

CLOSING HYMN

Blest Are They ELW 728

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the  
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -  
3 Blest are they . . . who show mer - cy;  
4 Blest are they . . . who seek peace; . . . they are the  
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -

king - dom of God. Blest are they, who  
her - it the earth. Blest are they, the  
shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, who  
chil - dren of God. Blest are they, who  
cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.  
hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.  
pure of heart; they . . . shall see God.  
suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.  
yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

*Refrain*  
All  
Re - joice and be glad!

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!

Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king - dom of God!

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023  
MORNING PRAYER 8:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God loves you all the time.  
C All the time God loves you.

*Please stand as you are able.*

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.  
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Silence for reflection and self examination.*

P Gracious God,  
C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us  
by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of  
life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P The almighty and merciful † Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness,  
and remission of all our sins.

C Amen

SAINTS FOR 2023

Bruce Auger	11/3/22	Kathleen Dandoy	6/23/23
Robert Sutliff	11/9/22	John Reis	9/2023
Cenie Thompson	2/9/23	Jim Betley	9/21/23
Dolores Reis	3/2023	Darina Tuhy	9/27/23
Rev. John Keating	4/11/23	John F. Maurer Sr.	10/3/23



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .  
  
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.  
  
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!



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



HOLY COMMUNION

P 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.

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in  
his grace.

C **Amen.**

P O God, for our redemption you gave your only Son to suffer death on the  
cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power  
of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with  
Christ forever; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God bless us, ☩ and direct our days and our deeds in peace.

C **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

P Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
C **and grant us your salvation.**  
P Clothe your ministers with righteousness.  
C **Let your people sing with joy.**  
P Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
C **for only in you can we live in safety.**  
P Lord, keep this nation under your care,  
C **and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
P Let your way be known upon earth;  
C **your saving health among all nations.**  
P Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,  
C **nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
P Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
C **and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

P Lord, we pray for those who are hurting in mind, body, or spirit,  
C **Give them the healing, wholeness, and comfort of your presence.**  
P We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.

C **Amen**

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

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 ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
hearts are are the 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!

## OPENING DIALOG

P You are the treasured people of the LORD,  
C **a people holy to the LORD our God.**  
P Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.  
C **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,  
when you lie down and when you rise.**  
P One does not live by bread alone,  
C **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

*Please be seated.*

## READINGS

### 1 John:3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

P The Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

### Matthew 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, 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 will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

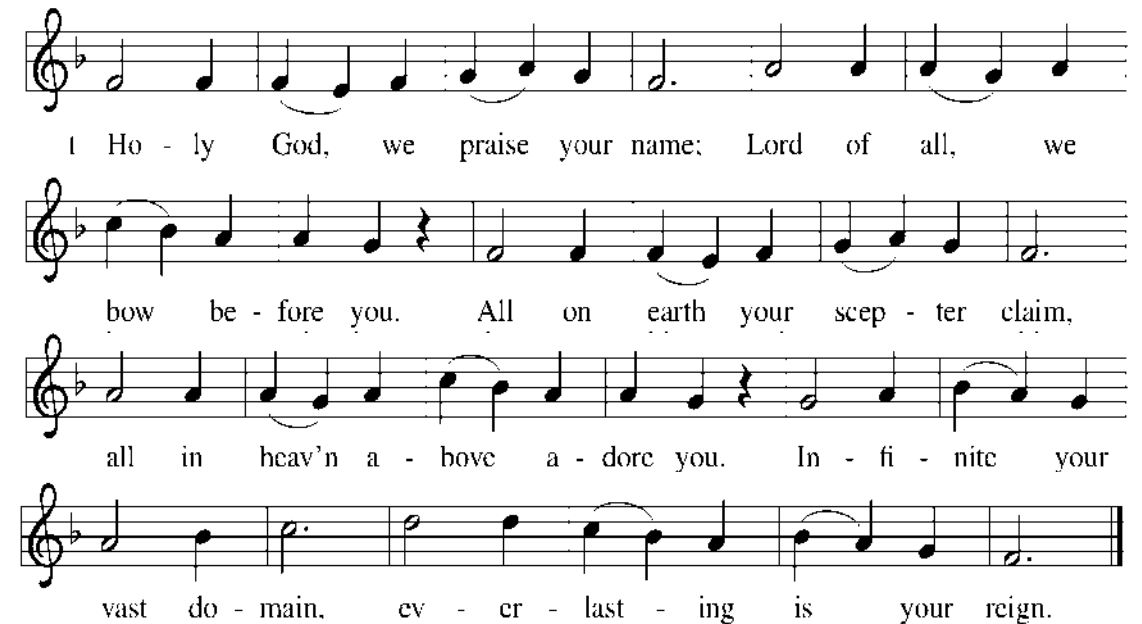
<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

### GOSPEL CANTICLE RESPONSE TO THE WORD



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.