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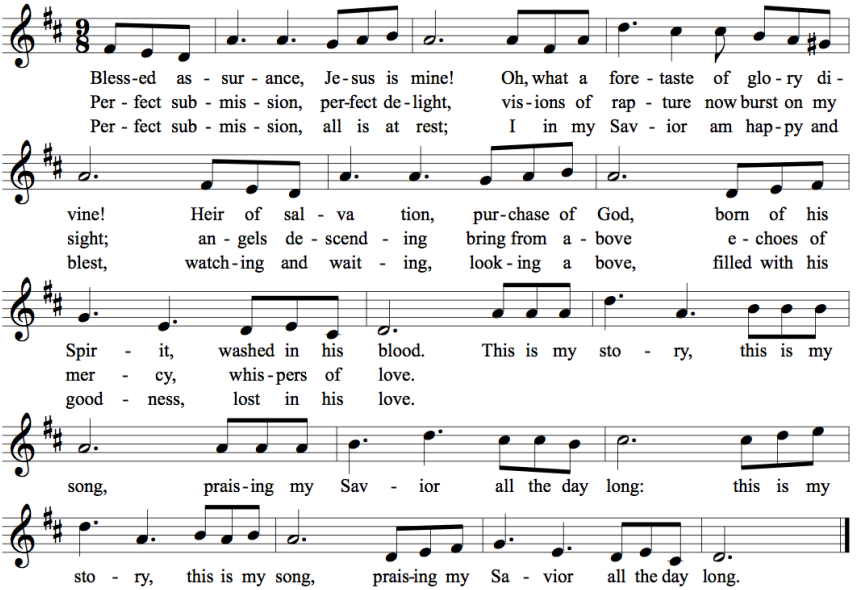


All Saints' Sunday

For All the Saints

They are before the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. The one seated on the throne will shelter them. – Revelation 7:15

All Saints' Day is a celebration of all our "saints" who have gone before us. A saint is not a "holy" person who has superpowers, nor a very devout person who was a better Christian than you. A saint is one declared by God as His own. A saint is one whom God loves. They are one that is called out of the world into the Kingdom of God.



Psalm for the Week — Psalm 149

Gospel Reading — Matthew 5:1-12

Questions to talk about at home

1) What sort of people does Jesus call blessed, or happy?
2) What does it mean to be "poor in spirit", "humble" or "meek", "merciful", "pure in heart", persecuted?
3) Why are the peacemakers called "sons of God"?
4) How do you think people can be blessed when they are insulted, persecuted, and lied about?
5) What kind of reward do you think Jesus is talking about in verse 12?



Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Sundays at 9:15am

Nov 1st...Luther's Prayers
Nov 8th...Rahab & the Spies
Nov 15th...NO CLASS
Nov 22nd...Gideon's Army
Nov 29th...NO CLASS
Dec 6th...Israel wants a King
Dec 13th...David anointed King
Dec 20th...Term Review
Dec 27th...NO CLASS
Jan 3rd...NO CLASS

God's Word by Heart

Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. – **Joshua 1:8**

Daily Readings

Mon. – Lk 24:13-35; Phi 2:1-18
Tue. – Jn 20:19-21:19; Phi 3:1-11
Wed. – Mt 28:16-20; Phi 3:12-4:2
Thu. – Lk 24:36-53; Col 1:1-14
Fri. – Acts 1:1-11; Col 1:15-23

Catechism Corner

Holy Communion

Who, then, receives this sacrament worthily?
Fasting and bodily preparation are in fact a fine external discipline, but a person who has faith in these words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin," is really worthy and well prepared. However, a person who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, because the words "for you" require truly believing hearts.

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