



All Saints Sunday

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Welcome to American Lutheran Church this All Saints' Sunday. Together with the faithful of every time and place, let us worship God.

PRELUDE

PROCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION: TERRANCE BUSH

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (*Please Stand*)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: 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.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

C: 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.

P: 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 your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN #880 "O God Beyond All Praising"

GREETING

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

C. And also with you

KYRIE p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE p. 204 "Glory be to God"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray,

C. 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

⁶On 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.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he 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.

⁹It 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.

P: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 24 (*read responsively*)

¹The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the Lord has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on
God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory?**

Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I 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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;

⁴he 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.”

⁵And 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.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 205 (*Please Stand*)

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

P. The Holy Gospel according to John.

C. Glory to You, O Lord

³²When 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.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus 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.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I 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.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ 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.”

P. The Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN SERMON

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

CONGRATULATIONS: BOBBIE HENDRYX

HYMN OF THE DAY #580 “How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord”

APOSTLES’ CREED *(Please Stand)*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(Response: “Receive our prayer”)*

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY #679 “For the Fruit of All Creation”

3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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LORD’S PRAYER

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HYMN #728 “Blest are They”

HYMN #800 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

HYMN #494 “For the Bread Which You have Broken”

BLESSING

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C. Amen

SENDING HYMN #632 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

DISSMISAL

P. Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C. Thanks be to God.

