

# The Divine Service

## All Saints' Sunday

### November 7, 2021



#### AS WE GATHER

*An old story tells of a stranger walking in the streets of a noisy city. He listens, stops, and finds a cricket on the street that no one has noticed. He drops some coins on the pavement, and everyone hears and stops. In the Gospel today, no one but Jesus noticed the copper coins amid the large sums placed in the offering box. But He did not hear coins; He heard the sound of a great faith. This woman gave her all, trusting in the Lord alone. We live in times of great abundance. Great abundance does not produce generosity, but faith does. From the generous God who has given us all things in Christ, we learn to live as a generous people. The grace of God is sufficient for all things we need today and for our eternal salvation.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP "I Will Rise"

*Praise Band*

#### WORDS OF WELCOME/THEME OF THE DAY

##### Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the (†) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN "For All the Saints"**

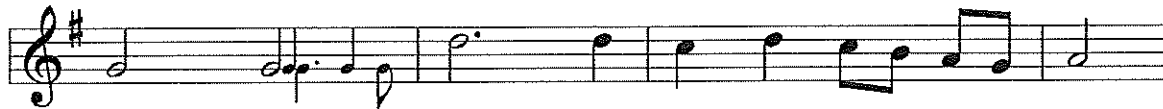
LSB 677, Verses 1,4,,8



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**KYRIE**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

# Promises

## Verse



1. God of A - bra - ham, You're the God of cov - e - nant, of faith - ful prom - is - es.  
2. God, from age to age, though the earth may pass a - way, Your word re-mains the same.



Time and time a - gain You have prov - en You do just what You say.  
Your his - to - ry can prove there's noth - ing You can't do. You're faith - ful and true.

## PreChorus



Though the storms may come, and the winds may blow, I'll re - main stead - fast. And let



my heart learn when You speak a word, it will come to pass.

## Chorus 1



Great is Your faith - ful - ness to me. Great is Your



faith - ful - ness to me.

## Chorus 2



From the ris - ing sun to the set - ting same, I will praise Your name.



Great is Your faith - ful - ness to me.

Bridge: Sung by Ensemble  
I put my faith in Jesus  
My anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation

He'll never let me down  
I'll still bless you, I'll still bless you,  
I'll still bless you, I'll still bless you.

## **GREETING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living 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 lives of mercy, purity and peace, that, together with all those whom You have blessed, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have in store for us in glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **THE OLD TESTAMENT**

*1 Kings 17:8-16*

Reader: <sup>8</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to [Elijah], <sup>9</sup>"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup>And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Hebrews 9:24-28*

Reader: <sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 12:38-44*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the twelfth chapter.

**People: Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." <sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord I Need You"

### VERSE 1

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

### CHORUS 1

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

### VERSE 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### BRIDGE

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

### CHORUS 2

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

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## SERMON

**"I Give Up"**

**Pastor Scott Henze**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

6 *Petitions end, "Lord in your mercy" Congregation responds, "Hear Our Prayer"*

## COMMEMERATION OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Pastor: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this All Saints' Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We remember the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

## GATHERING OF GIFTS

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Stand as you are able.*

*A word about Holy Communion: We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in this sacrament and believe that in this eating and drinking, we receive the forgiveness of sins and the power to amend our sinful lives. Children who have not yet been instructed may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over the chest thus indicating they will not receive the elements.*

## PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

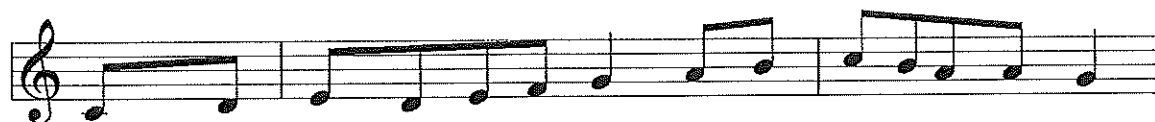


## PROPER PREFACE

### SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Pastor:** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**People:** **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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### PEACE OF THE LORD

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **And also with you.**



## The Lamb

### VERSE 1

The Lamb the Lamb  
O Father where's the sacrifice  
Faith sees believes  
God will provide the Lamb of price

### CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb  
Whose death makes me His own  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne

### VERSE 2

The Lamb the Lamb  
One perfect final offering  
The Lamb the Lamb  
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing

### VERSE 3

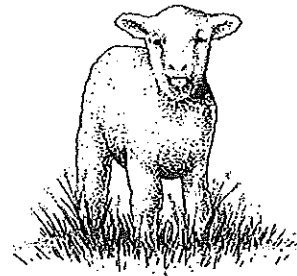
The Lamb the Lamb  
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
So still His will  
On our behalf the law to fill

### VERSE 4

He sighs He dies  
He takes my sin and wretchedness  
He lives forgives  
He gives me His own righteousness

### VERSE 5

He rose He rose  
My heart with thanks now overflows  
His song prolong  
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong



*"Behold,*  
THE LAMB OF GOD,  
*who takes away*  
THE SIN  
OF THE WORLD!"

