

Worship Booklet for Sheltering-in-Place
=== *Live Streaming Service, with Eucharist* ===
The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost: November 1, 2020
All Saints' Day / The Season of Stewardship
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Introduction – Rev. Dr. Lois Williams

The Word of God

Opening Hymn – Hymnal #287, "For All the Saints," v. 1 & 2

Verse 1:

For all the saints,
who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus,
be for ever blessed.
Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia!

Verse 2:

Thou wast their rock,
their fortress, and their might:
thou, Lord, their captain
in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear,
the one true Light.
Al-le-lu-ia,
Al-le-lu-ia!

Opening Acclamation

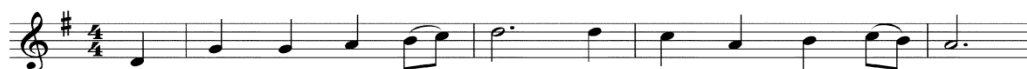
Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

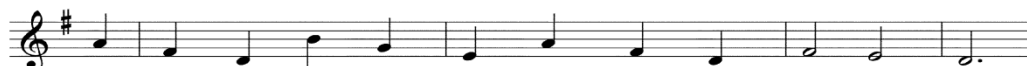
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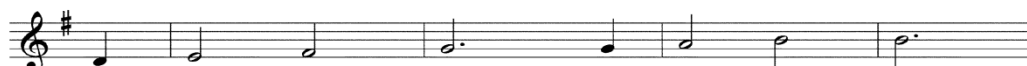
To God with Gladness Sing



1. To God with glad-ness sing, Your Rock and Sav-ior bless;
2. God cra-dles in his hand The heights and depths of earth;
3. Your heav'n-ly Fa-ther praise, Ac-claim his on-ly Son,



With-in God's tem-ple bring Your songs of thank-ful-ness!
God made the sea and land, And brought the world to birth!
Your voice in hom-age raise To him who makes all one!



O Lord of might, To you we sing,
O Lord most high, We are your sheep,
O Dove of peace, On us de-scend,



En-throned as King On heav-en's height!
On us you keep Your Shep-herd's eye!
That strife may end And joy in-crease!

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The Collect, Lessons, and Gospel :

The Collect of the Day *From Planning for Rites and Rituals 2019-2020*

Presider Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Reader:

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10,22 *Benedicam Dominum*

Reader:

I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading: The Epistle – 1 John 3:1-3

Reader:

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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***Gradual -- Celtic Alleluia**

After a brief introduction, sing two times through

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People ***Glory to you, O Christ.***

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon – Rev. Lois

The Nicene Creed *Adapted from the original Nicene Creed, 4th century A.D.*

All We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and we look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People – *Adapted from the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Cincinnati, OH*
Reader leads and People respond:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. God of love, we pray for your church: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, our Bishop; Lois, our Priest-in-Charge; for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

God of love, **Hear our prayers for the Church.**

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, especially Donald, our president, members of Congress, justices of the Supreme Court, and governors and local officials, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love.

God of freedom, **Hear our prayers for the world.**

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

God of justice, **Hear our prayers for the earth.**

God of peace, we pray for this community: For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.

God of peace, **Hear our prayers for this community.**

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family. For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. We pray especially for all those affected by the coronavirus and by natural disasters. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

God of mercy, **Hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

God of grace, we pray for those who have died. For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

God of grace, **Hear our prayers for those who have died.**

Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In Remembrance of Our Departed Loved Ones (photos and reading of names)

We observe silence during the service at this time so you may add your individual prayers. Know that they are heard spiritually by all, as whenever two or more are gathered, even virtually, God is present.

Presider concluding prayer:

Prayer in Time of Isolation, written by the Rev. Dr. Kate Sonderegger, Virginia Theological Seminary

Almighty God: Our times are in your hand. We call upon you in this hour of our need, when we are lonely and must stand apart. Be our strength, O Sovereign Lord, our calm in the midst of raging seas, our refuge and our dwelling place. Sanctify to us this time drawn away from others, even as your Son, O Father, drew away to a lonely place for prayer. Deepen our need of you, O Lord, that every breath may be a whisper of the Spirit's prompting, a renewed searching of the deep things of God. Stir up in us the great act of intercession that we may spend our time apart in prayer for the world you created and sustain. Bless us in our turning toward you, and make us a blessing to those who stand in need of you, the whole fragile earth. All this we ask in the name of the great Physician, even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Invitation to The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Presider Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

The Doxology

*All 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.*

Reader: God of Peace, we are confronted with so many overwhelming needs in our world. Walk with us as we set aside our own desires and wants and join the call to alleviate human suffering. Transform the financial gifts we have made to Christ the Lord Church and our community into genuine acts of concern and ministry to others. In the name of the One who surpasses all understanding, we pray. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbors.

*All Almighty and merciful God,
We have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart.
We have not loved others as our Savior Christ loves us.
We are truly sorry.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
Help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Priest Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent, forgive your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. *Amen.*

Eucharistic Prayer - Thanksgiving #5 from *A Prayer Book for Australia, 1995*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Presider Loving God,
We thank you for this world of wonder and delight.
You have given it to us to care for,
so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.
Lord our God,

People *We give you thanks and praise.*

Presider We thank you that when we turned away from you,
You sent Jesus to live and work as one of us,
and bring us back to you.
He showed us how to love you
and set us free to love and serve one another.
Lord our God,

People *We give you thanks and praise.*

Presider We thank you that on the cross Jesus took away our sin,
all that keeps us from each other and from you.
He frees us from hate and fear, from all that destroys love and trust.
Lord our God,

People *We give you thanks and praise.*

Presider And so with everyone who believes in you, with all the saints and angels,
we rejoice and praise you by singing:

Sanctus

David Haas

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r, God of might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san-na in the high -
est! Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Presider And now we thank you, for these gifts of bread and wine;
may we who receive them, as Jesus said,
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup and gave you thanks. He shared the cup with them and said, "This is my blood poured out so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

You have gathered us together to feed on Christ
and to remember all he has done for us:

Sanctify these gifts by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood
of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Fill us with your Spirit that we may follow Jesus
in all we do and say, working for justice and bringing your peace
to this world that you have made.

Presider Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People Blessing and honor and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread After a short silence, the following is said:

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore, let us keep the feast.

***Fraction**

We Remember 417

Refrain

We re - mem-ber how you loved us to your death, and still we
cel-e-brate, for you are with us here; and we be-lieve that we will
see you when you come in your glo-ry, Lord. We re -
mem-ber, we cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

The image shows four staves of musical notation for the refrain. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues further, and the fourth staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line.

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Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving *The Presider and People pray together*

*Almighty God, giver of all good things,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the precious body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
We thank you for your love and care
in assuring us of your gift of eternal life
and uniting us with the blessed company
of all faithful people. Amen.*

Presider Blessing *From Compline, BCP*

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – Hymnal #293, "I Sing a Song (of the Saints of God)," v. 1, 2 & 3

Verse 1:

I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God
and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

Verse 2:

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

Verse 3:

They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still,
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.

You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

Don't forget to join us for virtual coffee hour after the live-streaming service
through Zoom!

Check your email from Sandy for details.