

# All Saints Day Sunday / Persecuted Church / Pledge Sunday 1

November 3, 2024 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Lutheran Service Book - Page 151 Divine Service 1 - Order of Holy Communion



SHARE THE PEACEOF THE LORD

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 a.m.)

# Confession and Absolution

### **677 For All the Saints**

1-3



Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- $\mathbf{P}$ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- $\mathbf{C}$ Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  $[\mathbf{P}]$
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins  $\mathbf{C}$ and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

# Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\* in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

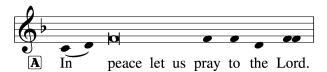
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

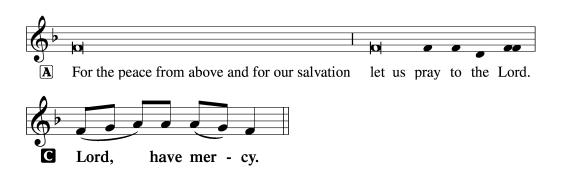
These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- lation.\*

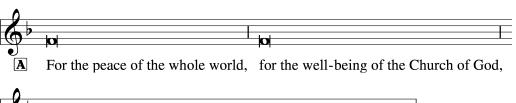
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

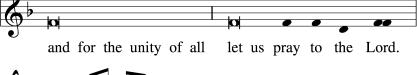
Kyrie LSB 152



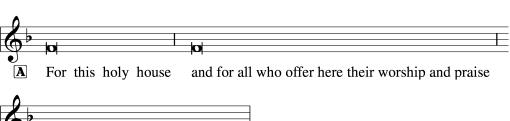


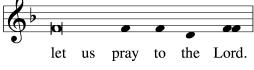






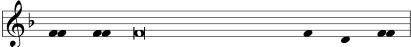








**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



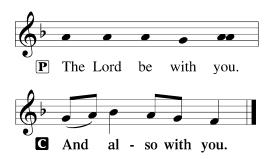
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.







# Salutation and Collect of the Day



# **P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit First Reading

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."
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 149

```
<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a | new song,*
  his praise in the assembly of the | godly!
<sup>2</sup>Let Israel be glad in his | Maker;*
  let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
<sup>3</sup>Let them praise his name with | dancing,*
  making melody to him with tambou- rine and lyre!
<sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people;*
  he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.
<sup>5</sup>Let the godly exult in | glory;*
  let them sing for joy on their beds.
<sup>6</sup>Let the high praises of God be | in their throats*
  and two-edged swords | in their hands,
7to execute vengeance on the | nations*
  and punishments on the peoples,
8to bind their | kings with chains*
  and their nobles with fet- ters of iron,
<sup>9</sup>to execute on them the judgment | written!*
  This is honor for all his godly ones. | Praise the LORD!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
  and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
  is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
```

**Epistle** 1 John 3:1–3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156





words of e-ter-nal life.

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

**Holy Gospel** 

*Matthew 5:1–12* 

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] 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.
- 6"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.
- 8"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."
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

# Hymn of the Day

"For All the Saints"

4-6

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### Sermon

# Nov. 3 Consecration Pledge Sunday 1 - "Serving Others in Christ" (Col 3:15-17) Nov. 10 and Nov. 17 - Consecration Pledge Sundays 2 and 3

We present our pledges at the altar to commit to the Lord our time, treasure and talents to the work of our Church, Early Childhood and Campus Ministry in the Lord's Great Commission.

#### TITLE OF THE SERMON:

# "SONS, CHILDREN and SAINTS OF GOD!"

TEXTS: Matthew 5:1-12; 1 John 3:1-3; Revelation 7:9-17; DATE: 11-3-24 LITURGICAL DAY: All Saints Sunday and The Persecuted Church

Theme: Saints are those clothed in the white robes of Christ's righteousness!

- I. SONS OF GOD BLESSED BEATITUDES
- II. CHILDREN OF GOD-BLESSED LOVE

#### III. SAINTS OF GOD - BLESSED SALVATION

#### CONCLUSION:

We rejoice and are glad because of the reward by grace of heaven which we have in our crucified, risen, ascended and returning Lord Jesus Christ. Since we have been baptized, absolved and commune at the Eucharist - we fall on our faces before the Lamb and cry out,

"Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, might be to our God forever and ever. Amen!"

#### HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

#### ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or tan (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses.

The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

#### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayer of the Church**

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, email, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

### In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Barbara Stevenson, John Depe, Kandie Darmody, Mike Wendte, Lisa Smith, Rollie Hill, Kirsten Meyer, Rick Stern, Betty Tinney Nancy Brosowske, Raymond Sendelbach, Sue Ebey, Pat Lemke, Sue Favors, Kaye Coffey, Barbara Tiller, Bobbe Nist

### Other Needs We Pray for

- \* Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
- \* Hurricanes Helene & Milton Victims
- \* Pray for our Country and the Election
- Pray for the Protection of the Unborn

#### Military Service Members & their Families

Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

#### **Birthdays**

Tanner Sendelbach	11/3	Paige Trumbo	11/4
Jim Randol	11/5	Diann Fischer	11/6
Zoey Hartman	11/6	Alex Laffin	11/6
Pastor David Keating	11/6	Kelly Peters	11/6
Steve Bute	11/8	Karen Ladusau	11/8
Pastor David Carver	11/8	Frank Richartz	11/8
Wei Wei	11/9		

#### **Anniversaries**

Jerry & Charlene Jerman	11/4/1972	52
Wei Wei & Long Jiang	11/4/2019	5
Brian & Penny Rytlewski	11/9/1991	33

#### Missions

Abigail Young serves the Lord through The LCMS, based in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic. In this role, she teaches music to students at a Lutheran school and a local public school, and she assists with English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) training.

# **Offerings**

Stand

VOLUNTARY "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" John Folkening



### TOLLING OF THE BELLS FOR ALL SAINTS

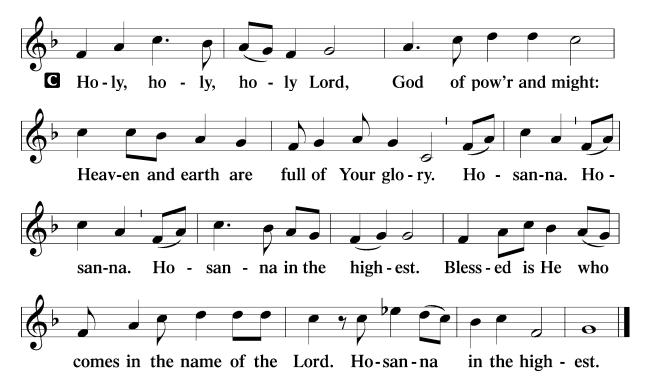
# Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161



# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

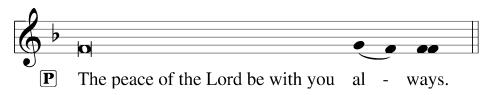
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

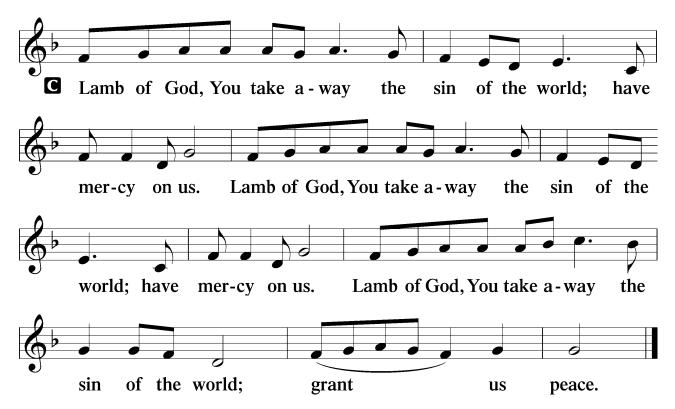
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 163





