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11:00 AM - November 1, 2026, All Saints' Sunday
Traditional Worship Service

Holy Communion Setting 5

INTRODUCTION

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Nimrod* from **Enigma Variations** **Edward Elgar**

HYMN 422 *For All the Saints* **SINE NOMINE**
Verses 1-3
See hymn on next page

Today we remember the saints of God in all ages, and we celebrate the lives of those who have joined the Church Triumphant in the past year: Robert Lybrand, Jr., Michael Rodgers, Barbara Raulerson, Al Jordan, Melvin Manus, John Gray, Grace Kelly, Pastor Lavaughn Keisler, Emma Lou Easley, Carolyn Smith, Venning Morrison, Sr., Josephine Croft, Brice Matthews, Ramona "Mona" Myers, Pastor Luther Swicegood, David Senn.

HYMN 422 *For All the Saints* **SINE NOMINE**
Verses 4-7
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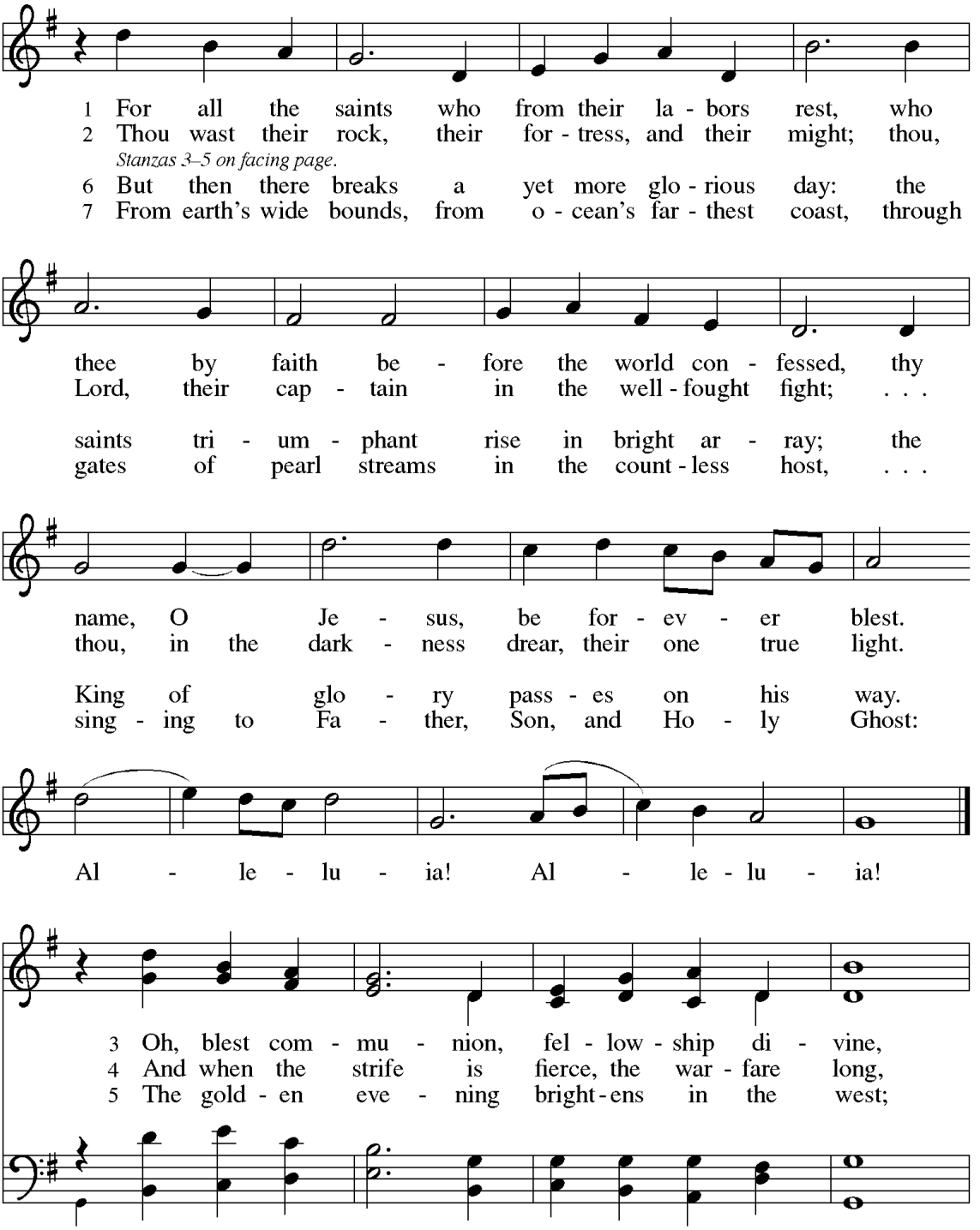
HYMN 422 *For All the Saints* **SINE NOMINE**



