

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

## THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is our great High Priest.

C: **By his blood we have confidence to enter the sanctuary.**

P: Let us then approach with a true heart, in full assurance of faith.

C: **Let us confess our sins and seek God's forgiveness.**

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

C: **we confess to you our disobedience and our unworthiness. Without your grace, we could not stand in your presence. Without your mercy we would be doomed on the day of judgment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your obedient and worthy Son, we ask your forgiveness. May his perfect sacrifice avail.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you; he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. For his sake your sins are forgiven.

C: **The One who promised is faithful; we will hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering.**

P: Jesus Christ is our great High Priest.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

THE HYMN – “For All The Saints,” (verses 1 – 4)

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,  
the body of 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

## THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

### THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE HYMN – “For All The Saints,” (verses 5 – 8)

THE SERMON – “The Church Triumphant”

### THE APOSTLES CREED

LEADER: *We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:*

CONG: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of  
the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,


**People:** Hear our prayer.

### **THE OFFERTORY AND THE GATHERING OF THE GIFTS**

### **THE BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

**People:** Amen.

**THE HYMN:** “Ye Watchers of Ye Holy Ones”

# For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, . . . .  
 2 You were their rock, their for - tress, and their might; . . . .  
 3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, . . . .  
 7 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The  
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

All who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,  
 You, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old  
 saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;  
 gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,

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

4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, We fee - bly strug - gle,  
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, Steals on the ear the  
 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; Soon, soon to faith - ful

they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are . . one with - in your great de -  
 dis - tant tri - umph song, And hearts are . . brave a - gain and arms are  
 war - riors comes their rest; . . Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

sign.  
 strong.  
 blest. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
 2 Praise we him, whose love di - vine Gives his  
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured Death's dread  
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal

our vic - to - rious king, Who has washed us  
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives his bod - y  
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri -  
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i -

in the tide Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 for the feast— Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 um-phunt go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;  
 You have conquered in the fight,  
 You have brought us life and light.  
 Alleluia!


6 Now no more can death appall,  
 Now no more the grave enthrall;  
 You have opened paradise,  
 And your saints in you shall rise.  
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
 This alone can sin destroy;  
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
 Newborn souls in you to be.  
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
 Savior, by whose death we live,  
 Spirit, guide through all our days:  
 Three in One, your name we praise.  
 Alleluia!

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## Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



1 Ye watch-ers and ye ho - ly ones,      Bright ser - apts, cher - u -  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim,      More glo - rious than the  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest,      Ye pa - tri - archs and  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing,      Su - per - nal an - thems

bim, and thrones,  
 ser - a - phim,  
 proph - ets blest:  
 ech - o - ing:

Raise the glad strain:  
 Lead their prais - es;  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!  
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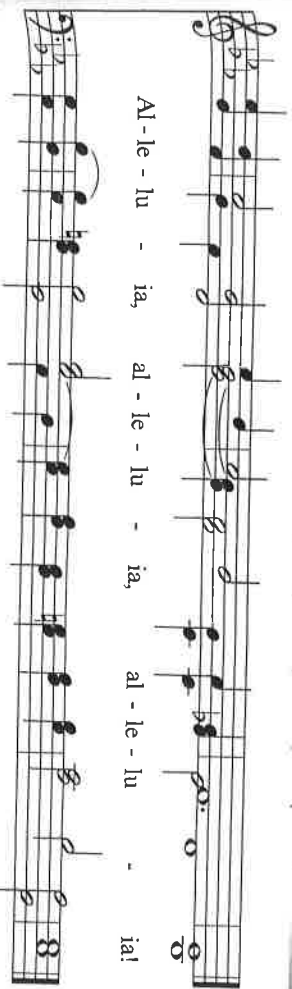
Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, pow'rs,  
 Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word,  
 Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong,  
 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,

Arch - an - gels, vir -  
 Most gra - cious, mag -  
 All saints tri - um -  
 And God the Spir -

tues, an - gel choirs:  
 ni - fy the Lord:  
 phant, raise the song:  
 it, Three in One:

"Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!"



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!