JOHN 1:29, ESV

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

### "Father Welcomes"

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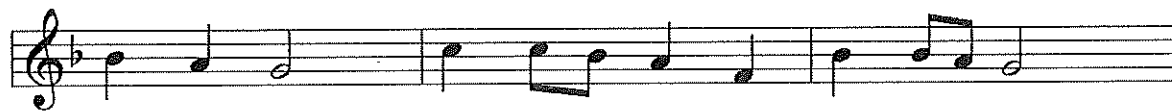
through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



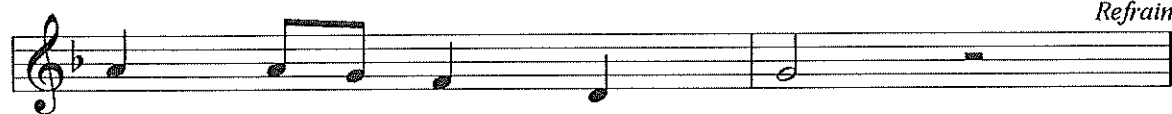
Life for - ev - er has been won.



1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom  
 2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,  
 3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly



is of these. Life and love I have to give,  
 be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve  
 rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,



Mer - cy for your sin.  
 Shall be born a - gain.  
 Live in the peace of God.

## "Behold What Manner of Love"

Be - hold, what man-ner of love the Fa-ther has giv - en un - to us. Be -

-hold, what man-ner of love the Fa-ther has giv - en un - to us, that

we should be called the children of God,

that we should be called the children of God.

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ROMANS 8:16

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



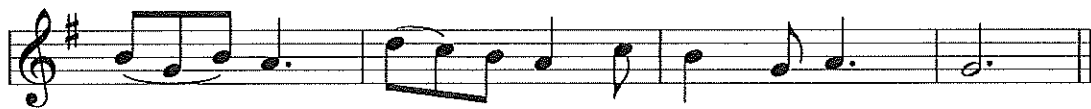
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

## RECESSIONAL HYMN "This Is Amazing Grace"

### VERSE 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

### VERSE 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

### CHORUS

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

### VERSE 3

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

### VERSE 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

### BRIDGE

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy worthy worthy

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## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Lord Jesus you lead us! Now we go as....

**People: Disciples making disciples.**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES Mark Your Calendars!**

### **Friends-giving St. Paul Bazaar**

**Tuesday, November 9**

**8:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

Various vendors will sell their items in the breezeway this day.  
Invite your friends and neighbors.

### **Trivia Night Youth Fundraiser**

**Saturday, November 13 (Doors open at 5:45 PM)** - Gather a team of 8 to compete for a good cause. All funds raised will help our youth attend youth gatherings and mission trips. Register at [www.stpaulweston.org](http://www.stpaulweston.org) or on the St. Paul Weston App.

### **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

**Wednesday, November 24 - 7:30 PM**

Gather together to give thanks. All offerings go to LifeNet4Families Ft. Lauderdale Food Pantry.

### **Midweek Advent Services**

**Wednesday, December 1 & 8**

The theme is "Wait Upon the Lord."

### **Drive Thru Live Nativity**

**Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4 (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)**

Mark your calendars for this special presentation of the Christmas story.  
Live animals, music and more. Invite your friends and neighbors!

### **A Quiet Christmas**

**Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 PM** - All are invited for this special night of music and readings that reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.  
A holiday reception will follow the program in the breezeway.

## ONGOING GROUPS TO GET INVOLVED IN:

**Adult Bible Study**—All are invited for this engaging class led by Pastor Henze each Sunday in between services at 10:00 AM—10:45 AM. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

**Sunday School for Children and Youth**—Each Sunday from 9:45 – 10:45 AM. All students meet in rooms 201/202 for a lively opening with songs and an introduction to the lesson of the day. Then students break off into smaller groups with their teacher. Fun, Friends and donuts each Sunday! Hope to see you!

**MOPS** -Monthly support group for mothers of preschoolers. Featured speaker of the month, craft time and fellowship with each other. Raffle prize for those in attendance! Invite your friends and neighbors this is open to the community. Meeting dates are November 9 and December 14. From 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Come check it out!

**Middle School Youth Night** the first Friday of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Contact Jeremy Becker, Director of Youth and Family Ministry at 954-384-9096.

**Spirit Night for High School Youth**—Calling all 9th through 12th grade students. You are invited each Wednesday night from 7:30 –9:00 PM. Connect with friends and grow in faith!

**Wednesday Prayer Team**—Meeting in person or via ZOOM. Every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Log in to give it a try. Weekly devotional and then we lift up the prayers of the church and our community. There is power in prayer. All are welcome, call the church office for details and ZOOM code.

**Bell Choir**—Rehearsals at 6:30 PM on Thursdays—New ringers are welcome to come try it out. Call Christine Viscovich at 954-290-8042.

**Adult Choir**—Thursday evening rehearsals from 7:30 –9:00 PM. All are welcome. Contact Choir Director, Jure Rozman for more information at 225-614-56681 or jrozman@gmail.com.