

----- GATHERING -----

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

VS. 1-3, 5-6

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest who

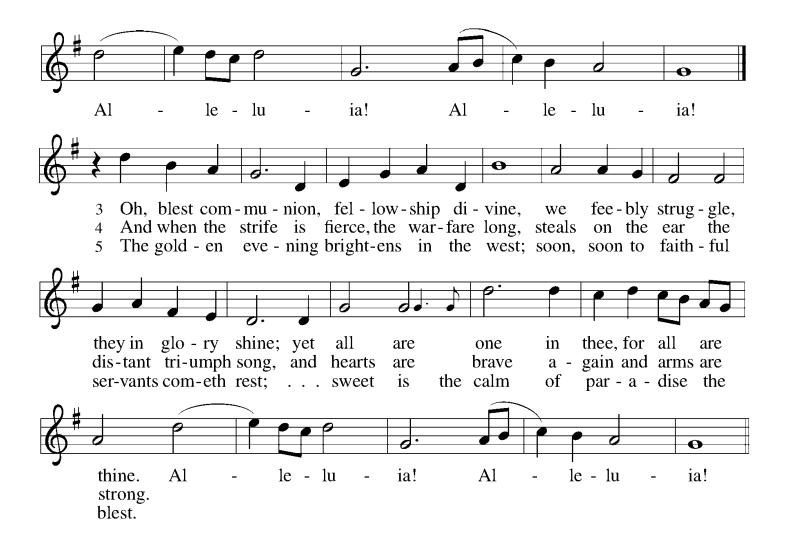
- 1 For all the saints who from their la bors rest, who 2 Thou wast their rock, their for tress, and their might; thou, Stanzas 3–5 below.
- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: the
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o cean's far thest coast, through



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GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray -

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.



READING: ISAIAH 25:6-9

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.

PSALM: PSALM 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; ²for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

⁵They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

⁶Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

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

⁸Who is the King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

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

¹⁰Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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,

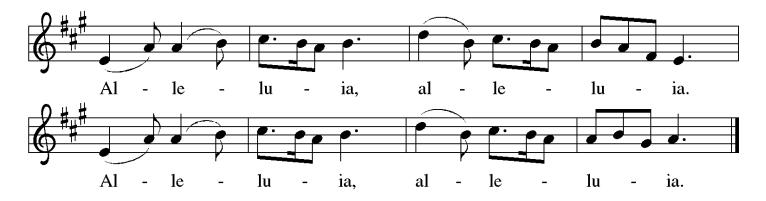
for the first things have passed away."

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."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: JOHN 11:32-44

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th chapter.

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." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The 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."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

SFRMON

Special Music

BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

JON AND MISHA THOMA

THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS

Introduction and call to prayer

Remembrance of those who have gone before us

Let us pray:

Holy God, we give you thanks for the lives of those saints who have gone before us...with all the saints, together we remember...

Name is read Family/Pastor Aleese lights candle Tone chimes

Congregation responds: We give thanks

Remembrance of those who have been baptized

Let us pray:

Holy God, we give you thanks for the lives of those saints who have been welcomed into your body through the sacrament of baptism...Trusting your promise of new life, together we remember...

Name is read Family/Pastor Aleese lights candle Tone chimes

Congregation responds: We give thanks.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

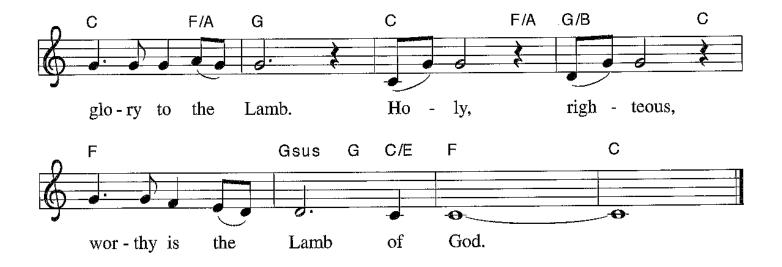
And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others. Pull out your cell phones and send a text and/or a picture to someone, sharing the peace of Christ with them as well!

OFFERING

BLESSING, HONOR, GLORY



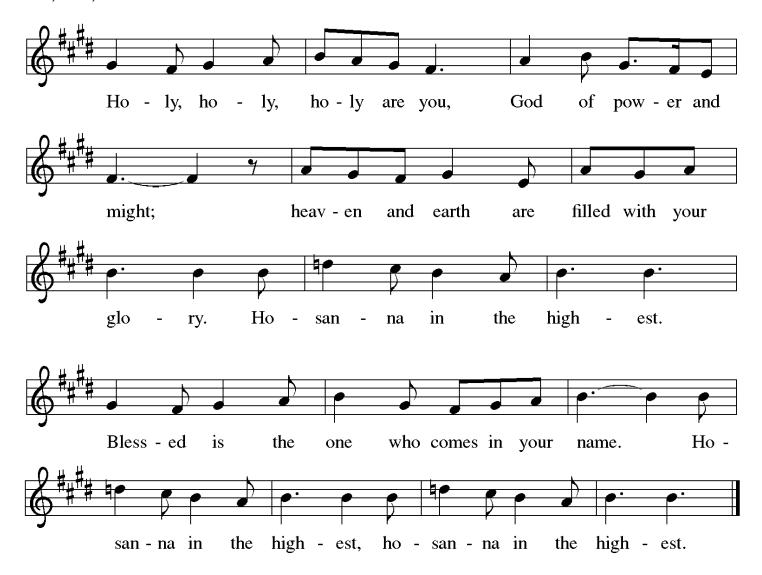


OFFERING PRAYER





PREFACE



Words of Institution

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

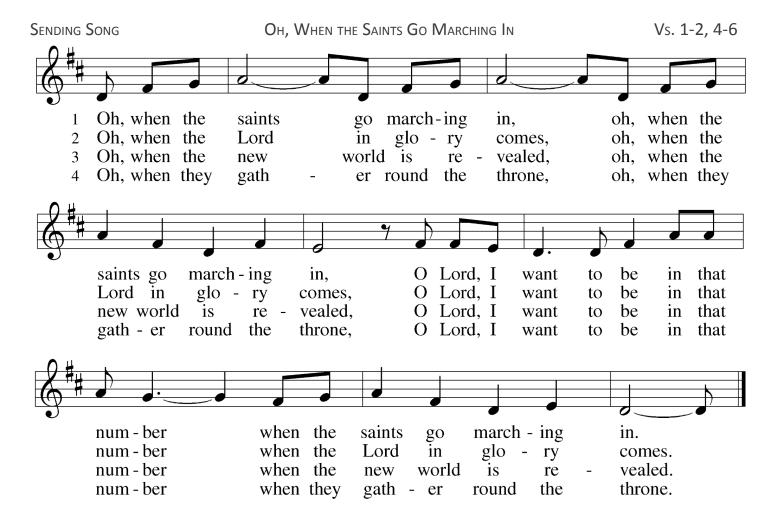
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING —

BLESSING



- 5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings, oh, when they crown him King of kings, O Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown him King of kings.
- 6 And on that hallelujah day,and on that hallelujah day,O Lord, I want to be in that number on that hallelujah day.

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Thanks be to God!

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