# SAINT MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH



## All Saints Sunday
## November 1, 2026 at 10:30 am

***Welcome to the worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!***

***The Day***: *We celebrate All Saints Sunday today, hearing in the gospel beatitudes a series of blessings from the Lord. May all the saints who have gone before us be blessed in the Lord today as we remember them, honor them, and celebrate God's promises and good news in it all, with blessings not only in this life, but also in the kingdom of heaven together to come.*

## PRELUDE

*Please silence devices during this quiet time of preparing our hearts for worship.*

*Stand*

## BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*The assembly follows the ministers into the church. The Procession begins.*

# GATHERING HYMN ELW #422

## FOR ALL THE SAINTS VV. 1-4

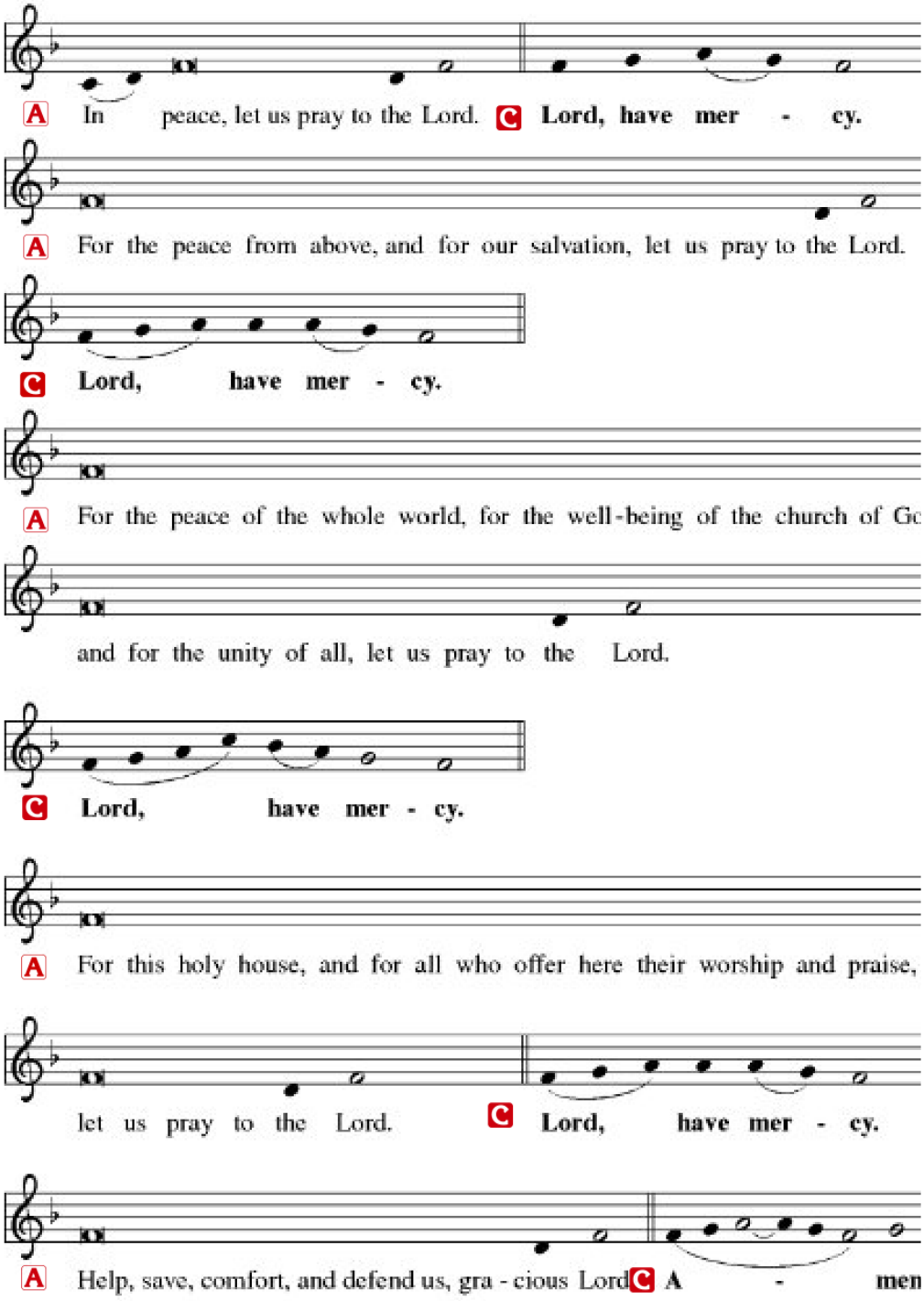


## THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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



# CANTICLE OF PRAISE






**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** **Pastor Beatty**

## COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS DEPARTED

**P** United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, we offer our prayers to God, the source of life on earth and life everlasting. Come, Holy Spirit.

