All Saints' Day

Usher: Michael Ude

Sunday, November 3, 2024 (9:00 a.m.) Sunday School & Bible Class(10:20) **Organist:** Helen Kirschstein



Opening Hymn 677: For All the Saints (Sts. 1-4)

Liturgy Setting Two p. 167 Confession and Absolution Introit

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. In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God. **C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** 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.

Kyrie Lord Have Mercy p 168 This Is the Feast p 171

Salutation and Collect of the Day p 172

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.

Old Testament Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

9 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, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 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, 12 saying, "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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 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. 15 "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. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 17 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."

Gradual

These are the ones corning 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.

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

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. 2 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. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted. 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Nicene Creed p 174

Hymn 676: Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

"White in the blood of the Lamb"

Hymn 742: For Me to Live Is Jesus

Prayer of the Church Offertory p 176

Service of the Sacrament p 177

Distribution p 181 (Because God's Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity, we ask that only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership at Living Savior or another CLC church come forward. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions.)

Communion Hymn 672: Jerusalem the Golden

Nunc Dimittus p 182 Post Communion Collect p 183

The Benediction p 183 (Amen. sung)

The Closing Hymn 677: For All the Saints (Sts. 5-8)

Silent Prayer and Announcements WELCOME to all our worshippers!

Congregational Meeting

Thu November 14, 2024 7pm – 8:30pm Please use the regular Zoom link to attend.

CLC CALL NEWS Teacher Collette Krause of Trinity, Watertown, SD announced her retirement effective the end of the current school year. Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew, Dallas, TX returned the call to St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA. Installation of Pastor Sam Rodebaugh at St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN November 10, 2024. Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion, Loganville, GA received the call to Faith, Manchester, MO.

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