Agnus Dei LSB 163



Sit

### **Distribution**

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

### Amen.

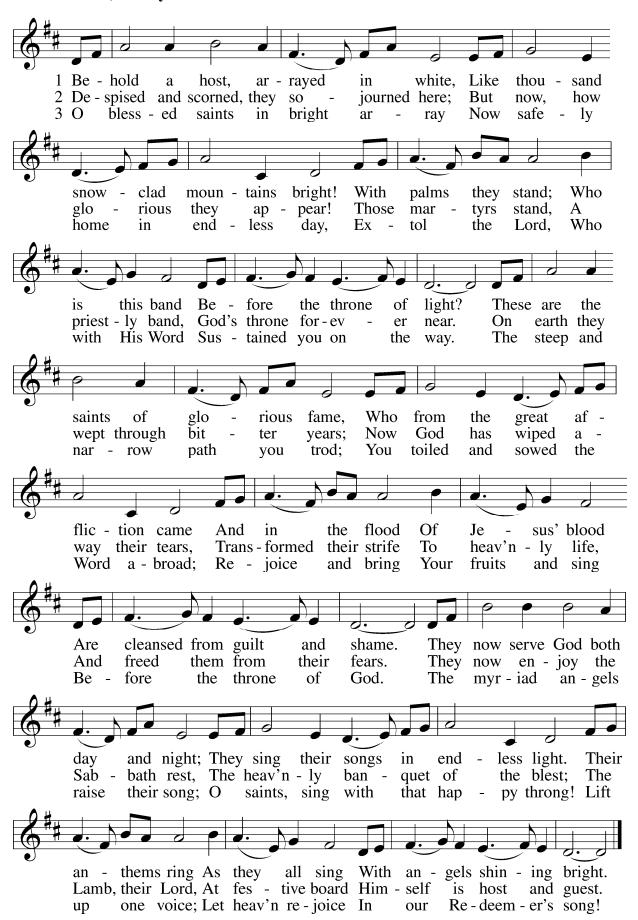
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

### Amen.

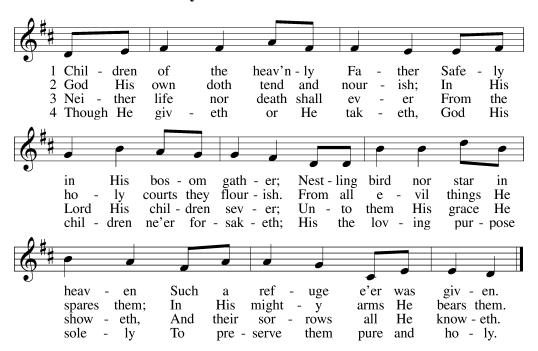
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

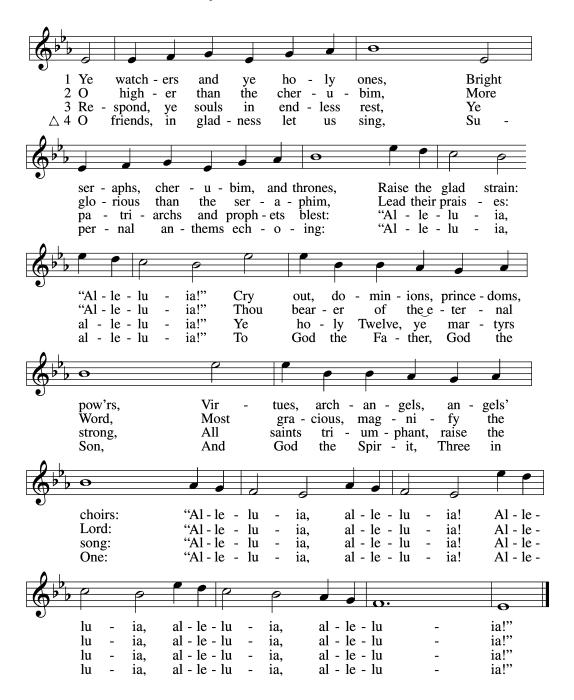
### 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White



# 725 Children of the Heavenly Father



# 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones





Stand

Thank the Lord LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



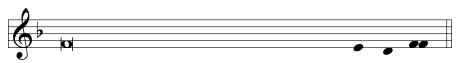
### **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB 166



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



### **CLOSING HYMN**

"For All the Saints"

(vv. 7-8)

LBS 677

- But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

  Alleluia! Alleluia!

**POSTLUDE** 

"Why Should I Then Grieve?"

Johann Gottfried Walther