**A** Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by the power of your Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Christ Jesus our Savior.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Bless all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your Word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and those in need; all those who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light where there is darkness.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin, or disfigured by pain and illness, especially those named in our bulletin and all those whom we name in our hearts before you now *(count to 10)* that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned into joy and new life.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

A Hasten the day when those will turn to you from every nation and come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at table in your kingdom.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;

C **Blessing and glory and wisdom, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

P Almighty God, those who die in the Lord yet live with you in joy and blessedness. We remember before you all those who in this last year have finished their course on earth in faith, and now rest from their labors in your everlasting arms.

*The names of those remembered are read.*

***(We Hold Holy Silence Together)***

P Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those we now commend to you. Acknowledge, we pray, the sheep of your own fold, the lambs of your own flock, and sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them in your arms of your mercy; grant them the blessed rest of everlasting peace; and may they forever dwell in the glorious company of your saints in light.

C **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** **Revelation 7:9-17**

*The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.*

L A reading from the book of Revelation, the 7th chapter, beginning at the 9th verse.

9 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, 10 and crying out with a loud voice,
"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
11 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, [12]saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."[13]Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14]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. [15]"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. [16]They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. [17]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."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY** **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**



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 de- | livers them.
**8 Taste and see that the | Lord is good;**
**happy are they who take ref- | uge 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.
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev- | er. Amen.**

## SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

*A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.*

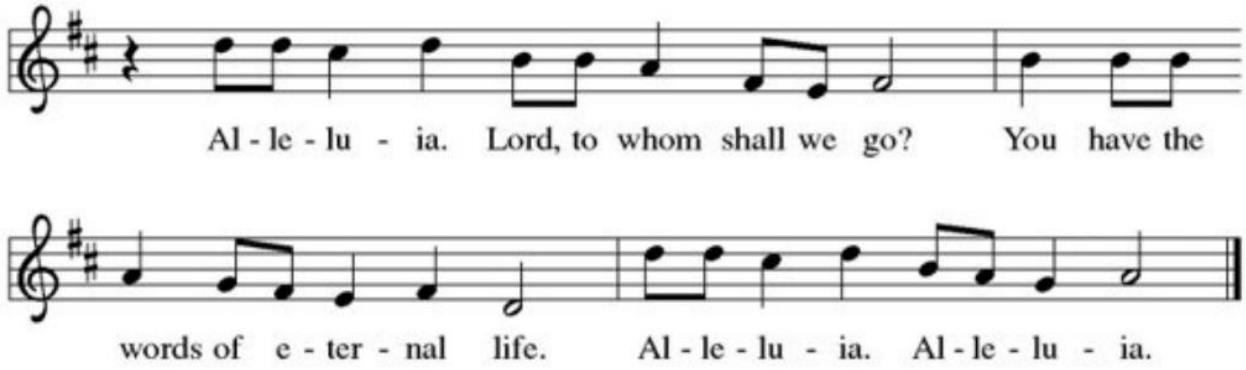
L A reading from the book of 1st John, the 3rd chapter, beginning at the 1st verse.

[1]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. [2]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. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA VERSE



**HOLY GOSPEL** **Matthew 5:1-12**

*In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

P The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter, beginning at the 1st verse.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down,
his disciples came to him. 2 And he opened his mouth and taught them,
saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
5 "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.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

**SERMON** **Pastor Beatty**

"Reclaiming the Blessing"

*Stand*

## HYMN OF THE DAY — ELW #418

REJOICE IN GOD'S SAINTS



## NICENE CREED

℃ **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection ✢ of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PEACE

℗ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℃ **And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*Peace be with you* ℝ ***Peace be with you***

