

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022
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AS WE GATHER

In today's Gospel, we see people questioning Jesus about the resurrection from the dead and eternal life. Jesus proclaims that God is the God of the living and that death is not the final word, but there is eternal life after death. Eternal life with Christ is a comfort indeed. We have a sure hope as we navigate the grief and tragedy of this world, knowing that Jesus will bring us from this valley of sorrow into the joys of eternity with Him.

The angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And He said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. *Exodus 3:2, 6*

OPENING HYMN: LSB #949 "Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship"

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HYMN: LSB #677 "For All the Saints" vs: 1-3

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

C And also with you.

P "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed – in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:51-57.*

We remember those members of Prince of Peace who, together with us, stood at the foot of the cross; who heard the Easter truths at the empty tomb; who have gone before us to the place where goodness and mercy will follow them all their days; and where they dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
(As the name of each member is read a candle is lit to remind us of the eternal life of each of those listed. The candles are lit from the Paschal candle to remind us of resurrection and of the hope of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ. One additional candle will also be lit in remembrance of those associated with but not listed as members of Prince of Peace).

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HYMN: LSB #677 "For All the Saints" vs: 4-6

- P** Let us pray...
 Gracious Father, we give You thanks that, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, You kept these our loved ones in true faith through this life and into the beginning of the next.
- C** **Keep us also by the same powerful means, that we may boldly confess Your salvation until our end, and be reunited with them and all the saints at the last.**
- P** We praise You that You have comforted us by Your Holy Spirit in our time of grieving.
- C** **Grant that we may continually speak of the hope that is in us to others who grieve, that all Your saints together, living here on earth or in Your eternal embrace, may share in the joys of heaven, through Christ, our hope and our salvation. Amen.**

HYMN: LSB #677 "For All the Saints" vs: 7-8

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OLD TESTAMENT READING – Revelation 7: 9-17

EPISTLE READING – 1 John 3:1-3

ALLELUIA and VERSE

HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 5:1-12

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HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB #676 “Behold a Host Arrayed in White”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: LSB #932 “Jesus Sat with His Disciples”

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