



All Saints' Sunday
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
November 3-4, 2018



THE PRELUDE: "Wie Schon Leuchtet"

setting by Keith Kolander

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 822 "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

Divine Service One, page 151ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 (*please stand if you are able*)

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 31; Rev. 7:14b



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; let me never be | put to shame;

in Your righteousness de- | liver me.

For 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 152-153 (*we sing the responses*)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" page 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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

P: 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)**

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 have they 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."

P: 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.

Blessed 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.

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

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 156 *(sung)*

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth 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.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ. *(please be seated)***

HYMN OF THE DAY: 670 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” *(please stand for last stanza)*

SERMON: Revelation 7:9-17

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

Congregation: 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 158

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition ends “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Kenneth Koester, C. John Prigge, Sharon DeRousse, Pat Malik, Joan Wiegand, Jim Guebert, Peggy Hanebutt, Jane Donjon, Wayne Liefer, Stuart Langrehr, Susie Harms, Peggy Sitzes; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Robin Steinmann, Bobby Wood, Kate Snyder, Jeff Westbrook, Bob Stirnaman, Ruby Muench, Danielle Anderson, Ruth Hecht, Dave Baldwin, Henry Hunter, Sheri Boothe, Evelyn Luehrs, Alan Deterding, John Hudak, Jennifer King, Ruby Hering, Margarete Schrader. *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 Vallett, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

+the 71st wedding anniversary of Floyd and Cecilia Lautenschlaeger on November 7

+safety in the fields and blessing on the harvest

(please be seated) **OFFERING:** “Lasst Uns Erfreuen”

setting by Ralph C. Schultz

(please stand if able) **OFFERTORY:** pages 159-160

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 160ff.

PREFACE: page 160

SANCTUS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: page 161

LORD’S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 162

THE PAX DOMINI:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI: page 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

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

680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

676 “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thank the Lord” page 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: page 166

BENEDICTION: page 166

CLOSING HYMN: 678 “We Sing for All the Unsung Saints”

THE POSTLUDE: “All Saints New”

setting by Paul Soulek