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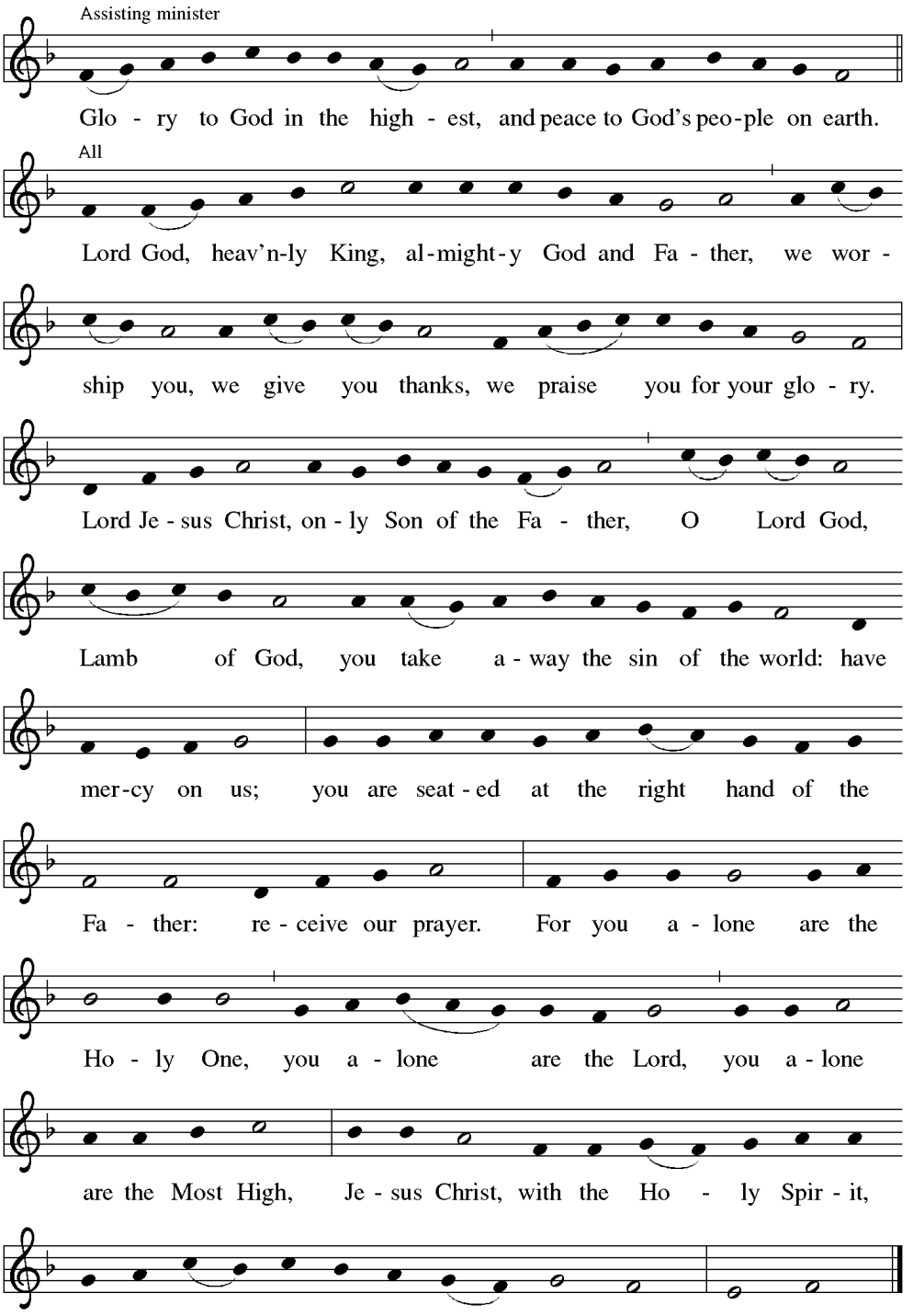
GREETING **ELW p. 156**

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

And also with you.


