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*Making Disciples -
Making a Difference*

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All Saints Day

**THE HOUR OF WORSHIP HAS ENDED;
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me,
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
Good Jesus, hear me.
With the wounds, shelter me.
From turning away, keep me.
From the evil one, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
Into your presence lead me
to praise you with all your saints
forever and ever. Amen.*
Ignatius of Loyola, (1491 – 1556)

↑Please stand, as you are able. ↓Please be seated.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIETING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS *(Responsive)*

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Let us quiet our hearts and our minds as we gather to worship the Lord.

PRELUDE *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST (Psalm 24)

The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?
Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.
Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah

Thanks be to God!

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may be his body for the world.

By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

This is the body of Christ broken for you.
Amen

This is the blood of Christ shed for you.
Amen

COMMUNION MUSIC *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you invite us to your table and welcome us as part of your family.

You feed us with your body and satisfy our deepest hunger. We thank you for these gifts.

Now send us out into the world by the power of your Spirit that we may be your witnesses, sharing the life-giving news of the gospel. Amen.

BEING SENT FORTH TO LOVE AS CHRIST LOVES US

↑GIVING THANKS TO GOD IN SONG

For All the Saints

GTG #326, vs 1, 3 & 5

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

With the Saints in Glory Shining

THE LORD'S SUPPER

They shall come from east and west and from north and south to feast at the table of the Lord. All are welcome at this table. The grace of God is free and open to all in need – and there is no one who does not need God's grace.

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.

Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful.

Therefore we join our voices with all those who sing your praise in every time and every place:

Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God Almighty, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored.

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took the bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, including the one who was to betray him, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes again.

Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

↑GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

City of God

vs. 1 & 2

↓BELL CHOIR

Come, Lift Your Hearts on High!

↓CALL TO ADMIT OUR SINS AND TURN TO GOD

God has promised to make of us a new creation, lay to rest the former things, making all things new. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

ADMITTING OUR SINS AND TURNING TO GOD IN PRAYER *(Unison)*

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin – we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name.

By your Spirit, forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Sisters, brothers, siblings in Christ, hear the good news! The one who is seated on the throne says: See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished! Know that in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

↑GIVING GLORY TO GOD

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

GTG #581

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, amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST JESUS *(Responsive)*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us live by and be guided by the Holy Spirit in all things, including how we treat one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Please exchange the peace of our Lord with one another in the way you are comfortable.

GOOD NEWS SINGERS

Sing to the Mountains

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

↓PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Almighty God, your word is life, and your promises are trustworthy and true. By the power of your Spirit, write your words on our hearts so that we may be your new creation. We pray this in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Book of Revelation 21:1-6

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

The Book of Isaiah 25:6-9

SERMON

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

↑RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD IN SONG

My Lord! What a Morning

GTG #352

PROCLAIMING WHAT WE BELIEVE WITH THE NICENE CREED

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. 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.

↓GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD IN THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Bound for My Father's Home

↑DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

↓PRAYER DEDICATING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

PRAYING FOR GOD'S MERCY

We especially pray for ...

We give you thanks for all that is good in our lives and all that you have given to us. May we have wisdom and strength to follow and do your will.

We thank you especially for ...

We pray all these prayers and the prayers deep within our hearts in the name of your Son and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

By the mystery of your incarnation, by your baptism, your fasting, your temptation, and by your proclamation of the kingdom, You, Christ Jesus deliver us.

By your suffering and your grief, by your cross and your blood, by your death and by your burial, You Christ Jesus deliver us.

By your resurrection and ascension, by the coming of the Holy Spirit, You, Christ Jesus deliver us.

In our times of trouble and prosperity, in our births and our deaths, and on the day of Judgment, You, Christ Jesus, deliver us.

On the day we especially remember:

Hal Wolfe

Let us pray. We thank you O Lord for all the saints in every time and every place who lived justly, loved mercy, and who walked humbly with their God. Grant us the grace to do the same and to walk in their footsteps, through Jesus Christ our savior, Amen.