



# Lutheran Words

## ALL SAINTS' DAY

✠ SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE ✠

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ NOVEMBER 1, 2020

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congregation stands*

#### INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that sometimes our faith is weak, and we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. You call to us to be holy, but we are sinners. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

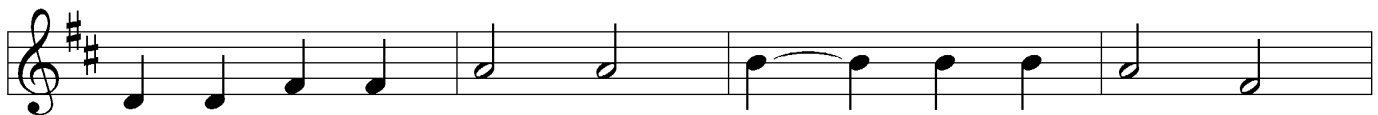
#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death and resurrection. As Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too have been given power to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3-4). Friends, believe the good news: In ✠ Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

C: God's steadfast love endures forever. Amen!

#### HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (LBW165, vs. 1 & 2)

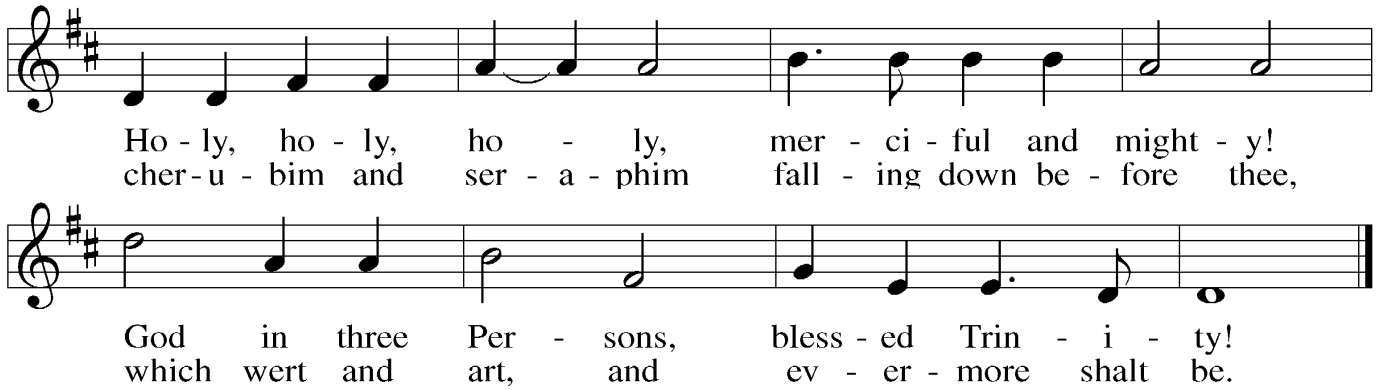


1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Congregation is seated*

**EPISTLE LESSON**

**Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Congregation stands*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

<sup>5</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:  
<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.  
<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.  
<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY HYMN**

"For All the Saints" (LBW174, vs. 1, 4)

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,  
all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,  
We, fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;  
your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
Yet all are ... one with - in your great de - sign.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**"LUTHERAN WORDS" SERMON SERIES**

"Assurance"  
Pastor Wayne Puls

**LITANY OF THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE**

- P:** Almighty God, we praise you today for the hope we have in Christ crucified, risen, ascended, and returning. Thank you for blessing us with courage and faith even when the circumstances of life test our trust.
- C:** **Fill us with hope, strengthen us for the journey, calm us in crisis, comfort us in weakness that we might "rejoice and be glad, for ours is the kingdom of God."**
- P:** We thank you this day for your promise to work in our lives through "the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting." Be present as a living hope with all who face sickness and suffering, sorrow and loss, conflict and problems, especially those persons named on our prayer list today.
- C:** **We rejoice with those who rejoice, suffer with those who sorrow, and pray for those in need, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**
- P:** We also thank you this day for dearly-loved relatives and spouses, grandparents and mothers, fathers and friends, sisters and brothers whose journey on earth ended during this past year, those whose memory lives in our hearts forever.
- C:** **For all the saints who have influenced our lives for good, we thank you, O Lord.**
- P:** We thank you this day for all those who have gone before us, especially those we name before you now...

**Barbara Vosse**, mother of Susan Roseman  
**Carrie Harshyne**, grandmother of Wendi Pallozzi  
**William Haske**, brother of Tom Haske

**William Schultz**, father of Susan Johanson  
**Tom Wicker**, brother-in-law of Bob & Susan Johanson  
**Irene Klein**, grandmother of Lauren Kocher  
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**Leroy Belk**, brother-in-law of Bill & Pam Jay  
**Maureen Schandert**, Hope member and wife of Rainer Schandert  
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**E.C. Gupton**, grandfather of Nikki Helmers  
**Faye Johnson**, friend of Andy & Nancy Hoh

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**P:** Lord, be with us now,

**C:** As we wait for the day when we will join together with all the saints in heaven, rejoicing in hope and singing your praises forevermore! Amen.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Communion Participation:** As Lutheran Christians, we believe Christ's body and blood are truly present with the bread and wine, offering forgiveness of sins to all who believe in Jesus Christ. We ask those who commune to share this unity of faith in Christ and understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Since the Scripture teaches that we are to examine ourselves before eating of the bread and drinking of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28), if you are not certain of the meaning of Holy Communion or have not been baptized or instructed in the Christian faith, please speak with one of the Pastors before communing.

*Congregation stands*

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **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.

## **SHARING OF PEACE**

### **COMMUNION SONG**

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Ⅱ Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Ⅰ Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Ⅱ For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Congregation is seated*

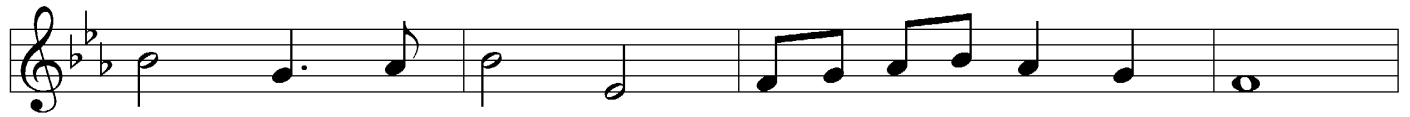
**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

"Thine Is The Glory" (LBW145, v. 1 & 2)



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb!



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!  
Lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom;

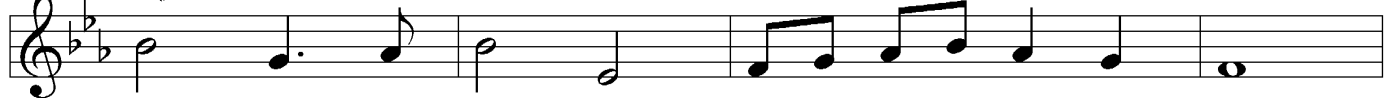


An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,



kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.  
for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting!

*Refrain*



Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## DISMISSAL

**P:** The worship is ended.

**C:** The service now begins.

**P:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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