Assisting minister
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
All
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor -
ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone
are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY **ELW p. 159**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus 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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING **Revelation 7:9-17**

A reading from Revelation.

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation,
from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures,
and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where
have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me,
"These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made
them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

[1] I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
[2] I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice. **R**
[3] Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.
[4] I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors. **R**
[5] Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
[6] I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles. **R**
[7] The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and delivers them.
[8] Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God! **R**
[10] The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
[22] O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished. **R**

SECOND READING **1 John 3:1-3**

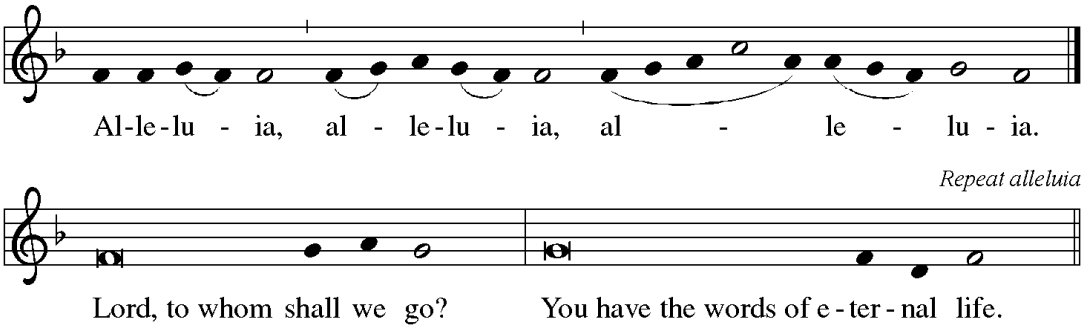
A reading from 1 John.

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **ELW p. 160**



GOSPEL **Matthew 5:1-12**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

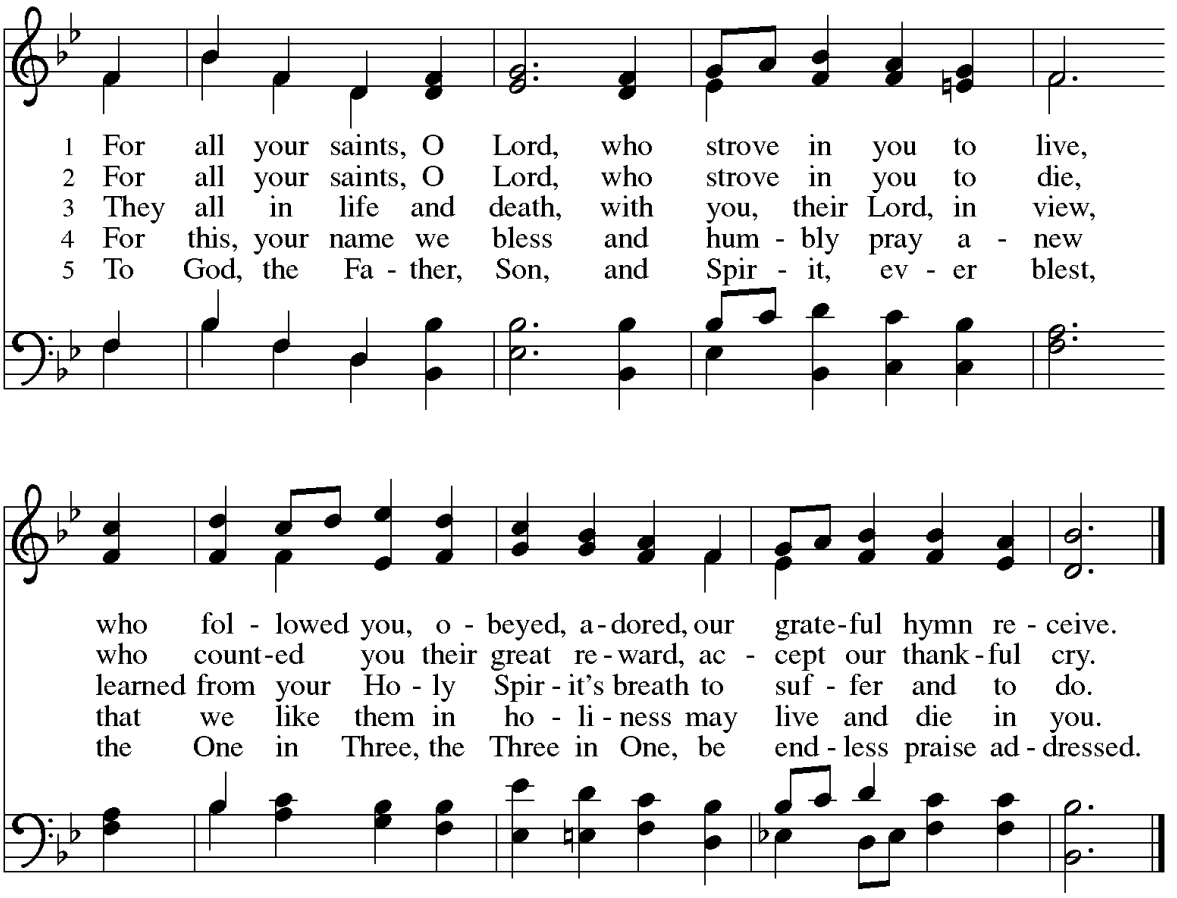
In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples
came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON **Pastor Pat Riddle**

