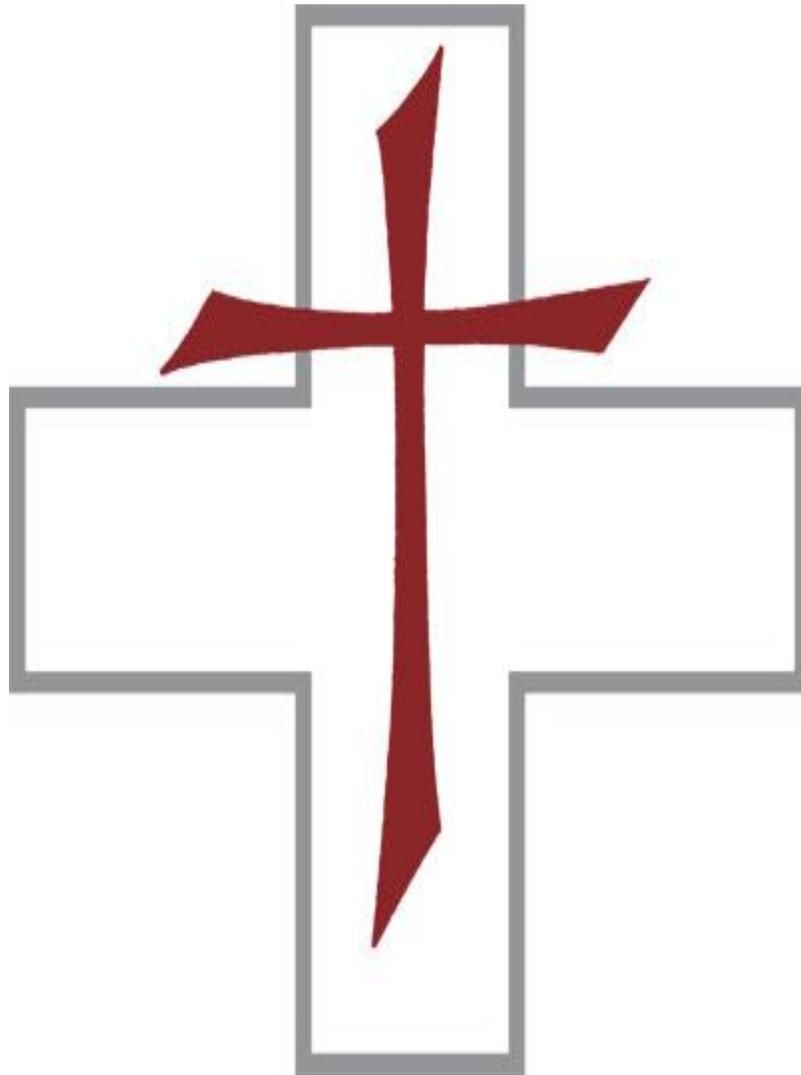


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The Junior Bell Choir of Our Redeemer Lutheran School

WELCOME

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

WELCOME

(Stand)

OPENING SONG “Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In”

1. Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.
2. Oh, when the Lord in glory comes, oh, when the Lord in glory comes, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the Lord in glory comes.
3. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, when the new world is revealed, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the new world is revealed.
4. Oh, when they gather ‘round the throne, oh, when they gather ‘round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that number when they gather ‘round the throne.
5. Oh, when they crown Him King of kings, oh, when they crown Him King of kings, O Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown Him King of kings.
6. Oh, thanks to Christ, my Savior, Lord, oh, thanks to Christ, my Savior, Lord, I know that I will be in that number when the saints go marching in.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 149:1–4

- P** Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
- C** **His praise in the assembly of the godly!**
- P** Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
- C** **let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**
- P** Let them praise His name with dancing,
- C** **making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!**
- P** For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;
- C** **He adorns the humble with salvation.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please Kneel)*

