

Service for the Lord's Day

All Saints' Day

November 6, 2022

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Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude

In paradisum

Théodore Dubois

Welcome

◆ Opening Prayer and Call to Worship

Living God, we praise you for the gift of eternal life.

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten,

for those dear souls most precious to us.

Let us know this day that we are called to be your saints

neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength,

but simply by the call and the healing love

of Christ Jesus, our Savior.

Amen. Let us lift our voices together in song.

◆ Hymn 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith.

We confess that you call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we do not always trust you.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

that joined with those from ages past and generations not yet born,

who have served or will serve you with faith, hope, and love,

we may take part in the kin-dom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayers

Sung Response

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

HS 69

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Nothing in all creation can ever separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
So great is the cloud of witnesses who remind us: by Christ's redeeming love, we are forgiven.*

Thanks be to God! Amen.

- ◆ Sung Response GTG 583
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!
- ◆ Passing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Story of Gratitude: University Mission Madaline Marland (8:30)
Sarah Child (11:00)

The Offering

Offertory Edward Elgar
Salut d'amour
 Justin Esposito, violin

- ◆ Presentation of the Bread and Cup GTG 607
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

God's Word to Us

First Reading Ephesians 1:11-23 NT p. 180
Margo Hamilton (8:30)
Judy Dunscomb (11:00)

Anthem (11:00) *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal* Alice Parker
 Hark I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
 As I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.
 Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, glory to the great I AM.
 And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
 Passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.
 Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
 And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

Second Reading Hebrews 12:1-2 NT p. 212

Communion Meditation (Sm)all Saints Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

Responding to God's Word

Service of Commemoration and Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Glory to God Hymnal, pg. 35

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Hymnal Supplement no. 72

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

...great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hymnal Supplement no. 73

Prayer of Commemoration

The 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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Communion Music *In paradisum (from Requiem)*

Gabriel Fauré

May the angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs receive you at your coming
and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem.

May the choir of angels receive you
and with Lazarus, once poor,
may you have eternal rest.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, eternal God, for making a place for us at the table of grace.

**We give you thanks for those who have run the race of faith before us
and now surround us like a cloud of witnesses.**

We give you thanks that you have called us to be your people.

**Sustained by this holy meal, we rededicate our lives to you,
that through the whole communion of saints
your love may be known, your justice may be lived,
and your peace may reign. Amen.**

◆ Hymn 326

For All the Saints (verses 1-4)

SINE NOMINE

◆ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Placare Christe servulis

Marcel Dupré

◆ Please stand, as you are able.

The flowers today are in loving memory of Guy B. Hammond, by his family.

What's Happening *at Westminster*

Sunday, November 6

All Saints' Day

8:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

Noon UKirk and 20/30/40 CreW Bodo's Brunch at Common Grounds

12:15 p.m. Singers Rehearsal in the Choir Room

1 p.m. UKirk and 20/30/40 CreW Feeding Families Service Project

Thursday, November 10

6:30 p.m. UKirk Dinner and Discussion in Common Grounds

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room

Sunday, November 13

Pledge Dedication Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Noon UKirk and 20/30/40 CreW Bodo's Brunch at Common Grounds

12:15 p.m. Singers Rehearsal in the Choir Room

12:30 p.m. Session Meeting in the Library

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re - joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re-joyce!

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Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



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

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! *to stanza 4*

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