

**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)**

**All Saints' Day**



**November 1, 2020**

## Divine Service – Setting Three

### Hymn of Invocation

#### 677 For All the Saints *sts. 1–3*



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

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

## Confession and Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the

name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

**P:** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

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

**P:** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

**C:** **in your righteousness deliver me.**

**P:** For you are my rock and my fortress;

**C:** **and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

P: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

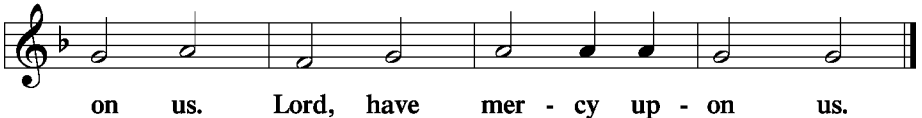
**C: you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

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



## Kyrie



## Gloria in Excelsis (Sing)

**G** Glory be to God on High,  
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our  
prayer.

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**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.



**C** A - men.

*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.**

## Gradual

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

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

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

**C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

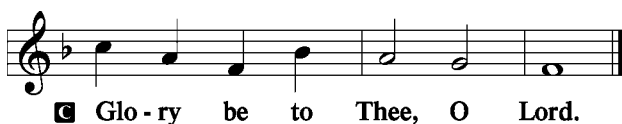
## Epistle *1 John 3:1-3*

<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****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.

<sup>6</sup>"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.

<sup>8</sup>"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.



## **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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.**



## Hymn of the Day

### 677 For All the Saints *sts. 4-6*



4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!  
 5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,  
 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;



We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet  
 Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And  
 Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;



all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Sermon:** "Toward a Better Hope"

**Sermon Text:** 1 John 3:1-3

Rev. Samuel Bobby

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Offertory Hymn**

## 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand  
 2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how  
 3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray Now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who  
 glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyr's stand, A  
 home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who



is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the  
 priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they  
 with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -  
 wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -  
 nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the



flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood  
 way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,  
 Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both  
 And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the  
 Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels



day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their  
 Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The  
 raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift



an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.  
 Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.  
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

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## Stand

### Prayer of the Church

#### Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

Connie Podoll  
 Donald Ochsner  
 Shirley Ochsner  
 Betty Adolphsen  
 Delores Papke  
 Frances Lacher  
 Marilyn Lickfelt

Marjorie Hettick  
 Tim Erickson  
 James Hasvold  
 Clara Tschappat  
 Arthur Dahme  
 Joetta Swanhorst  
 Darlys Bolduan

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints; and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

**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

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  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

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn

#### 672 Jerusalem the Golden

LSB 672



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—  
 2 With - in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,  
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,  
 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—  
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.  
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.  
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:  
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;  
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,  
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!  
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.  
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.  
 With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

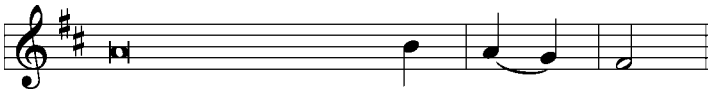
**Nunc Dimittis** (sing)

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Thanksgiving**

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**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 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.

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of five notes: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), and A4 (half). A slur covers the first four notes. Below the staff is the text "A - men." with a common time signature "C" to the left.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of seven notes: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G#4 (quarter), and A4 (half). A slur covers the last four notes. Below the staff is the text "And with thy spir - it." with a common time signature "C" to the left.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of five notes: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), and A4 (half). A slur covers the first three notes. Below the staff is the text "Thanks be to God." with a common time signature "C" to the left.

## Benediction

**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.

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of seven notes: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G#4 (quarter), and A4 (half). A slur covers the last four notes. Below the staff is the text "A-men, a-men, a - men." with a common time signature "C" to the left.

# Closing Hymn

## 677 For All the Saints *sts. 7-8*



7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The  
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, Through



saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The  
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.  
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**November 1, 2020**

The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

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**“All Saints’ Day”** – In remembering those who have been called to heaven, we are really remembering how richly God has blessed them with faith and with its fulfillment! Death does not separate us from them, and our praise is joined with theirs as we worship the Lamb who was slain! As we receive the Lord’s Supper today, we also recall that He who is here with His body and blood is at the same time there hosting the feast of victory in heaven. Until we join in that feast, the most loving thing we can do for all people is to set forth the Truth of God’s Word. For this reason, we practice closed communion, guests are asked to speak with the Pastor before the service. If you are a member of another LCMS congregation, please feel free to receive the Lord’s Supper.

Celebration of life for Lyle Schaunaman’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Thank you!**—Thank you to everyone for the generous gifts and

wonderful words of encouragement and support for me and my family during pastor appreciation month. I am truly blessed by God to be able to serve the saints here at St. Paul's and am thankful to have such a loving church family. Thank you again! Pastor Bobby

**The Quarterly Voter's meeting** will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm. Items on agenda include 2021 budget, Structure and Governance, and Call meeting.

Please pray for Brandi Wagemann, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Michael Severson, Joyce Kenitzer, Joyce Dahme, Delores Sandmeier, Ada McCorkle, Brenda Blair, Miles Eisenbeisz, Leona McCalip, Steven Swanhorst, Barbara Dahme, Howard Dahme, Dan Lingor, Jason Herrick, Pastor Anderson, Gladys Felix, Ralph Stevens, Chad Ashford, and John Cassens.

Due to the cancellation of the Ham and Meatball Dinner this November, the LWML would like to ask for a free will offering the first two Sundays of November to subsidize the donation we send each year to the seminaries. We give the money to the food banks to help the seminary students. There will be baskets at each entrance for these donations. The LWML would like to thank you in advance for any offering you may give.

**Organists: Sunday** – Sue Ellingson      **Monday** – Cyrece Kono  
**Wednesday** – Cindy Jung

**Offering: October 25, 2020** - \$8,684.50  
Coffee - \$50.85    Sunday School - \$62.18    Missions - \$55.00

**Attendance: October 25, 2020**  
8:00am – 74    Communed – 53  
10:45 am – 89    Communed – 57  
Monday Night – 18    Communed – 16  
Wednesday – 14    Communed – 14

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Nov. 1, 2020** 10:00 AM - This is the Life – “Undertow”—10:30 AM - Rev. Bryan Meadows presents the message “Amazing Grace in War.” The sermon is based on Isaiah 2:2-4. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Nov. 1-Nov. 8)**

**Sun 8:00 am      Worship Service**  
           9:15 am      Bible Study, Coffee/Donuts  
           9:30 am      Sunday School  
**10:45 am      Worship Service**  
 5-7:00 pm      Circuit Youth @ Our Savior Lutheran

**Mon 6:15 pm      Worship Service**  
 7:00 pm      Call Committee Meeting

**Tue 7:00 am      Personnel Meeting**  
 7:00 pm      Church Council Meeting

**Wed 6:00 am      Men's Bible Study**  
 12:15 pm      **Worship Service – (Mask Required)**  
           5:00 pm      Women's Bible Study (Zoom)  
           6:30 pm      Bell Practice  
           7:00 pm      Confirmation

**Thur 9:00 am      Quilting**

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