



All Saints' Day

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

Remembrance of our Saints and Stewardship Celebration

All Saints Day



They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from the God
of their salvation. Psalm 24.5

Thought: We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Give thanks as we celebrate All Saints Sunday. Our God is the God of the living! In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” Remembering their love, faith and grace lived out in our community making us stronger as we cherish their lives shared with us.

Prelude - Lillian Pinkston

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

All Saints Proclamation

A: In the New Jerusalem there will be no need of sun or moon,

C: for the glory of God will be its light.

A: Before the Lamb is a multitude from every nation,

C: and they worship God night and day.

A: Surely Christ is coming soon.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Proclamation Hymn - "Soon and Very Soon" ELW439

<https://youtu.be/a7rDXWCTn1Y>

Soon and Very Soon - Unchained Gospel Choir

Prayer of Remembrance

P: Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, now rest from their labors.

C: We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us.

A: Today we give thanks for those who during the last twelve months have died and entered into glory. We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice for them "all is well, and all manner of things will be well."

(after each name a moment of silence)

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(other folks you would like named)*

P: God of Jesus and our God, mindful of all those choice souls who have gone on ahead of us, teach us, and every disciple of every race and place:
. to follow their example to the best of our ability,

- . to feed the poor in body or spirit,
- . to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant,
- . to encourage the meek and stand with them in crisis,
- . to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
 - . to cherish and learn from the merciful,
 - . to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

Those remembered and we are saints of God. Those remembered today and we are examples of God's presence with and for others.

C: Thanks be to God!

All Saints Hymn - "For All the Saints" ELW 422 vss. 1-3 and 6

<https://youtu.be/c-7WaSIqlBc>

For All the Saints - Fernando Ortega

Kyrie

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen and Amen!

Hymn of Praise - “My Lord, What a Morning” ELW 438

<https://youtu.be/TbQ-sZXG5PY>

My Lord, What a Morning - WK choirs

Prayer of the Day

A: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts.

C: Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Word

Old Testament reading - Job 19:23-27

I know that my Redeemer lives and I shall see God

²³“O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,

^{27a}whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴**He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶**The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in. from this time on
and forevermore.**

Epistle reading - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

The coming of the Lord Jesus

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself

above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel - Luke 20:27-38

https://youtu.be/Tq_Hbw1dtyk

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus speaks of the resurrection; the God of the living

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed

they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you O Christ.

Children of God Time

<https://youtu.be/zneeaivgFjY>

Homily - I know that My Redeemer Lives!

<https://youtu.be/9mYimqR3SyU>

Hymn of the Day - “I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”

ELW 619 vss. 1-4

<https://youtu.be/pJeoTfxa-3k>

I Know That My Redeemer Lives! - The Crosbys

Apostles’ Creed - Third Article and Explanation

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

A: What does this mean?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and kept me in true faith.

In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church day after day he fully forgives my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the last day he will raise me and all the dead and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

A: This is most certainly true.

Prayers of Intercession

P: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

A: God of time and space, our faith has been passed down through the generations. Bless new believers, and any affirming their faith in you (*especially*), that they share what they have first received. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of truth, raise up leaders with integrity, honesty, and compassion. Unite our elected officials in shared goals that benefit and serve all people. Instill in them hearts of justice, mercy, and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of tumult, you sustain and guide your people when the way forward is uncertain. Abide with all going through transitions at work, school, or in their personal lives. Bring healing to those who are sick (*especially*). Reassure us of your constancy in the midst of change. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of togetherness, deepen the relationships that are built in this place. Form us as a community where tears of sorrow and shouts of joy can both be shared. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

C: receive our prayer.

P: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Offering/Offertory and Memorial Gifts

A: Almighty God, like the saints and martyrs before us, we have but one thing to offer –

C: our lives, Lord. Take us. Use us. And call us at last to our heavenly rest.

A: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Be with us now and bless us as we set apart and dedicate these gifts given in love and memory: From Gusta Bolam Fund:

3 large print Bibles, and 5 seasonal colored binders for lay assistants.

- these to your glory and praise

Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things, give us joy in them and lead us to the building up of your kingdom; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Dedication of our “Stewardship is Heart Work”

P: We offer ourselves and we offer our gifts of time/talent and monies you have given as we ponder, pray and open our hearts to Your Call. In thanks and gratitude for your grace and love, we dedicate these offerings for life, ministry and relationship, looking forward in faith.

C: Our Cup overflows as our giving is truly “heart work” for Our Savior and beyond! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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.

Preface

P: With this bread and cup we remember our Lord’s Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

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 Hymn - "Around You, O Lord Jesus"

ELW 468

<https://youtu.be/XDiEOYck90s>

Around You, O Lord Jesus - St. Andrews Lutheran

Distribution

Communion Music

Post Communion Blessing - Pastor

Post Communion Prayer

A: Lord Jesus Christ, your saints, arrayed in white and washed in your own blood, praise you even now in heaven's heights.

C: We hope to join them, Lord. Fulfill our hope.

A: You are the Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

Sung:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Sending Hymn - "Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW 423

<https://youtu.be/IrN7rWIWFpc>

Shall We Gather at the River Robert Lowery

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude - Lillian Pinkston