HYMN 427 *For All Your Saints, O Lord* **FESTAL SONG**



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APOSTLES' CREED **ELW p. 160**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O How Glorious* **Sam Batt Owens**

OFFERTORY HYMN 182 *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful* **Richard W. Hillert**

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING **ELW p. 161**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

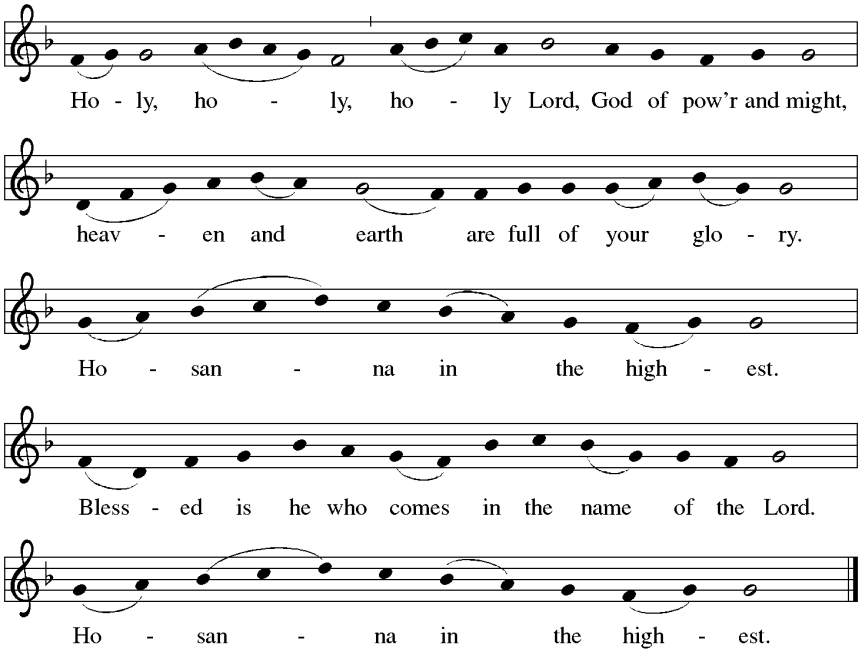
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE **ELW p. 161**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **ELW p. 162**



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE **ELW p. 162**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER **ELW p. 163**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

