



All Saints' Sunday
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
November 5-6, 2016



THE PRELUDE: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" *arranged by Franklin D. Ashdown*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 670 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (*we stand for the last stanza*)

Divine Service Three, page 184ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: pages 184-185

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 31; Revelation 7:14



These are the ones / coming out of the great tribu- | lation.
 They have / washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
 In You, O LORD, do I take / refuge; in Your righteousness de- | liver me.
 You are my rock and my | fortress; 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.
 Page 186 (*sung*) Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
 As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE: (*sung*)
 Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: "Glory to God in the Highest" pages 187-189

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

L: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) **And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray C: **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. Amen.** (*please be seated*)

ANTHEM: (*Sunday*) "Alleluia to Jesus"

Choir

THE FIRST READING:

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where they have come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "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. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL:

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.
 Blessèd are those whose strength is in You, **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

THE EPISTLE READING:

1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

(*please stand if able*) **ALLELUIA:** (page 190) "Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia."

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:1-12

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter. **C: (sung) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: (sung) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed: page 191

(please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY: 822 “Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”

SERMON:

P: Most gracious Father: may the words of my mouth,

C: and the meditation of our hearts,

ALL: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19:14)

(please stand if you are able)

OFFERTORY: pages 192-193

(please be seated)

OFFERING: (5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” *arr. by Paul Bouman*
(10:30 a.m.) “Faith of Our Fathers” *Bell Choir*

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (insert)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition ends “let us pray to the Lord” and we respond, “Lord, have mercy.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Donald Guebert, C. John Prigge, Vickie Heller, David Stellhorn, Diana Becker; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Brenda Manning, Stephanie Jones, Debbie Kezely, Bob Stirnaman, Debra Weimer, Terry Heller, Steve Herriman, Bobby Wood, Lori Voges. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) Army- Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Thomas Goetting, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey

Vallet, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Andy Pfeiffer, Austin Scheibe; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Courtney Kueker, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop

+the wedding of Roger Hanebutt and Peggy Crafton here on November 12

+the birthdays of Clifford Papenberg (85) and his sister Anita Toepke (82) this Sunday

+Floyd and Cecelia Lautenschlaeger for their 69th wedding anniversary on November 7

+God’s guidance for voters and God’s wisdom for those elected in this week’s election

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 194ff.

PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE: page 194

SANCTUS: page 195

LORD’S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: pages 196-197

THE PAX DOMINI:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: (sung) “Amen.”**

THE AGNUS DEI: page 198

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

(10:30 a.m.) “When the Saints Go Marching In” *Bell Choir*

563 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

677 “For All the Saints” *(please stand for the last stanza if able)*

NUNC DIMITTIS: “Song of Simeon” pages 199-200

THANKSGIVING: pages 200-201

SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION: pages 201-202

CLOSING HYMN: 812 “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”

THE POSTLUDE: “For All the Saints”

arranged by Benjamin M. Culli

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