



All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023

**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania**

All Saints' Day is a universal festival of the Church. This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints.

The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ.

Below are the names of the members of St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church who have died since All Saints' Day last year. We remember them in our prayers today, and we give thanks for their lives. We remember and find strength in their faith and the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.

*Jon Jones
Christine Bemus
John Hull
Sue Osterman
Helen Gontz
Dottie Park*

WELCOME

PRELUDE

For All the Saints

Douglas E. Wagner

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

DIALOG

Praise the Lord, all you saints!
Praise him all you heavenly hosts!

Let us praise the name of the Lord:
For his name only is exalted!

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:
Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!

Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:
Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!

Matthew, Mark and Luke:
James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!

Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:
Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!

Praise the Lord!
O praise the name of the Lord!

These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.
Praise the Lord!

We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.
Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!

OPENING HYMN

For All Your Saints, O Lord

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

PSALM

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

Spoken responsively by whole verse

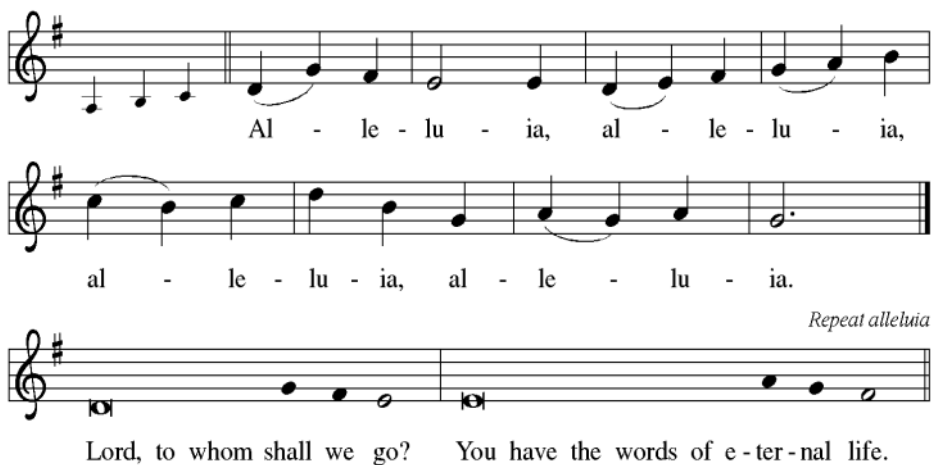
- ¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
- ²**I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
- ³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
- ⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**
- ⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**
- ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
- ⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**
- ⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
- ¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
- ²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING

I John 3:1-3

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke:
The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Canticle of Turning

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

A Song of Joyful Praise

Nancy Price & Don Besig

OFFERING

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Take the Bread and Wine

Faye Lopez

OFFERTORY *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Thomas Ken

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow’;

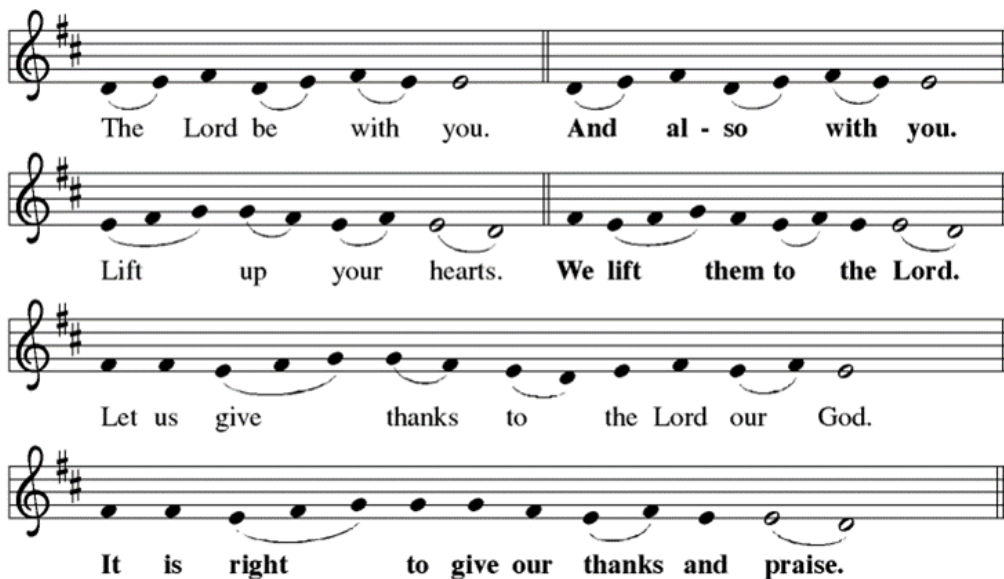
Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God, above ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

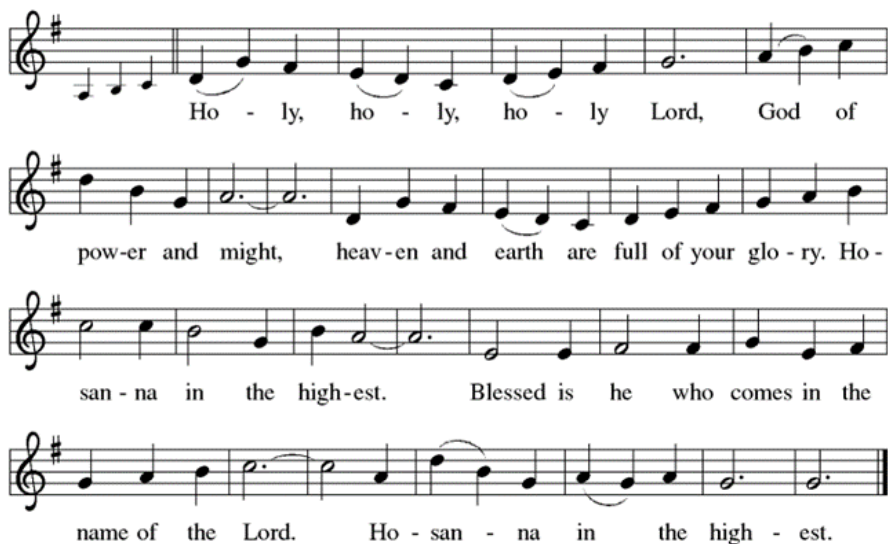
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melody. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across measures.

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to 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**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*We celebrate the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist, every Sunday. All people are welcome.
Grape juice is available.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 712, 471, 793, 785

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

As Saints of Old

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God.**



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