ALL SAINTS DAY

Nov. 1st , Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

✢ Preparation ✢

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Cross Processional

At the beginning of the hymn, the congregation stands, turns and faces the Cross, turning to follow as it moves to the place of prominence at the front of the sanctuary.

Opening Hymn - For All the Saints (1 - 4)

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

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O LORD, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

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.

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

in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your Name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;
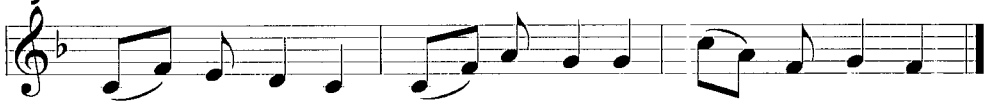
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

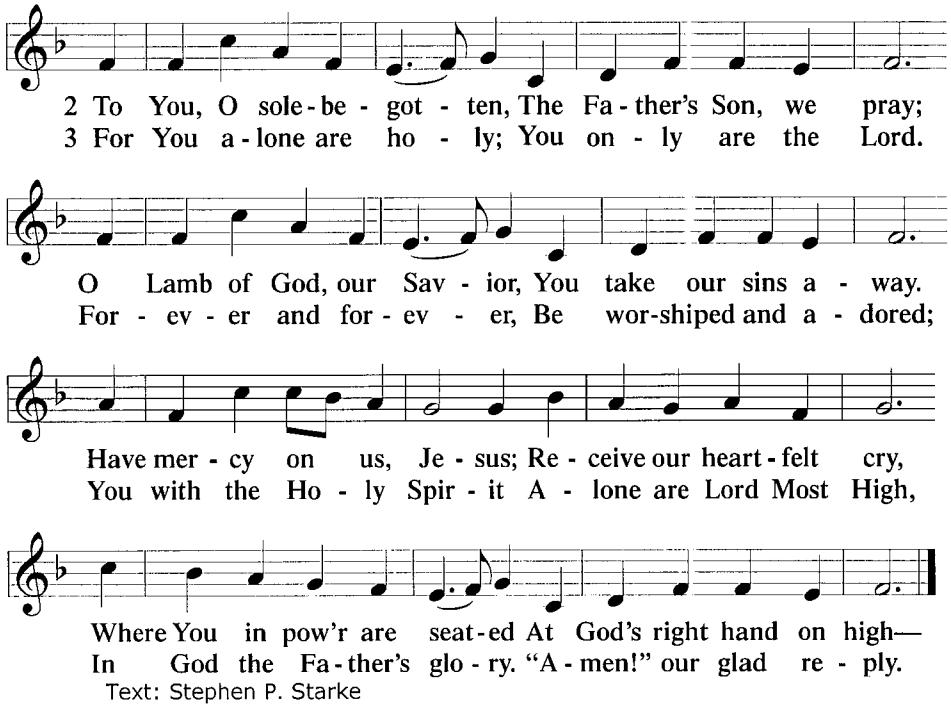
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Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis



Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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..

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C **Amen.**

Sit

(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Cathie Geske in the Gathering Space.

First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 4

[1]Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
[2]Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

[3]Let them praise his Name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
[4]For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
[5]Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
[6]Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
[7]to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,
[8]to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
[9]to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!
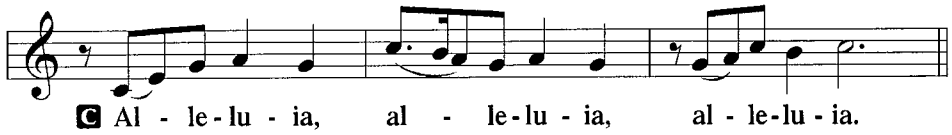
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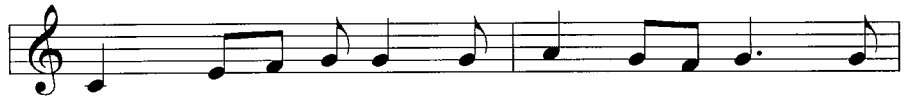
1 John 3:1–3
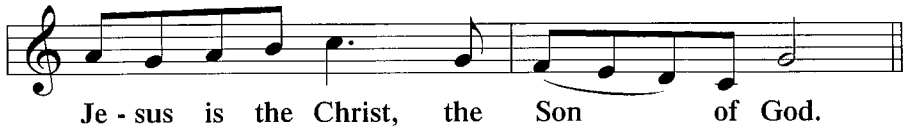
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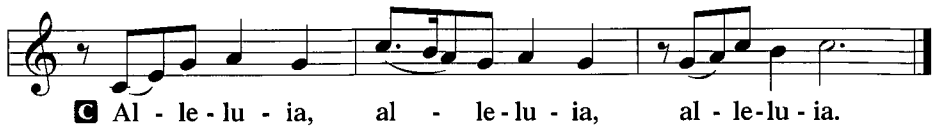
Stand

Alleluia and Verse









Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O LORD.**

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Sermon *"No Prophecy Was Ever Produced By the Will of Man" 2 Peter 1:19-21*

Stand

✢ Commemoration of the Faithful Departed ✢

Stephen J. Cochrane ✢ January 31, 2026

William V. Wood ✢ March 16, 2026

Michael D. Eames ✢ April 23, 2026

William E. Ballway ✢ October 27, 2026

Prayer of the Church

Pax Domini

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C **Amen.**

The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

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Connection Cards

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Offering and Prayer

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Announcements

Stand

Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments.

Cross Recessional

At the beginning of the hymn, the congregation stands and turns to follow the Cross as it moves to the back of the sanctuary.

Closing Hymn - For All the Saints (5 - 8)