



SOTC Worship
November 5, 2023
All Saints Sunday

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

ELW 422
(vs. 1-3, 5-6)

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

WORD

STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS AND PSALM: REVELATION 7:9-17, PSALM 34:1-10,22, 1 JOHN 3:1-3

In response to the readings:
Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

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

SERMON

HYMN

GIVE THANKS FOR SAINTS

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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.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

At Pastor Aleese's direction, the congregation responds "Amen!" in the midst of the prayer.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.

Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMN

TASTE AND SEE

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Congregations sing the refrain, Leader sings the verses.

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

OH, WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



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Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

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