All Saints Sunday
Worship Service
November 1 – 9:00 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness:
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
C: Amen.
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,
C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn: "For All the Saints" (ELW #422)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before
the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress,
and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the
well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear,
their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet
more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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!

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

Kyrie: (ELW p. 138)

This is the Feast: (ELW p. 140)

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (NRSVue) *Response:* ***Thanks be to God!***

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (NRSVue)

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

2 ***I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.***

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

4 ***I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.***

5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 ***I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.***

7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

8 ***Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!***

9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

10 ***The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.***

22 O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading: 1 John: 3:1-3 (NRSVue) *Response:* ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation: (ELW p. 142)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVue)
Response before the reading: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***
Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" (ELW #494)

For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heav'n above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore you,
seated at the heav'nly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

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Thanksgiving for the Saints:

The Nicene Creed: (ELW p. 126)

Prayers of Intercession: God, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer..***

Peace:
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer: Let us pray. Eternal God,
C: our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<u>Meal</u>

The Great Thanksgiving
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
C: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy: (ELW p. 144)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer: (ELW p. 145)

Invitation to Communion:
P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Communion

Table Blessing:
P: Now may the body and blood….and keep us in his grace.
C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Let us pay. Holy God,
C: we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction:
P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.
C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "For All Your Saints, O Lord" (ELW #427)

For all your saints, O Lord,
who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive.

For all your saints, O Lord,
who strove in you to die,
who counted you their great reward,
accept our thankful cry.

They all in life and death,
with you, their Lord, in view,
learned from your Holy Spirit's breath
to suffer and to do.

For this, your name we bless
and humbly pray anew
that we like them in holiness
may live and die in you.

To God, the Father, Son,
and Spirit, ever blest,
the One in Three, the Three in One,
be endless praise addressed.

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Sending

Dismissal:
P: We go out into the world
C: sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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