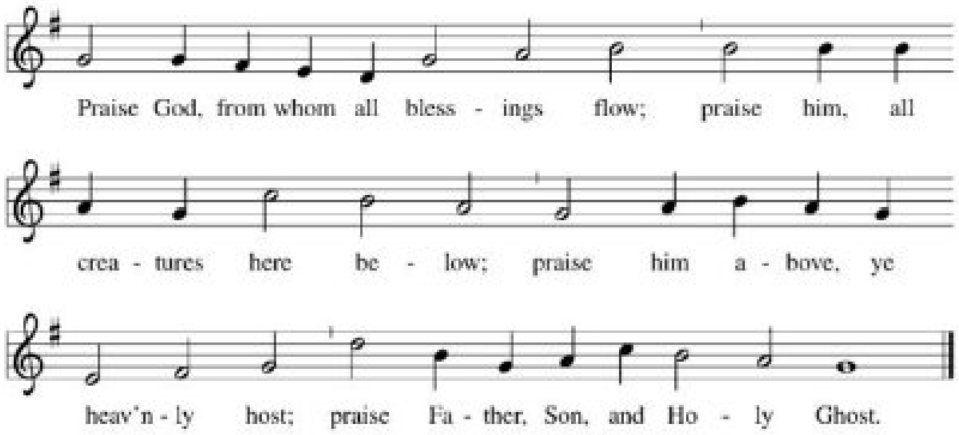
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## OFFERING

*The ushers collect our gifts of tithes and offerings. The ministers make ready the bread and wine.*

*Stand as gifts are presented.*

## OFFERTORY




## OFFERTORY PRAYER

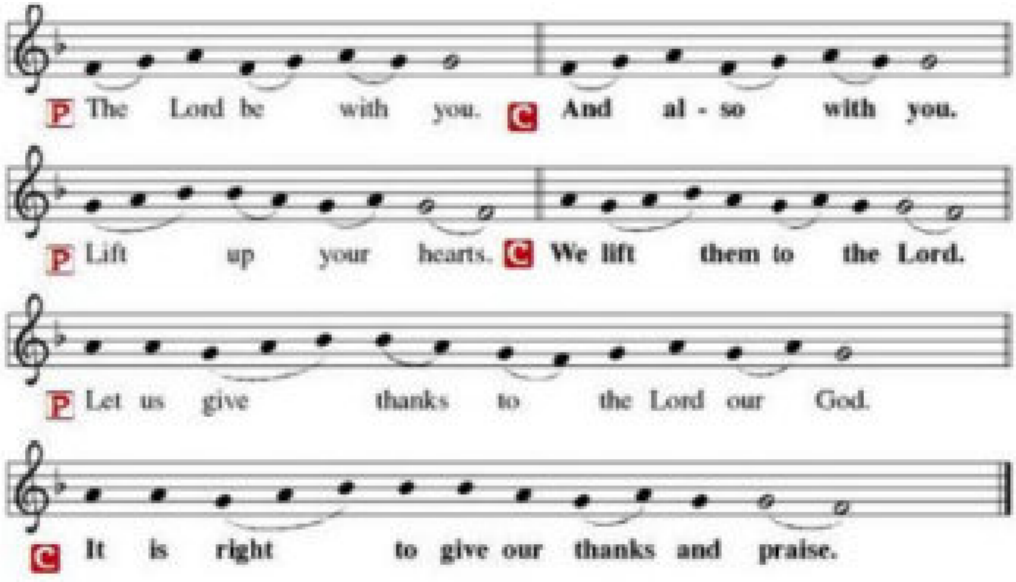
A The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

