

# All Saints Sunday

November 7, 2021 | 10:30 AM



**Everyone is welcome.** As people of God, St. John's welcomes all regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." (Galatians 3:28) This is Christ's church, and Christ has bid you come.

**Guests are welcome.** We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. So that we may be in contact with you, we invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex. Our programs are open to all and you are invited to participate. We hope you will worship with us again soon.

**Children are welcome.** We encourage them to attend worship with their parents—even their noise and restlessness are surely a delight to God. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers and a professionally staffed nursery is available from 7:45 AM to 11:45 AM. Follow the signs or ask any member for directions.

**To assist you during worship**: Large print worship bulletins are available from the ushers. If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher and the pastors will be happy to commune you at your pew.

**Offerings**: St. John's is a tithing church. We dedicate a percentage of our offerings to the mission of the wider church through the NJ Synod of the ELCA and to many other mission partners. We are able to support these ministries because of your offerings and tithes.

**Assisted Listening:** To access assisted listening, Connect to the StJohnsALS WiFi network. Download the free WaveCast app to your phone. Tap ST\_JOHNS\_ALS to connect. Please use your own headphones to listen. Individual wired devices coming soon!





Ministers: The People of St. John's

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We're delighted you're worshiping with us. As part of our ongoing outreach, your voice and your image may be videographed and photographed and used by St. John's for ministry purposes. For any questions or concerns, contact the church office.

# **Prayer Before Worship**

Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit write your word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# Gathering

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

**PRELUDE** Aria on "For All the Saints"

By David Cherwien

#### WELCOME

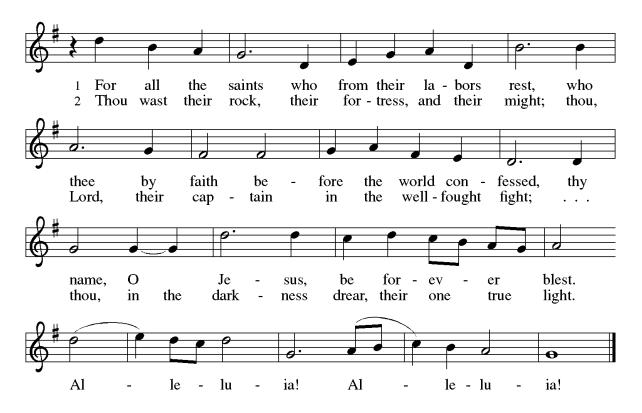
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#### **INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **GATHERING HYMN** ELW 422 For All the Saints

#### Verses 1-5



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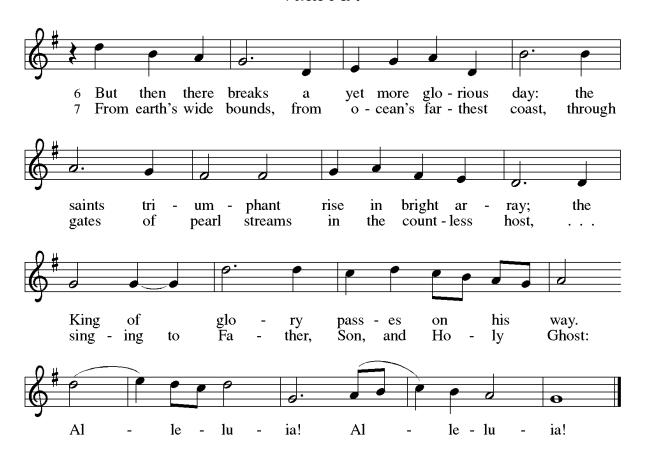


#### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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** ELW 422 For All the Saints

Verses 6 & 7



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897 Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958 Outside USA: Music from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

Please be seated.

#### FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6–9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The reader concludes: The word of the Lord. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

#### **SECOND READING** Revelation 21:1–6a

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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#### **GOSPEL PROCESSION**

# "Alleluia" sung first by cantor, thereafter by all. Verse sung by cantor.



They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

#### **GOSPEL** John 11:32–44

The Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

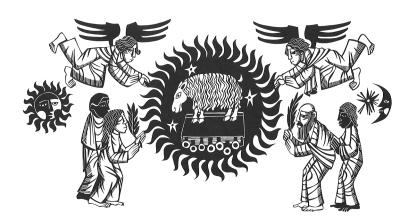
<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel is proclaimed, concluding: The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON** The Rev. Blake A. Scalet



# **HYMN OF THE DAY** ELW 429 In Our Day of Thanksgiving



#### NICENE CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we 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. 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.

