Worship Plan for Sunday, November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday
ELW Holy Communion Setting Eight

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water, source of mercy, tender and mighty, you are clothed with majesty and splendor. Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water, satisfying the thirst of all living things, sustaining life in this community, nourishing and delighting us.
We bless you for these gifts of water:
Local waters may be named.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water, a sign of your saving power:
Noah and the animals survive the flood,
Hagar discovers your well.
The Israelites escape through the sea,
and they drink from your gushing rock.
Naaman washes his leprosy away,
and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

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Your love flows through the water of baptism joined to your life-giving Word: your well of mercy and cleansing flood, your sea of deliverance from death into life, your healing river washing sin away, your living water springing up to eternal life. Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Shower us with your Holy Spirit.
Fill us with your love.
Clothe us and all your people with grace.
Embolden us to do justice.
Bless us to love mercy.
Guide us to walk humbly with you,
whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

Let us remember all the saints before God as we pray:

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints.

This morning we gather to remember and pray for all the saints of our lives. We gather to give thanks for the saints who have touched and blessed us and now rest in the Lord.

This morning we think especially of the saints who have died since last All Saints Day: (*Light one candle for each person*)

Jim Exelby Yvonne Holmgren Margaret Rowan

We also remember those who have died due to COVID-19, drug overdose, or senseless, unjust violence. (*Light additional candles*)

As Remembrance Day approaches we remember the men and women of our armed forces who died in service to our country. (*Light additional candles*)

O God, we remember with thanksgiving all the new saints, those whom you have claimed in the waters of baptism, especially

Xayelie Medina-Hernandez (light one candle)

We also gather to pray for those living saints who are suffering in any way. And we gather to pray for those saints who struggle around our world to hold onto their faith in the face of great challenges. (*Light more candles*)

O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come:
We give you thanks
for all your faithful people
who have followed the light of your word
throughout centuries into our time and place.
As we remember these people,
strengthen us to follow Christ
throughout our lives
until we are united
with all your saints
in the joyous feast of heaven.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMNS (REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM & CANDLELIGHTING)

Shall We Gather at the River (ELW 423)

Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath er at the riv er, where bright an gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar gin of the riv er, wash ing up its sil ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv er, lay we ev 'ry bur den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev- er flow-ing by the throne of God? we will walk and wor-ship ev- er, all the hap-py gold- en day. grace our spir-its will de-liv- er, and pro-vide a robe and crown. soon our hap-py hearts will quiv- er with the mel-o- dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

For All the Saints (ELW 422) Verses 1,3,5,6,7

For All the Saints



GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)



PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

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.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM (Come to the Water)

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, Except for the Lord, the Lord?

And let all who seek,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
Let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
Except for the Lord, the Lord?

And let all who toil, Let them come to the water. And let all who are weary,
Let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, who labor without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
Except for the Lord, except for the
Lord,
The Lord?

And let all the poor,
Let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden,
Bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light:
Come to the Lord, the Lord.
Come to the water,
Come to the Lord.

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GoD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 24





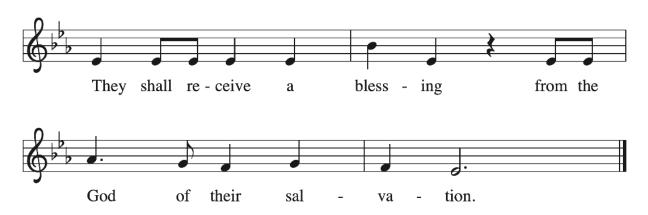
- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it, the world and those who | dwell therein.
- ² For the LORD has founded it up-1 on the seas and established it up-1 on the rivers. R
- ³ Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD, and who may stand in God's | holy place?
- ⁴ Those of innocent hands and puri- 'ty of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by 'what is false.
- ⁵ They shall receive blessing | from the LORD and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.
- ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob. R

- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- lasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- 8 Who is this | King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might-1y in battle!

- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- lasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- 10 Who is this | King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory. R



SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

A reading from Revelation.