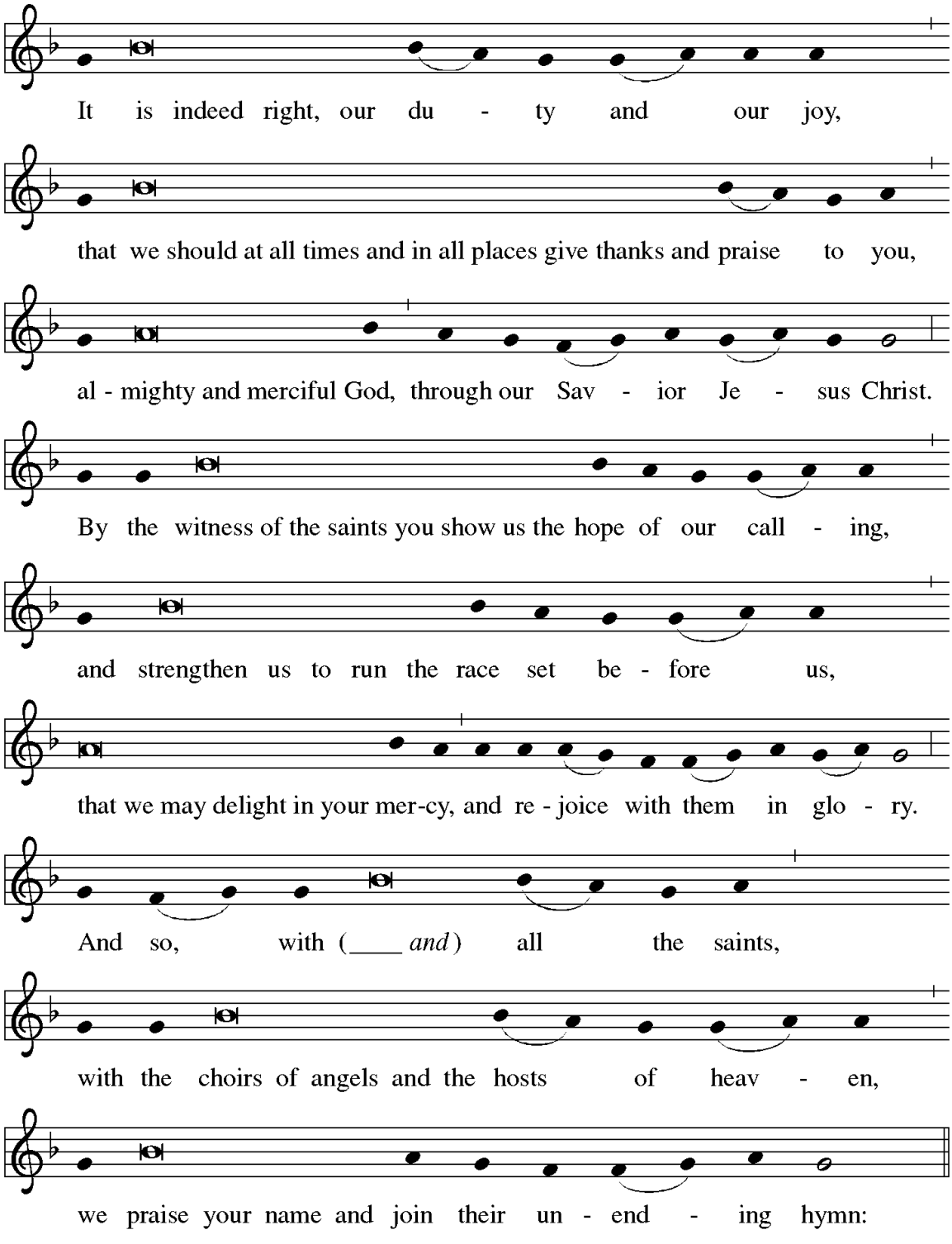
A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

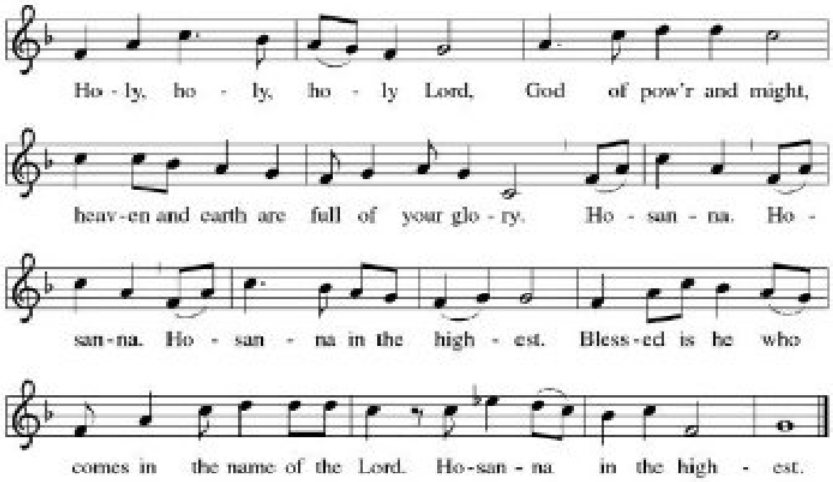


# PREFACE




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## SANCTUS




## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
We give thanks to you
for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us together to pray:

C **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.**

*Sit*

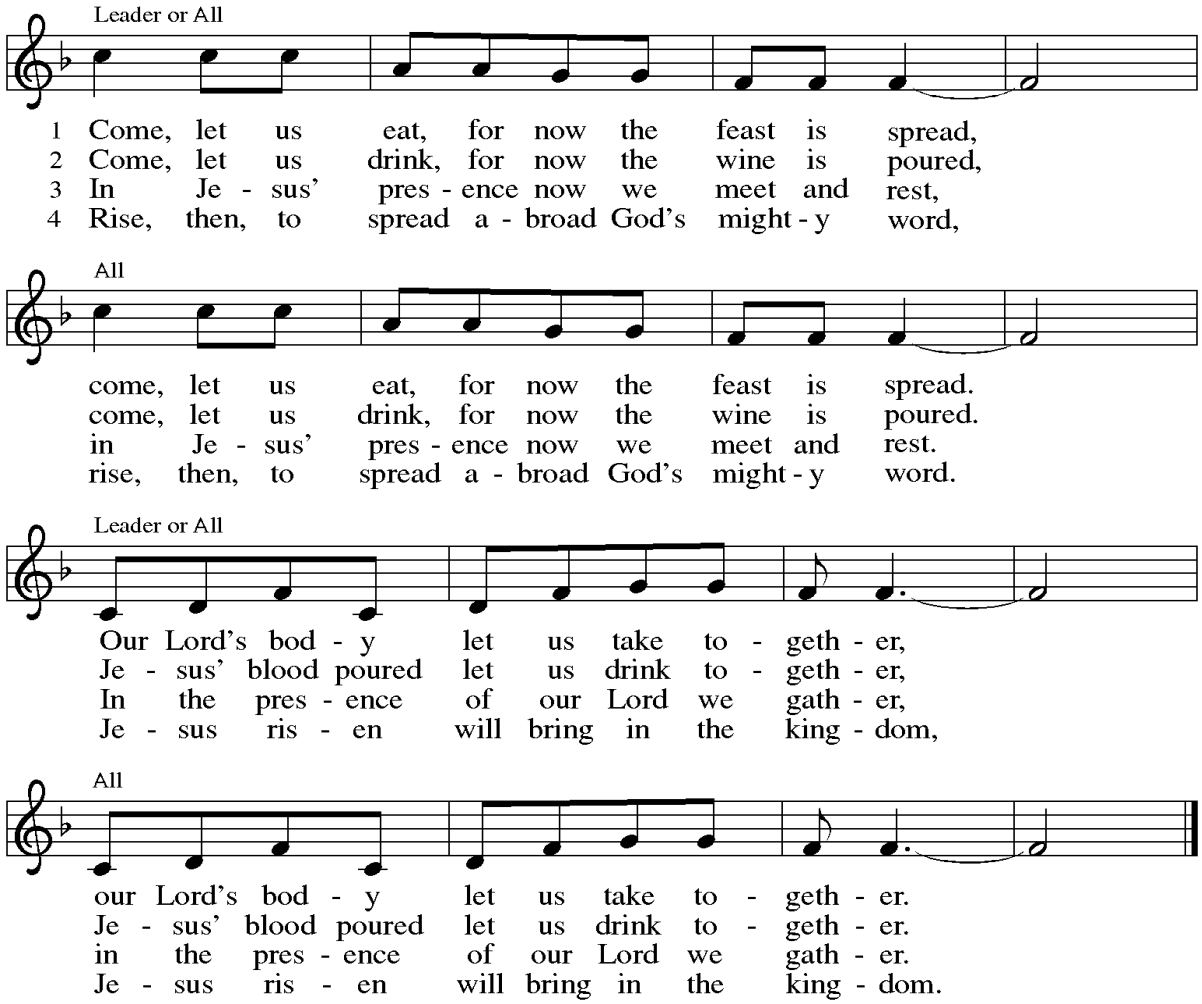
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## AGNUS DEI



# COMMUNION HYMNS

## COME, LET US EAT — ELW #491






5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

*Stand*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen ✝ you and keep you in God's grace.

C **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

A Let us pray: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of

salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION




## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING HYMN ELW #422

FOR ALL THE SAINTS VV. 5-7

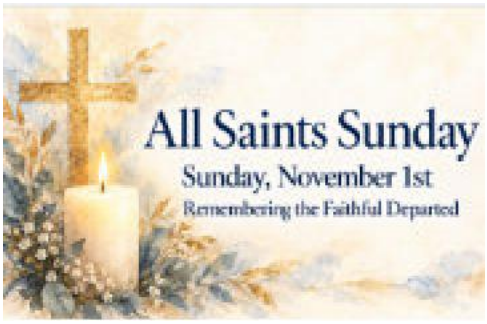


## DISMISSAL

A Love The Lord!
C **Live The Mission!**
**Together!**

## POSTLUDE

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### *The Names of those remembered since last All Saints Sunday*

**2025 to 2026**

| Name of Departed Saint | Date of Death | Relationship |
|---|---|---|
| Colin Moore | December 18, 2025 | Organist and friend of Saint Martin |
| MaryAnn Jorgensen | January 5, 2026 | Aunt to Sarah Kuester |
| Doris Kimble | February 21, 2026 | Sister of Grace Crary |
| Linda Frashier | July 18, 2026 | Friend of Wayne Burdette |
| Linda Harris | October 1, 2026 | Friend of Bishop and Mitzi Eberhardt |