"Wandering in the Wilderness Will Lead You to the Promise Land"

Deuteronomy 30:11-16, 19-20

All Saints Day with Communion
November 1, 2020
10:00 AM Worship Online & in the Sanctuary





*Call to Worship

Leader: We bless your holy name, O God,

Congregation: for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors.

Leader: Give us grace to follow the example Congregation: of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.



1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name O Jesus, be forever blest. Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold.

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

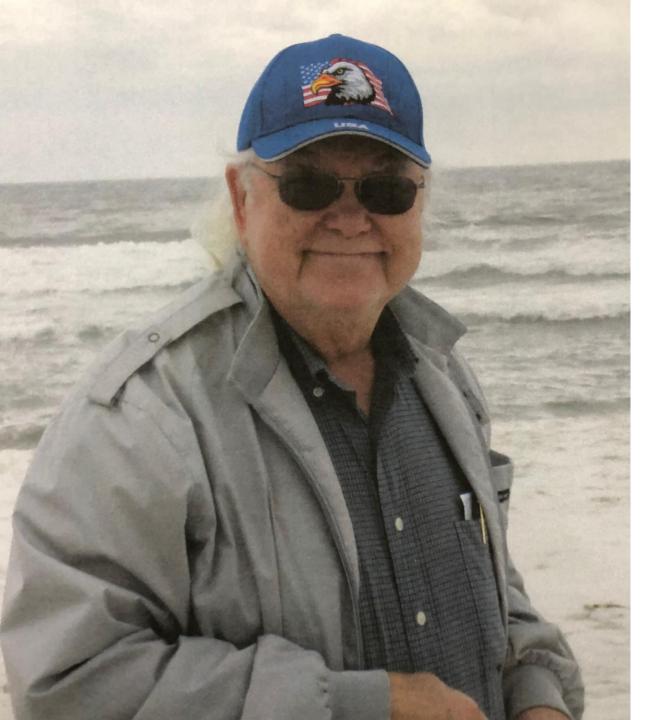
Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Recognition of Those Who Passed



Judge Leland Homer Coltharp, Jr.



Jim Hamilton



Betty Henderson



Gwen Houston



Elizabeth Anne Jones



Judge Stuart Kay, Jr.



Pat Lane



George LeRay



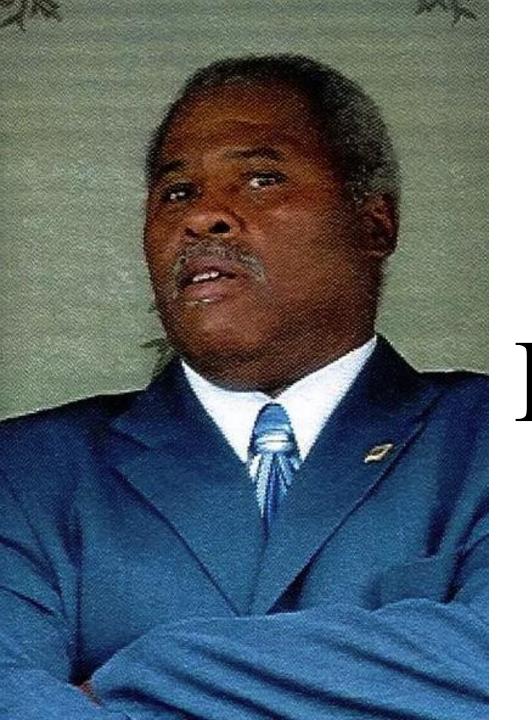
Johnny Wooten



Rose Chance



Molly Glass



Hosie Jones, Jr.



Cecil "Doc" Kelty



Willie Bea Moses



Lura Sexton

*Affirmation of Faith

Congregation: 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, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the FatherAlmighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of our Joys & Concerns

Erin Oliver & Family Joe Ann Lillie Erik Wiley (S. Jones) Elizabeth & Dale Vincent Belinda Green (D. Penney) Gervis Bailey (K. Bailey) Janet Oliver Family of Cala Sue Atteberry (S. Wertz) The Gravelle Family (J. & M. Reech) Esther Lopez

Joyce & Doyle Whitehead (L. Schultz) Robert Lewis & Family (K. Allen) Sue Kent (K. Allen) John Raimer (L. Waughtal) **Brenda Cantrell** (S. Slover) Judy Barbay (L. Schultz) Don Sandstrum (D. Penney) Hannah Woodard (J. Schwarze)

Cathy Lott (D. & V. Allen) Kayetha Wilson Neely Biggs (M. & P. Launey) Hurricane Delta & Laura Recovery Efforts All Emergency Personnel The Military City of DeRidder State of Louisiana The United States of America Our World Our Enemies Our Church Those Who Have Hurt Us

Sung Response Abide With Me

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1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

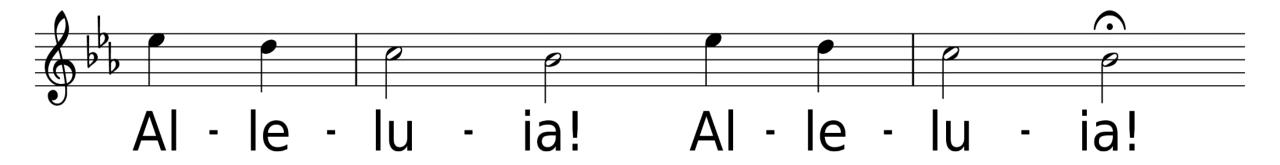
Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