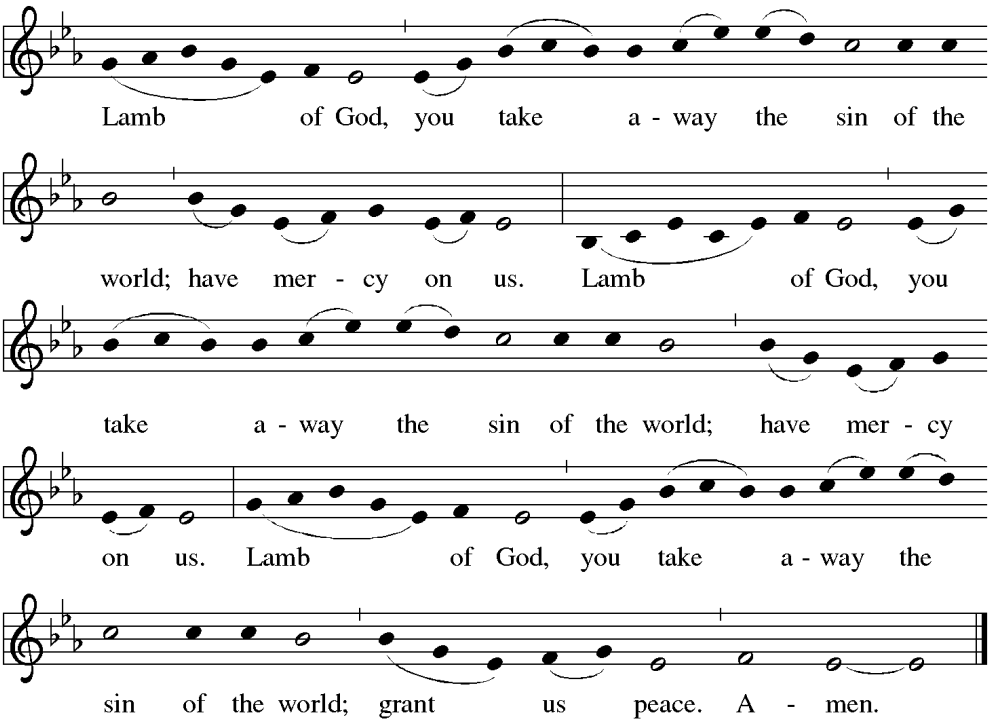
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI **ELW p. 164**



LIGHTING OF CANDLES BY CONGREGATION IN REMEMBRANCE OF LOVED ONES.

HYMN 781 *Children of the Heavenly Father* ***TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA***