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them:

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

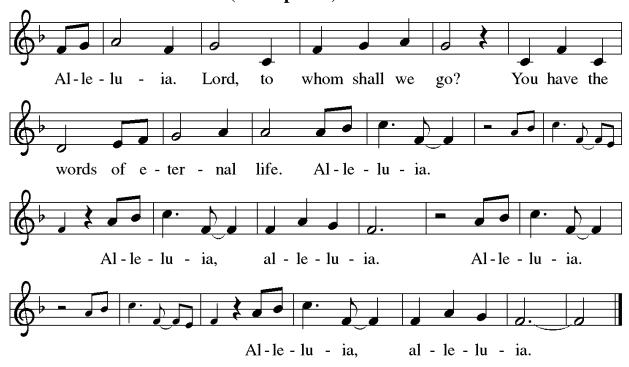
for the first things have passed away."

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a} Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)



GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you

would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (ELW 886)

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem er's praise,
- 2 My gra cious Mas ter and my God, as sist me to pro claim,
- 3 The name of Je sus charms our fears and bids our sor rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace! to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name. sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace. the mourn - ful, bro-ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,O fallen human race!Look and be saved through faith alone,be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

CREED (ELW p. 189)

the forgiveness of sins,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

the resurrection of the body,

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. We pray for our neighbours to the south as they prepare for the presidential election. We pray for continuing reconciliation with indigenous neighbours. We pray for Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Iran and places where justice and peace do not prevail. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering (*especially*). Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality, like the community meal and little food pantry. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you. With (*Martín de Porres and*) all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

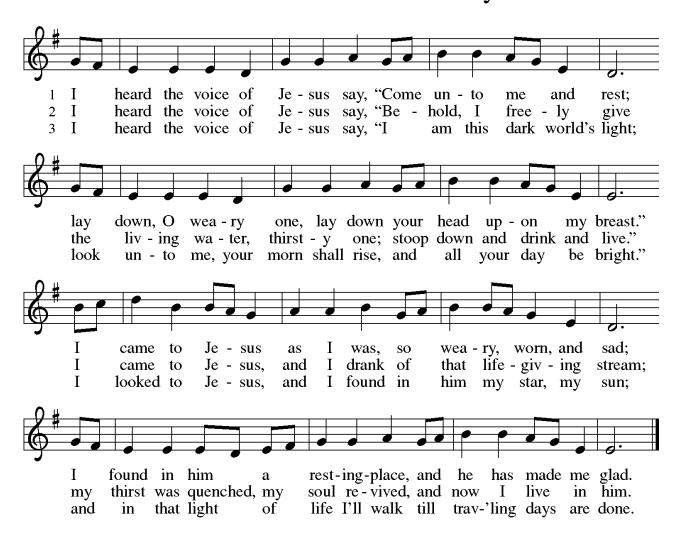
PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

HYMN I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (ELW 611)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

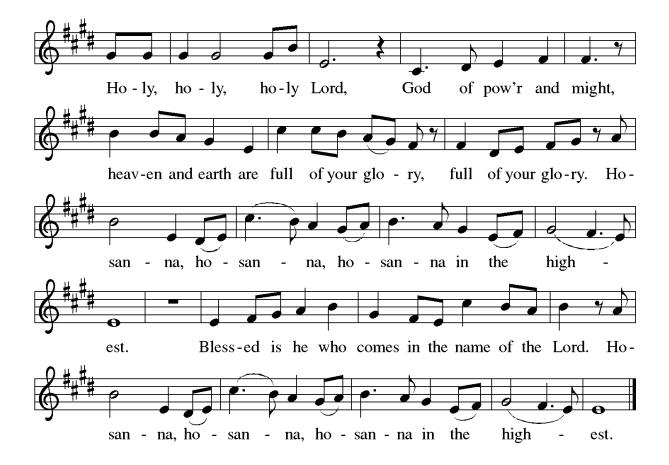
PREFACE (ELW p. 190)

It is a right, a good, and a joyful thing always and everywhere to give our thanks to you, Alpha and Omega, beginning and ending of all creation. In the days of Isaiah, you promised to lead all the nations to your holy mountain, and swallow up death forever.