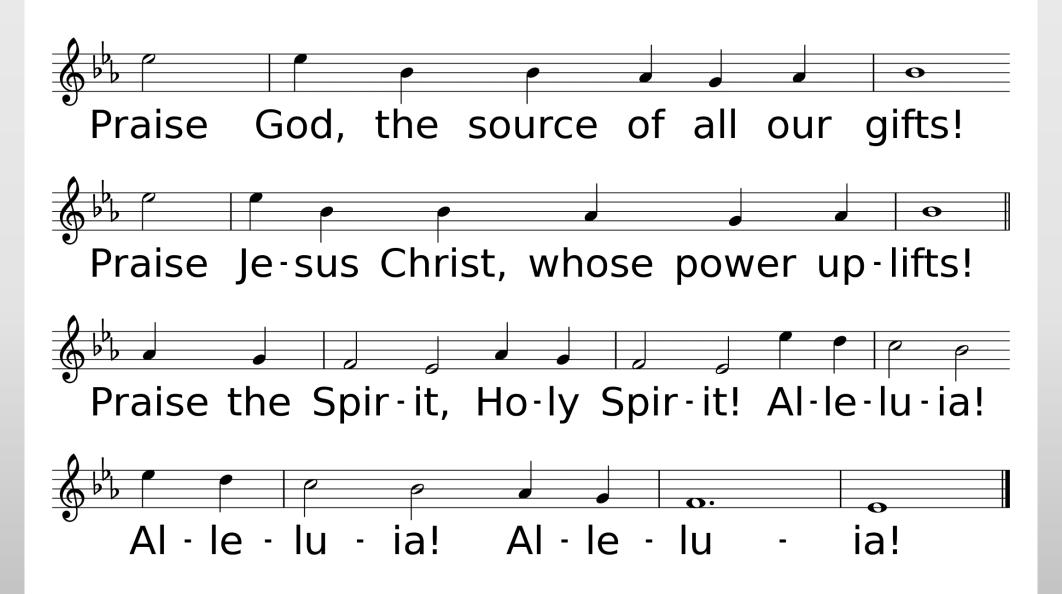
Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

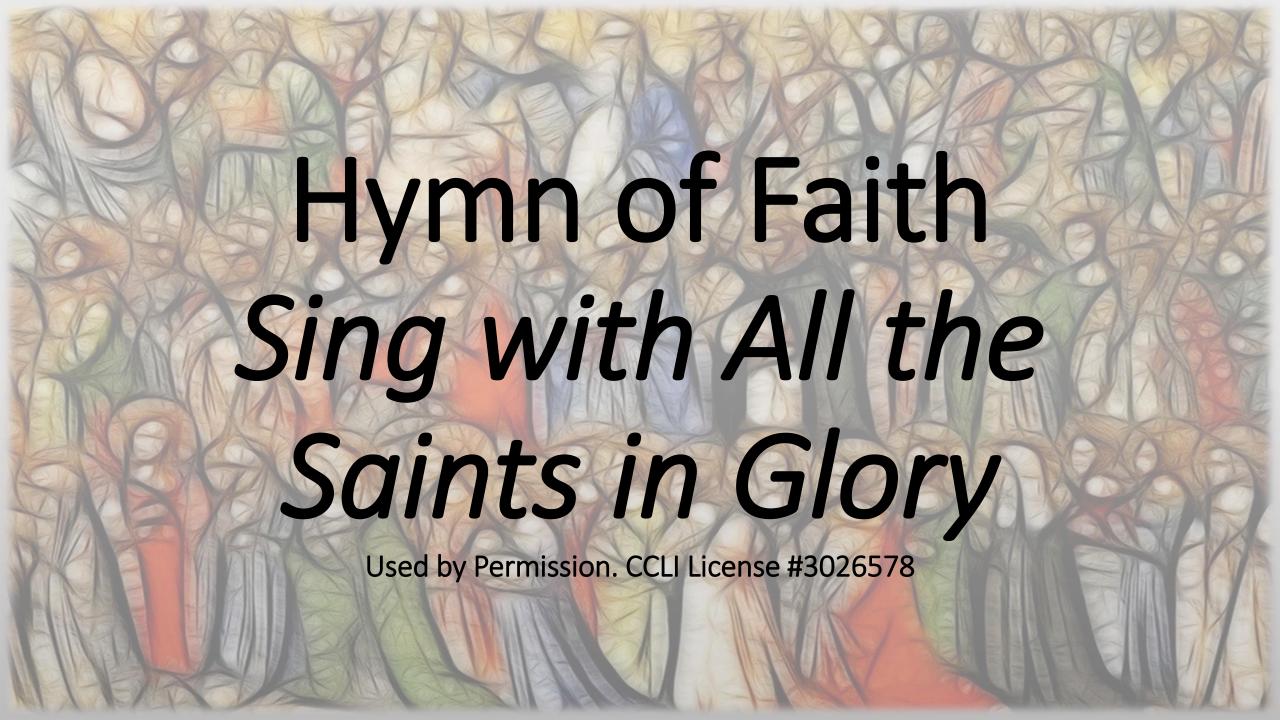












1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; in God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

2. O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome awaits. Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed th' eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! heaven rejoices: Jesus lives, who once was dead. Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head! Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven, prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.

4. Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown, when, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne! O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament; know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 30: 11-16, 19-20

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Sermon "Wandering in the Wilderness Will Lead You to the Promise Land"

Anthem On Jordan's Stormy Banks 1 Stand

American Folk Melody, arr. By William Briggs

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints

Leader: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation How Great Thou Art

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O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!



*Sending Forth When We All Get to Heaven

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1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place. Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