1 John 3:1

- P** Father of all sinners and saints,
- C** **we, who by Baptism and faith in Jesus, are at the same time sinners and saints. We confess to You that we have been born turned away from You and naturally turn inward upon ourselves. The essence of our sinfulness is our turning away from God and disobedience to His Law. But Jesus—through His incarnation, life, death, and resurrection—has stood in the place of us sinners so that through Him we have become saints, beloved sons and daughters of God. So, Father, please forgive us for all the ways we still fail to live into our sainthood. Turn our hearts toward You. Strengthen our weakness with the power of Your love. In Jesus' name.**
- P** People loved by God, see what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are. While at the same time sinners and saints, we are all the time the beloved sons and daughters of God. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ Jesus, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

(Stand)

INTROIT

- P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
- C** **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**
- P** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.
- C** **For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**
- P** Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
- C** **These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.**
- P** They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- ALL: 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.**

KYRIE

- P** O Lord,
C have mercy upon us saints and sinners.
P O Christ,
C have mercy upon us sinners and saints.
P O Lord,
C have mercy upon us saints and sinners every one, and grant to us
Your peace. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677 sts. 1-4



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



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

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)

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For 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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

(Please Rise)

VERSE

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

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.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, (Jesus) went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

HYMN

“Blest Are They”

LSB 982

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -

king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re-joyce and be glad, yours is the

sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.

Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,

ho-ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the

king - dom of God.

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

(Sit)

SERMON HYMN

“For All the Saints”

LSB 677 sts. 5–7



5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;
7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The



Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The



hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.



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

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(Sit)

SERMON

“Rejoice”

(based on the Gospel

reading)

(Stand)

NICENE CREED

(Sit)

OFFERING

“Your Everlasting Love”

Bill Batstone

(Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMEMORATION OF NEW SAINTS

June Anderson

Pauline Johnson

Faye Warfield

Hazel Gentry

Donald Riebeling

Loretta Washburn

Dolores Groenwegen

Peggy Waering

“For All the Saints”

LSB 677

8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff features a long note with a slur over it, corresponding to the 'Al - le - lu - ia!' lyrics. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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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

- P** 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who won our peace by shedding His blood on the cross and by His victorious resurrection. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

LSB 902 st. 3



3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, “O ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord Most High!” And in the light of
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.

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THE LORD’S PRAYER
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD
THE PEACE OF THE LORD

AGNUS DEI**“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”**

LSB 902 st. 1



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.

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*(Sit)***DISTRIBUTION****“Rejoice in God’s Saints”** (Tune: O Worship the King LSB 804)*Rejoice in God’s saints today and all days!**A world without saints forgets how to praise.**Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,**their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**Some march with events to turn them God’s way;**some need to withdraw, the better to pray;**some carry the Gospel through fire and through flood:**our world is their parish, their purpose is God.**Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,**who bear someone’s cross, or shoulder their own:**they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:**what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!**Rejoice in God’s saints today and all days!**A world without saints forgets how to praise.*

*In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of selfgiving, Lord, leads us to You.*

“Sing With All the Saints in Glory” (Tune: What a Friend LSB 770)
*Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story, to the former days belong. All
around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of times shall cease; in
God’s likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.*

*Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts of ages pleading never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Ev’ry humble spirit share it, Christ has passed the eternal gate.*

*Life eternal! Heav’n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head! Life
eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown. When,
amid earth’s closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!*

“Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand” (Tune: LSB 389)
*Oh, happy day when we shall stand amid the heav’nly throng;
and sing with hosts from ev’ry land the new celestial song, the new
celestial song.*

*Oh, blessed day when Christ shall come and show himself as Lord, and
thousands meet in their new home which Jesus has prepared, which Jesus
has prepared.*

*Oh, what a mighty rushing flood of joy and love and peace
will roll down over us with good and blessedness and grace,
and blessedness and grace.*

*O Lord, your grace is ev'rything; your love has made us free
to stand among the saints and sing the glory that we see, the glory that
we see.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

HYMN TO DEPART

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

LSB 670

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Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Altar Guild: (8:00 a.m. Kathy Affolter; 10:45 a.m. Donna Smith;
6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner

Attendance: 10/25/15 (9:30 a.m.170) 10/26/15 (6:30 p.m.14)

Sunday School Attendance: 10