You have revealed the coming of a new heaven and new earth, in which every tear will be wiped from our eyes, and all will feast at your heavenly banquet.

And so, with your saints now on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE)

Holy are you, and holy is your son, Jesus Christ. When he raised Lazarus from the grave, he showed us all your glory, giving thanks only to you and praising your name.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. so that we may become one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until all things are made new. Alpha and Omega, Beginning and Ending, Spirit of new beginnings, we praise your holy, eternal, triune name. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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

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.

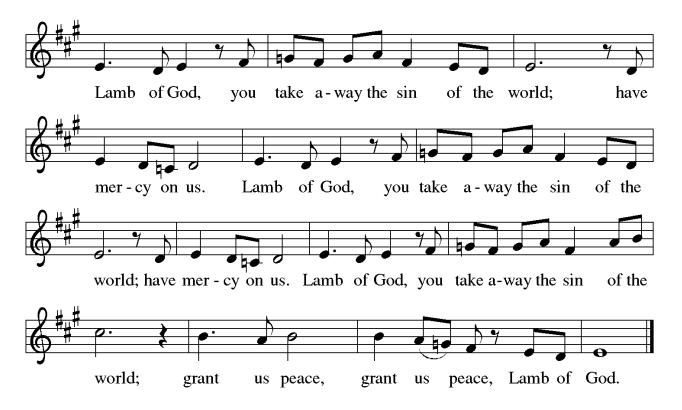
INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION & HEALING PRAYER

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)



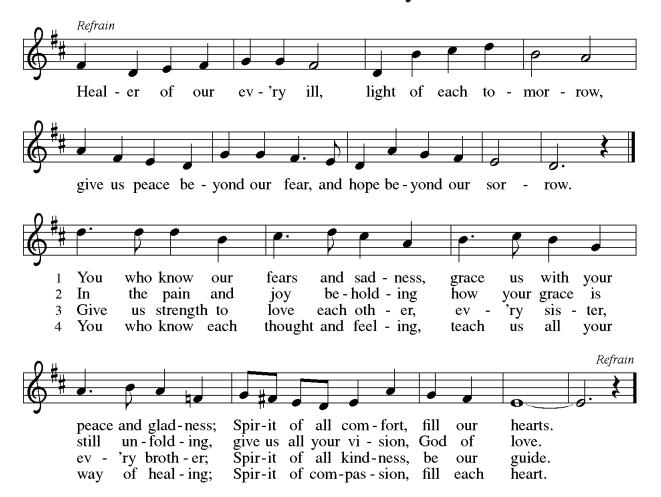
COMMUNION HYMN Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (ACS 966)

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



COMMUNION HYMN *Healer of Our Every Ill* (ELW 612)

Healer of Our Every Ill



COMMUNION HYMN Bread of Life from Heaven (ELW 474)

Bread of Life from Heaven



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son.

Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

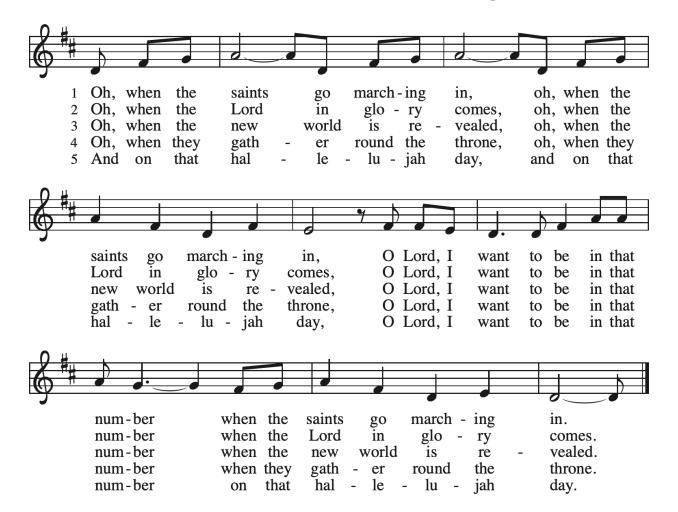
The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, + bless you now and forever.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In (ACS 950)

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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