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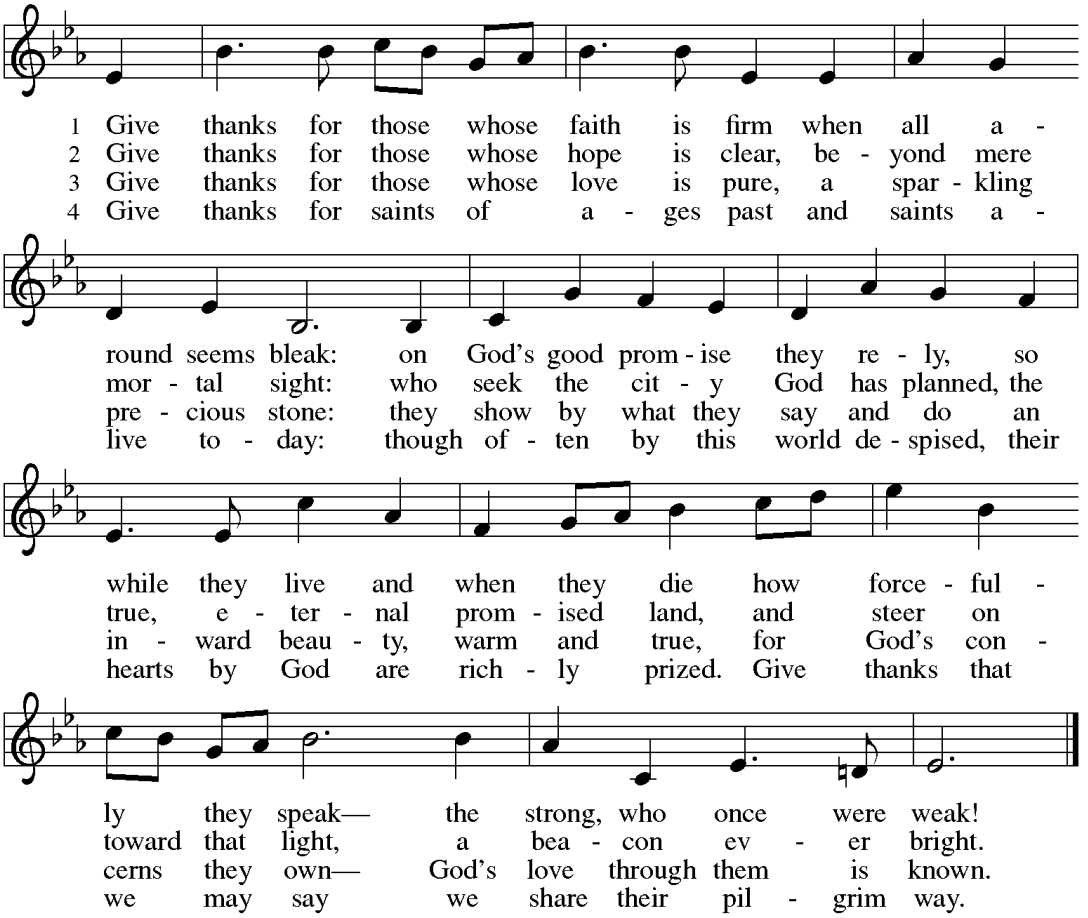
HYMN 428 *Give Thanks for Saints* **REPTON**



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION **ELW p. 164**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING **ELW p. 164**

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN 418 *Rejoice in God's Saints* **LAUDATE DOMINUM**

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DISMISSAL **ELW p. 164**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Festival Toccata* **Percy E. Fletcher**

Worship Assistants

Lector ..... *Docia Jones*
Communion assistants ..... *Docia Jones, Sarah Whitehead*
Greeter ..... *Janet Smith*
Ushers ..... *Joe Jones, John Belle Isle,*
..... *Jack Sox*
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All Saints' Sunday

