



*All Saints' Sunday*  
*St. John's Lutheran Church*  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
November 4-5, 2017



**THE PRELUDE:** "O Lord, Look Down From Heaven Above" *arranged by K.T. Kosche*  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN:** "O Lord, Look Down From Heaven" ("On Christ's Ascension I Now Build")

O Lord, look down from heav'n, be-hold And let Thy pit-y wak-en;  
 How few are we with-in Thy fold, Thy saints by all for-sak-en!  
 True faith seems quenched on ev- 'ry hand, Men suf-fer not Thy Word to stand;  
 Dark times have us o'er-tak-en.

There-fore says God, "I must a-rise, The poor My help are need-ing;  
 To Me as-cend My peo-ple's cries, And I have heard their plead-ing.  
 For them My sav-ing Word shall fight And fear-less-ly and sharp-ly smite,  
 The poor with might de-fend-ing."

De-fend Thy truth, O God, and stay This e-vil gen-er-a-tion;  
 And from the er-ror of its way Keep Thine own con-gre-ga-tion.  
 The wick-ed ev-'ry-where a-bound And would Thy lit-tle flock con-found;  
 But Christ is our sal-va-tion.  
*(Written by Martin Luther.)*

*(Saturday) Holy Baptism, pages 268ff.*

*Divine Service Two, page 167ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 167 *(please stand if you are able)*

*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 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 be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
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**KYRIE:** pages 168-169

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "This Is the Feast" pages 171-172

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

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

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:** *(10:30 a.m.)* "My God Is So Great" *Nursery through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Sunday School*

**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.**

**THE 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 and VERSE:** page 173

**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C: (sung) Glory to You, 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 to You, O Christ.** *(please be seated)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 617 “O Lord, We Praise Thee”**

**SERMON: “Reformation 500: The Sacrament of the Altar”** Luke 22:19-20

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

**People: and the meditation of our hearts,**

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

*Commemoration of the Faithful Departed* (see insert)

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed: page 174**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Nina Guebert, Lorine Reinhardt, Willard Uffemann, Mary Gross, Rich Moeller, C. John Prigge, Iona Burgdorf, Barb Korves, Sue Guebert, Diana Becker, David W. Stellhorn, Matthew Burmester; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Elaine Goetting, Harlan Burmester, Jamie Brandt, Ruth Ann Juelfs, Eric Frazier, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Ethel Montroy,

Dwain Schrader, Brian Ulione, Brenda Manning, Bobby Wood, Derrick DeWilde, Donna Sandersfeld, Dan Krebel, Michelle Gibbs, Jane Lucht, Caleb Oakley, Jan Kaaz. *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, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallet, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Andy Pfeiffer, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; **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, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

+thanksgiving for the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Lorine Reinhardt on November 3, the 86<sup>th</sup> birthday of Cliff

Papenberg and the 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday of his sister Anita Toepke, both on November 6

+thanksgiving for the 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Floyd and Cecelia Lautenschlager on November 7

*(please be seated)*

**OFFERING:** (10:30 a.m.) “A Simple Celebration”

*Bell Choir*

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) “For All the Saints”

*arranged by John A. Behnke*

*(please stand if able)* **OFFERTORY:** page 176

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 177ff.

**PREFACE:** page 177

**SANCTUS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** page 178

**LORD'S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD:** page 179

**THE PAX DOMINI:** P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: (sung) Amen.**

**THE AGNUS DEI:** page 180

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** *(please be seated)*

(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith, a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.)

(10:30 a.m.) “For All the Saints” *Bell Choir*

**627 “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”**

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

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:** “Thank the Lord” page 181

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:** page 183

**BENEDICTION:** page 183

**CLOSING HYMN: 670 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”**

**THE POSTLUDE:** “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

*arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*

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