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
 Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
 And honor and blessing and glory are his. **Refrain:**

Sing with all the people of God
 And join in the hymn of all creation:
 Blessing and honor and glory and might
 To God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
 Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading – 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-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged 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 forever. 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.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

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Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Second Reading – Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, *See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.* And the one who was seated on the throne said, *See, I am making all things new.* Also he said, *Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.* Then he said to me, *It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.*

Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation

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

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**Gospel – John 11:32-44**

Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

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,

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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 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 upward 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.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

As I Have Loved You

Pr. Mandsager

I Am the Bread of Life

ELW 485

“I am the Bread of Life.

You who come to me shall not hunger,

And who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.”

Refrain:

And I will raise you up,

And I will raise you up,

And I will raise you up on the last day.

“I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
Even though you die, you shall live forever.” **Refrain:**

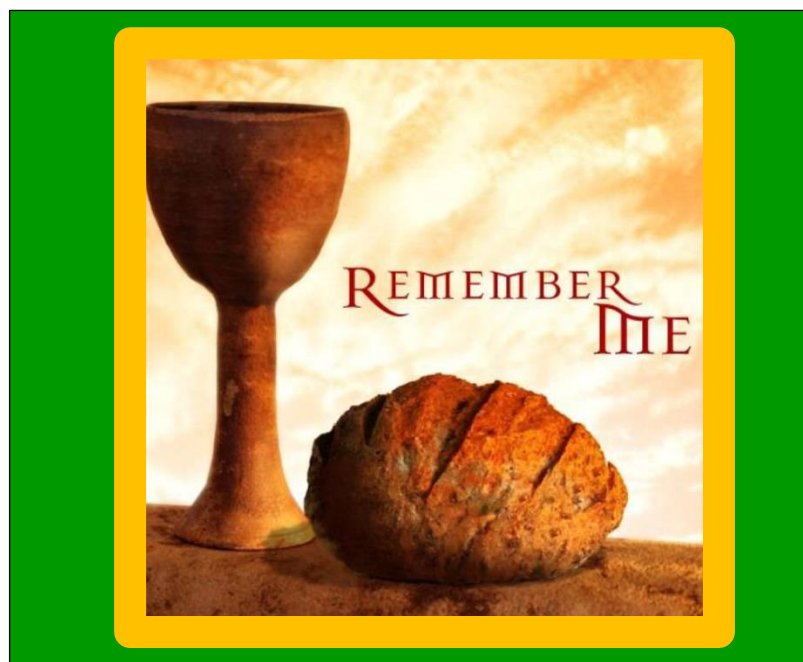
Yes, Lord, I believe that
You are the Christ,
The Son of God
Who have come into the world. **Refrain:**

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Prayers of the Church

Offertory *Shall We Gather at the River* Rhonda R.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE



Invitation and Instruction for Communion at Home

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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.

Communion Distribution

Communion Song

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Prayer

Oh, grant us then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food
while here, our course on earth is lengthened, to serve you
free from fear; and bring us home to praise you where none
can peace destroy, where we will ever raise you glad songs in
endless joy. **Amen.**

For All the Saints

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For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever bless'd.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their refuge, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

It Is Well with My Soul

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We Remember Them

~ Fr. Donie O'Connor mhm.

In the early morning, we remember them.
In the twilight glow, we remember them.
In the falling leaves, we remember them.
In the blue of the sky, we remember them.
In the flight of the bird, we remember them.

In family and friends, we remember them.
In a smile, we remember them.
In the lilt of a familiar tune, we remember them.
In the finding of a lost coin, we remember them.
In laughter and fun, we remember them.
In quiet dignity, we remember them.

In prayer, we remember them.
In worship services, we remember them.
In the grace of perseverance, we remember them.
In the wrapping of a gift, we remember them.

In coming home, we remember them.
In the stillness of the night, we remember them.
At the dawning of the day, we remember them.
At the dimming of the day, we remember them.
In separation and celebration, we remember them.
As long as we live, we remember them. Amen.

(Modeled on "A Litany of Remembrance" by Sylvan Kamens and Jack Riemer)

Beginning on November 7, All Saints and All Souls Sunday, and continuing on November 14 and 21, we will light candles to honor the saints of NRC who have been gone from our sight since November 2020 but never from our hearts.

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