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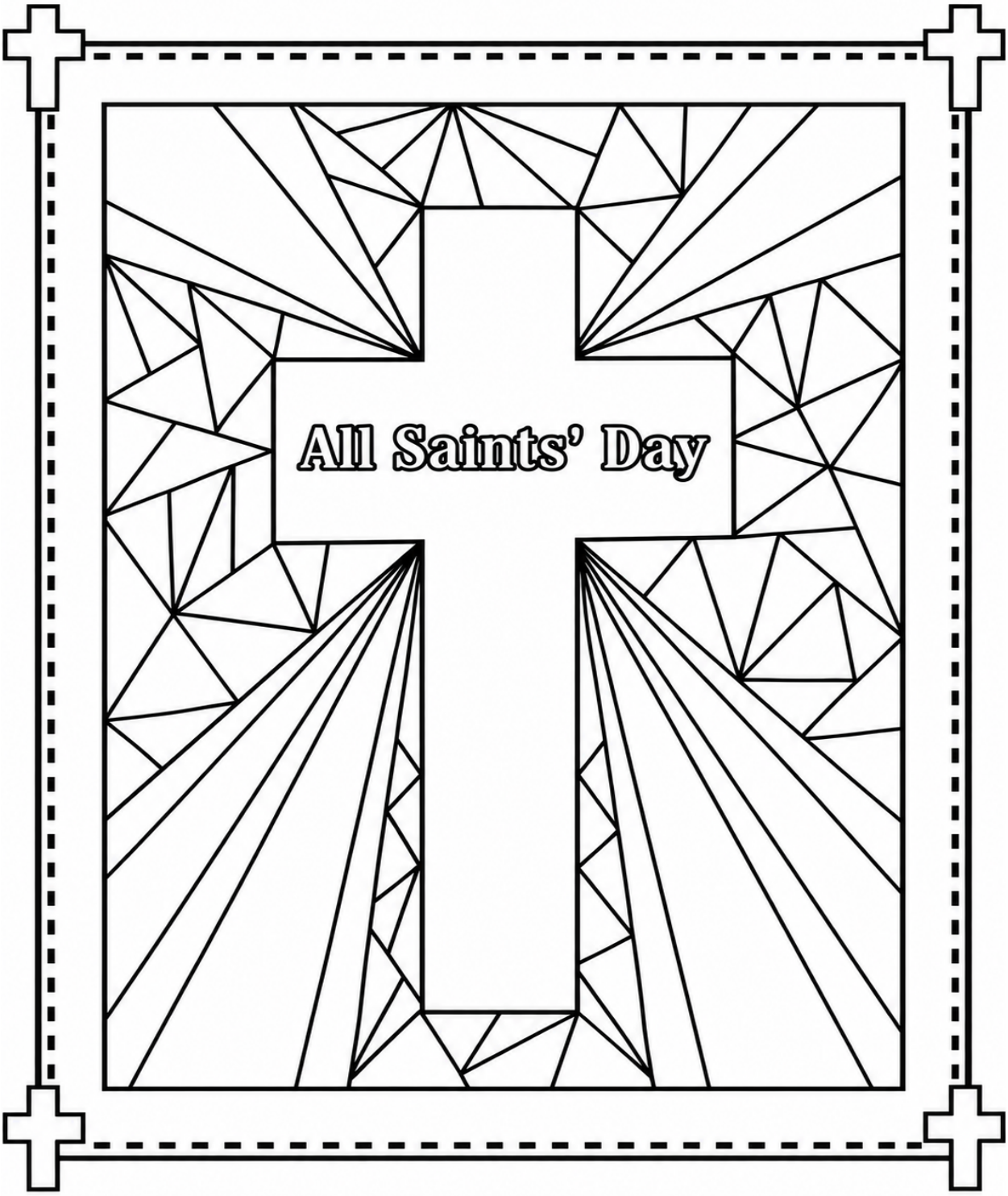
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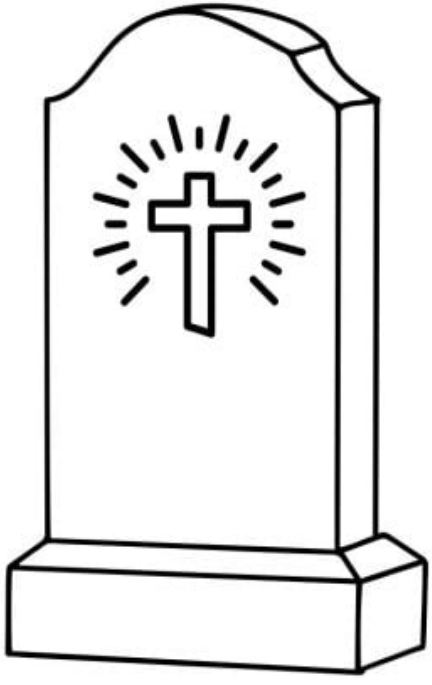

Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May the souls of all
the faithful departed,
through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.
Amen

REST IN PEACE

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Welcome to Mt. Tabor. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out and return the attendance card in your pew rack so we may have a record of your attendance. Our ushers and greeters will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our worship service. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Risen Christ today!

Lord Teach Us To Pray:

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week: Marion Lusk, Brittany Rister, Shiloh Hall, Arlette Pope, Tom Dawson, Sharon Mattern, Bob Livingston, Erica Collum, Rick Moorer, Addie Pinner, Shelley Lee, Marshall Rooks.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Kim Pittman, Joe Jones, Mary Davis, Michael Gayden, Dora Miller, Annie Ruth Addy, Bruce Busbee, Ruth Goldsmith, Fred Vallejo, Amy Oliver, Liliana Stork

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Michael Bradshaw, Hoa O'Kelley, Sally Kleber, James Campbell, Jeanie & Paul Jacobs, Rachel Bundrick, Karen Holton, Sandra Baker, Paul & Carolyn Dufries, John Conrad, Bruce Merchant, Judy Jordan, Alice Pollock, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Paul Addy, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

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Family of:

David Senn

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