

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS

The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:

Congregation: 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

ANTHEM (DURING COMMUNION)

LET US OFFER TO THE FATHER

FROM MISA POPULAR NICARAGUENSE; ARR. BY RAQUEL MORA MARTINEZ

*HYMN OF INVITATION

ROCK OF AGES

#361, v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY: AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY, 1776

MUSIC BY: THOMAS HASTINGS, 1830

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1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

#143, UMH

WORDS BY MICHAEL JONCAS

MUSIC BY MICHAEL JONCAS, HARM. BY CARLTON R. YOUNG

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1. And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

POSTLUDE

YOUR MERCY FLOWS

By WES SUTTON



“The Lamb is Our Shepherd”
Revelation 7:9-17

November 5, 2023
All Saints Sunday
Worship Service with Communion
Sanctuary & Online
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

As you enter, please place your carnations on the cross. Thank you.

PRELUDE *HOW GREAT THOU ART* BY STUART K. HINE

WELCOME HOME!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

Congregation: Amen.

All: The Grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *FOR ALL THE SAINTS*

#711
WORDS BY WILLIAM W. HOW
MUSIC BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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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]

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]

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

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]

HONORING THOSE WHO PASSED

*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 Father Almighty; 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

#723, v. 1 & 3
WORDS & MUSIC BY ROBERT LOWRY
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1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

REJOICE IN GOD'S SAINTS

#708, v. 1, 2, & 4
WORDS BY FRED PRATT GREEN
MUSIC ATTR. TO WILLIAM CROFT
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1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

2. Some march with events to turn them God's way; some need to withdraw, the better to pray. Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood; our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. In loving, in living, they prove it is true: the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

SCRIPTURE READING

REVELATION 7:9-17

SERMON

“THE LAMB IS OUR SHEPHERD”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL