# All Saint's Day (Observed)

November 3rd – 10:30AM

# Resurrection Lutheran Church (LCMS) Sharing the Love of Jesus



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# Welcome to Worship at Resurrection Lutheran Church

Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday. Lutherans believe and teach that our Lord gives His Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sin, strengthening of faith, and the promise of salvation. We understand we are sinners in need of forgiveness; and recognize the Body and Blood of Jesus are physically present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the sacrament. Thankful for His grace and mercy, and for His rich blessings, we come in humility and trust to Holy Communion. Not sure what to do? Need

to know more? Feel free to speak with the Pastor or the Elder of the day. They are generally available before or after worship service.

Communicants receive the Host in their palm. In distribution, both individual and common cup are offered. If you choose the common cup, please hold your hand in front of you until the chalice is offered. White grape juice is provided in the center of each tray for those who avoid wine for medical or recovery purposes. Gluten free wafers are available (speak to Pastor or an Elder before service to receive the Host in this form).

You are invited to remain seated in the pew (with your family if you wish) if distribution in this way is easier for you. Please notify an usher.

Hearing assistance devices and large print editions of the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) are available for use during the worship service. Please notify an usher should you need one.

## Your Future Is Bright and Glorious

#### As We Gather

We are reminded that this gathering is in truth a far greater assemblage than the number of people in this room at this time. The letter to the Hebrews reminds us that as we journey through our earthly lives we are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses" (12:1) and tells of "the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven" and "the spirits of the righteous made perfect" (12:23). Hymn writer Isaac Watts reminds us that "the saints on earth and those above but one communion make; joined to their Lord in bonds of love, all of His grace partake" (*TLH* 478:1). On this feast of All Saints, with the timeless words of the Te Deum, we pray that by God's grace we, too, will be "numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting" (*LSB*, p. 225). With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate the faith that binds us together with the faithful of all times!

#### Welcome & Announcements

# Prelude (A time of meditation & prayer)

Stand (as you are able)

# The Greeting

A: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

669 Come, We That Love the Lord



#### **PREPARATION**

#### Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## **Opening Sentences**

Psalm 34:1, 3, 8-9; 37:28; 97:11-12

- P Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!
- C For the LORD loves justice; He will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever.
- P I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- C Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!
- P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
- C Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack!

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#### Confession and Absolution

- P Beloved of God, we rejoice to be numbered with the saints. In confidence, let us come before our gracious Lord to confess our sins and to receive His gracious absolution.
- C Almighty God, we repent of our sins—the inherited sinfulness that is our original condition and our manifold sins in thought and in word and in deed. In Your mercy, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, that we may serve You as Your redeemed people, now and forever.
- P Because of the sacrifice of His beloved Son for the sins of all people, God has promised His forgiveness. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. May you ever live as the saints with a bright and glorious future that you are in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

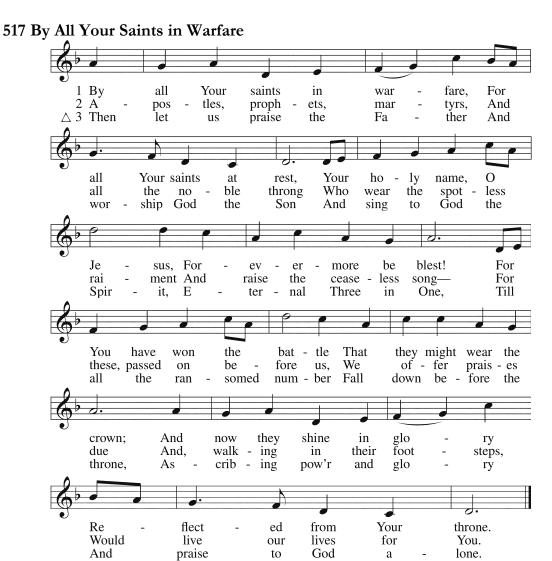
#### WORD

#### Introit (I-Men; II-Women)

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

- C 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.
- II 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 Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. 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.



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#### Salutation

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

# Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Sit

**Children's Message -** Praise Him, praise Him, all you little children, God is love, God is love. Praise Him, praise Him, all you little children God is love, God is love.

# First Reading (God is worshiped by multitudes in heaven.)

Revelation 7:9–17

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>"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. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>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."

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Choir - Hymn of Promise by Natalie Sleeth

# Epistle (We are called God's children now through His love.)

1 John 3:1–3

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

- P Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
- C let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.

# Holy Gospel (Jesus speaks to His disciples on the mountain.)

Matthew 5:1-12

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

- <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup>"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.
- <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- <sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

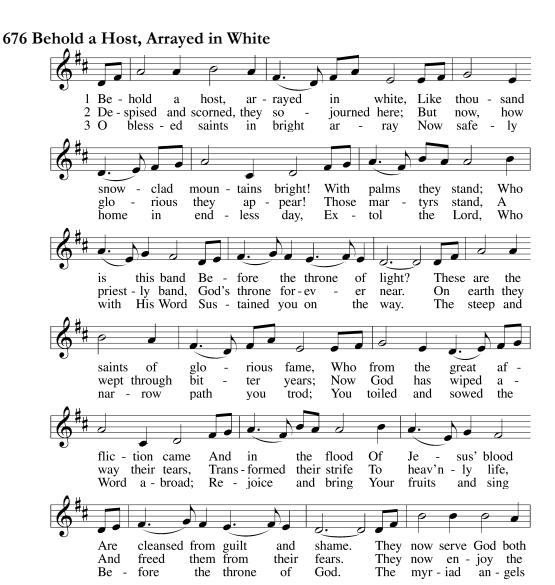
- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

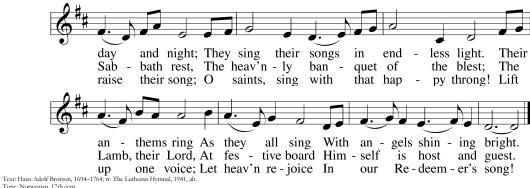
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the 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.

Sit



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#### Sermon

Stand

#### Commemoration of the Saints

We remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. God gave new life to them through Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table and in His mercy summoned them to His eternal presence so that they may continue to serve Him forever.

Those who have died within the past year may be remembered by name. As each name is read, a bell may be tolled as a sign of remembrance and of victory in Christ.

- In joyful anticipation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, those relatives, friends, and fellow members of this congregation who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises that where You are, there Your servants shall be also. Bless the memories of the saints among us and keep us firm in the certain hope of the great reunion to come in Your gracious eternal kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray,
- C Amen.

# Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gratefully we pray for the church at large and for the fellowship we enjoy as God's holy people, remembering the saints in other places around the world who share in our faith and hope and love and joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P Thankfully we pray for those who serve in leadership positions in our national Synod, our district, and our local congregation, asking that God may bless their work among us and for us in Jesus' name. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P Confidently we make our petitions for the sick, the sorrowing, and all who this day are in need of our prayers, [especially . . .]. Grant that their petitions, Good Shepherd, be answered according to Your gracious will and that they be supported by this fellowship of saints. Help us to cherish the company of all of God's people and seek to bring care in Christ to all with cheerful hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P Humbly we ask Your blessing on our nation, its leaders, and all who work for the security of our communities. Grant that we always cherish the freedoms we enjoy and be strengthened by Your power to maintain the public good and promote peace and harmony. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Offering (See pew cards for ways to giver your offerings)

#### 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God ac - knowl-edge You, O God, to be 1 We praise You and the Lord, The Fa - ther by the earth ev - er - last - ing, You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav-ens cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es You bring: to ho ly, ho - ly, ho ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth; Your maj and glo - ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!" es ty

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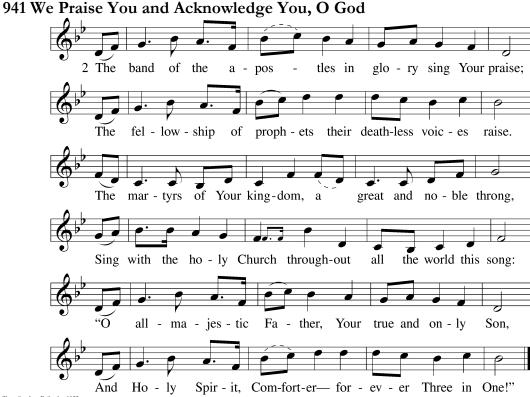
#### **Preface**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

#### **Proper Preface**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

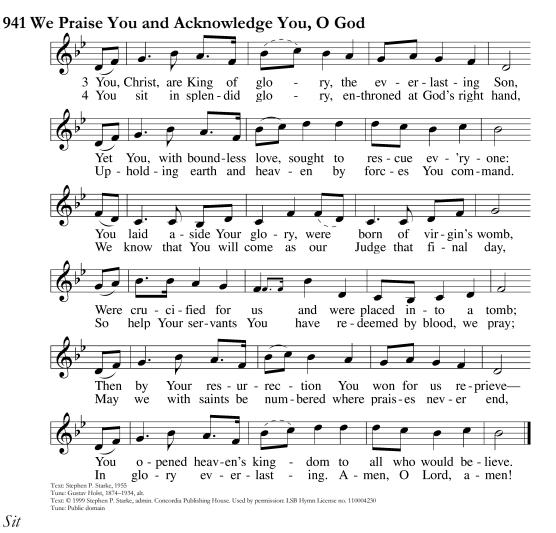
- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

# Lord's Prayer

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.

#### Pax Domini

- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- $\mathbf{C}$ Amen.



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Sit

# Distribution Hymns

## **Quiet Music**





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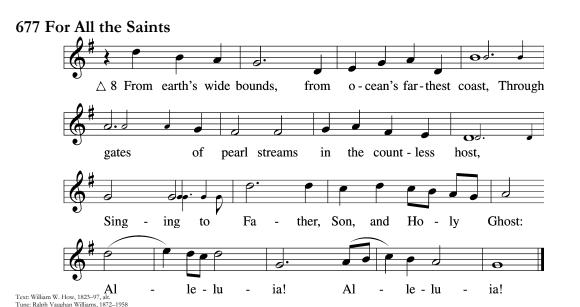
- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Dismissal

P The true body and true blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

st. 8

C Amen.



# Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come at Your gracious Table. Strengthen us through the blessed gift we have received that we may be the peacemakers, the meek and the pure in heart. Keep us steadfast throughout our pilgrimage on earth and bring us at last to that heavenly banquet in Your kingdom with saints and angels in light everlasting. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# **Closing Prayer**

P Let us pray.

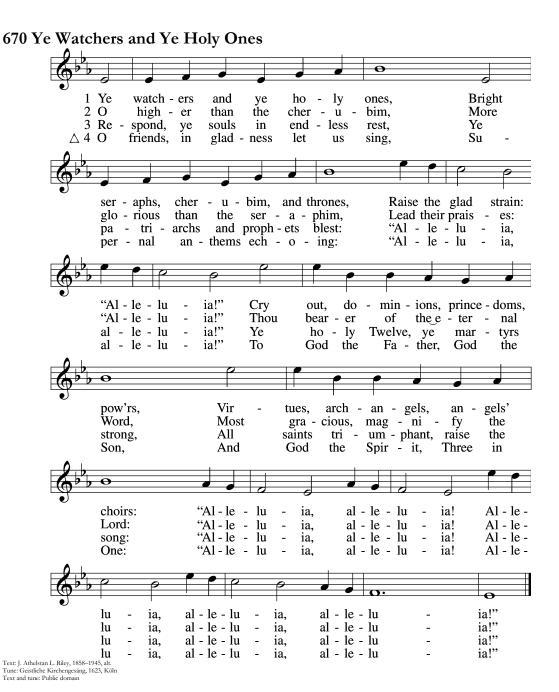
Eternal Father, You have shown to us, in the words of Jesus Christ, Your Son, the way of those who are truly blessed. Grant us grace to live out our days as Your people who walk in ways of meekness and faith, following the path of our Lord and imitating the faith and virtues of the saints in our lifetimes. Send Your Holy Spirit to direct and counsel us in all things and bring us at last to Your eternal kingdom. In the name of Christ, we pray.

C Amen.

## Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.



# The Sending

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

#### Postlude

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