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Worship Bulletin

ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL ARE LOVED. ALL SAINTS.



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Welcome to All Saints! We warmly greet you in the name of Christ and give God thanks for your presence today. Whether you are visiting or are looking for a new church home, we're glad you're here! Please use the guest card in the pew rack to share your contact information, questions, prayer concerns, etc.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Children who are not yet communing are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Children are always welcome in worship. We encourage children to participate in the worship service as they are able. "Quiet Bags" are available in the entryway or from an usher. Childcare is provided in the church nursery for infants and children through age five. A private Mother's Room for feeding is provided in the Education wing.

For the hearing impaired, printed copies of the sermons are available on the bulletin table in the Narthex. A hearing assistance system is also available. Please ask an usher.

In order to be fully present to God in worship, please silence your cell phone. We encourage the discipline of silence for personal devotion and prayer upon entering worship, as well as during the prelude and other musical offerings.

All Saints 5-Year Vision Priorities

WORSHIP

Evaluate and enrich our worship life

WELCOME

Develop a strategy to increase our impact

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Grow our impact with children and youth

COMMUNITY

Focus on building Christ-centered relationships

+GATHERING+

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

We stand.

WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Sung)*

Leader: *Halle - Halle - Halle - Halle -* **People: - lu - jah!**

Leader: *Halle - Halle - Halle - Halle -* **People: - lu - jah!**

Leader: *Halle - Halle - Halle - Halle -* **People: - lu - jah!**

All: Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

GATHERING SONG

I Will Call Upon the Lord

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Alto) and piano accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano line. The lyrics are: "I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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saved from my en - e - mies.

I will call up - on the Lord. The

Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal -

va - tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock,

and let the God of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed.

Text: Michael O'Shields
 Music: O'SHIELDS, Michael O'Shields

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GREETING

Beloved of God, called to be saints: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Words and Music by
Rick Founds

$\text{♩} = 86$ G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to

CHORUS

8 D Dsus D C G C D C/D G C

save us. You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross

12 D C G C D Em7

my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

15 Am7 D G

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

+WORD+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

We sit.

GREETINGS FROM CAMP

Rev. Nathan Gragg

FIRST READING – Acts 10:44-48

While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98 (*sung responsively*)



¹Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²O Lord, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.

³**You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;**
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the Lord, | all you lands;**
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.

⁵Sing to the Lord | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.
⁶With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the Lord.
⁷**Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,**
the world and those who | dwell therein.
⁸**Let the rivers | clap their hands,**
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
who comes to | judge the earth.
⁹**The Lord will judge the | world with righteousness**
and the peo- | ples with equity.

SECOND READING – 1 John 5:1-6

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We sit.

MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Papaya

“Little Saints” Children

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL – John 15:9-17

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

HOMILY

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

I'll Do My Best

Love, I'll love, I'll love the Lord forever
Love, I'll love. I'll love the Lord forever

Chorus: I'll do my best, I'll do my best. Whoa!
I'll do my best for you. Oh, oh, oh!
I'll do my best, I'll do my best. Whoa!
I'll do my best for you.

2. Trust ... 3. Praise ... 4. Serve ... 5. Thank ... 6. Love ...

I'll Do My Best by Jeremy Dalton, 1983 Bug and Bear Music Exc.
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NICENE CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

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For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We kneel or sit.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church,
the world, and all those in need of good news.

Each prayer petition concludes with.... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We stand.

PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

+MEAL+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

We sit.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

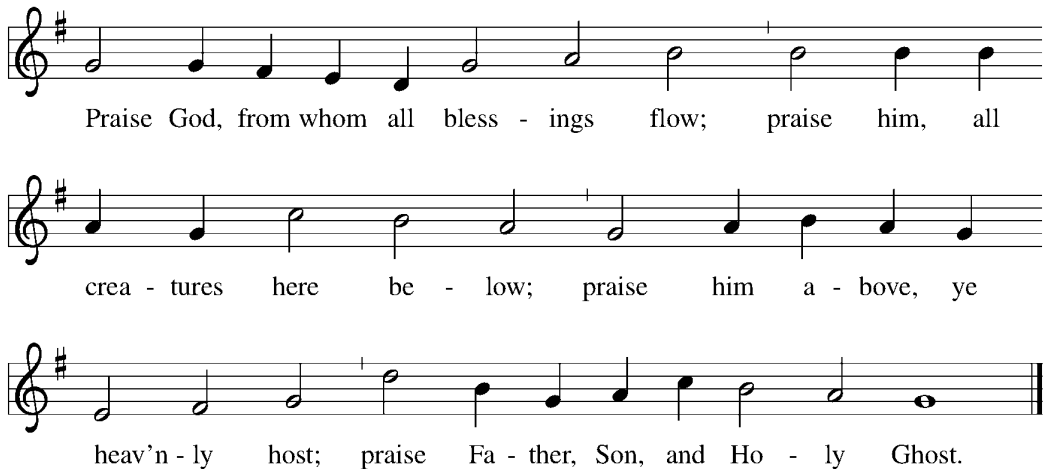
ANTHEM

Everlasting Love

“Kingdom of Saints” Youth

We stand.

OFFERTORY



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter
and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

²

Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* *May be sung in canon.*

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945
Music: DU ÄR HELIG, Per Harling
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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

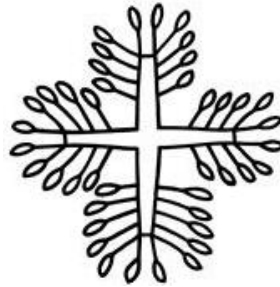
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

Thanks be to God.

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized! When the usher indicates it is time to come forward, please do so to receive a communion wafer. A chalice will be available for dipping the wafer. If you prefer to not receive the wine, please know that you receive the fullness of Jesus Christ even if you only partake of one element. After receiving Holy Communion, you may return to your seat. If you need a pastor to bring you the elements, please indicate that to an usher when they pass your row.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

Love, Love

Love, love, love, love, Chris-tians, this is your_ call

Love your neigh - bor as your - self, For God loves us all.

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Wee Sing Bible Songs, Pamela Beall and Susan Nipp, 1992

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a Sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord
 I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord

Sanctuary by John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs
 1982 Whole Armor Music, CCLI License #907645

I Exalt Thee by Pete Sanchez, Jr.
 1977 Gabriel Music, Inc., CCLI License #907645

Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!



Hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!



Hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!



Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le-lu - jah!



Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le - lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!

Text: traditional
Music: HALLELU, HALLELUJAH, traditional

We stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

+SENDING+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

We sit.

GRADUATION BLESSING & FAREWELL

Jonathan Gragg

We stand.

BLESSING

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

Amen.



SENDING SONG

So Much

I've got so much so much so much so much so much...

So much so much so much so much so much...

So much so much so much to be thankful for!

I've got so much so much so much so much so much...

So much so much so much so much so much...

So much so much so much to be thankful for!

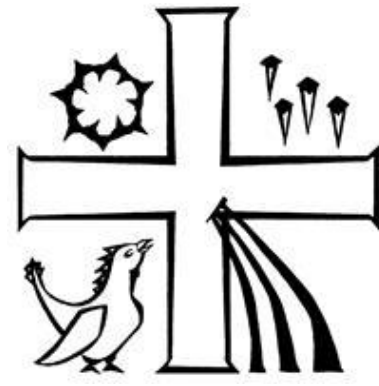
DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God.



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