Please be seated.

#### REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Who are these arrayed in white? These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb.

They are before the throne of God,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

Before the Lamb is a multitude from every nation

and they worship God night and day.

The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them.

God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

#### The names of those saints who have entered life eternal since last All Saints:

Mary Strecker Anderson, Danita Bauer, Deidi Bergestuen, Eleanor Berger, Doris Boyd, Hilda Boyd, James L. Boyd, Nathan Browne, Sandra Lynn Campbell, Chan Choi, Millie Connelly, Krystina Corriveau, Marion Cramer, Edwin Cruge, Marva Dawn, Carolyn Dorsey, Mark Douches, Rene Dussault, Louise Edgar, Thomas Edge, Maribel Fanders, Millie Gonia, Walt Gonia, Jean Grabinsky, Carol Grace, Kathryn N. Grady, Jack A. Grady, Peter J. Grady, Louisa Groce, Dorothy Grotyohann, Dag Hedengren, Bill Horne, Victoria Hurling, Amanda Husberg, Kristine Joganow, Jon Jordan, Kathy Kiley, Sue Kramp, Barbara Lamade, John Frances Lose, Dierdre McAuliffe, George Montague, Eduardo Moreno, James Mortensen, Karen Mortensen, Dennis Onnen, Robert Oosdyck, Marie Patterson, Ted Peterman, Betsy Policastro, Jean Reynolds, Catherine Roberts, Kerrigan Rohsler, Thomas Roscetti, Carl Schalk, Baldur Scholz, Dan Sedgewick, Julia Sickler, Marilyn Smedberg-Gobbett, Paul J. Snyder, John Van Steenwyck, Cyril Stretansky, John August Swanson, Glenn Warwood, John Weaver, Walter Wangerin, Jr., Scott Weidler, Alfred Welte, Anna Wilson

Additional names be spoken as the bell continues to toll.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them.

#### Please stand.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

For all your servants who have lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For all your saints, O Lord, thanks be to you.

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For all the high and holy ones, who have done wonders and been shining lights in the world.

# For all your saints, O Lord, thanks be to you.

For all the meek and lowly ones, who have earnestly sought you in the darkness, held fast to their faith in times of trial, and done good as they have had opportunity.

# For all your saints, O Lord, thanks be to you.

For all those whom we have known and loved, who, by their patient obedience and self-denial, steadfast hope and helpfulness in trouble, have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.

### For all your saints, O Lord, thanks be to you.

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As they have comforted and upheld our souls, grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.** 



Text: John L. Bell, b.1949 and Graham Maule, b. 1958; © 1996, WGRG, c/o Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent Tune: LONDONDERRY AIR; Irish melody

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#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Response at the conclusion of the prayer: Amen.

#### **PEACE**

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

Please be seated.

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MISSION

#### **GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

We present monetary, food, and other offerings for God's mission and this congregation's ministry. Both visitors and members alike may use the pew envelope to make a contribution. If you would like to make a one-time or recurring electronic contribution, or want information about mailing checks, you may visit <a href="www.stjohnssummit.org/giving">www.stjohnssummit.org/giving</a> or scan this code.



#### **OFFERING MUSIC** God that Madest Earth and Heaven

Arr. David Thorne

God that madest earth and heaven, darkness and light; who the day for toil hast given, for rest the night.

May thine angel guards defend us, slumber sweet thy mercy send us, holy dreams and hopes attend us this livelong night.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping and, when we die, may we in thy mighty keeping all peaceful lie; when the last death call shall wake us, do not then, our God, forsake us, but to reign in glory take us with thee on high.

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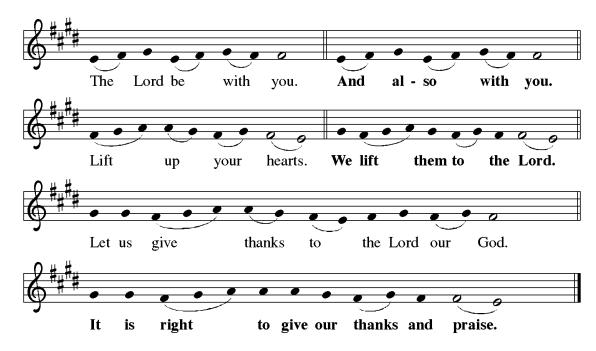
#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

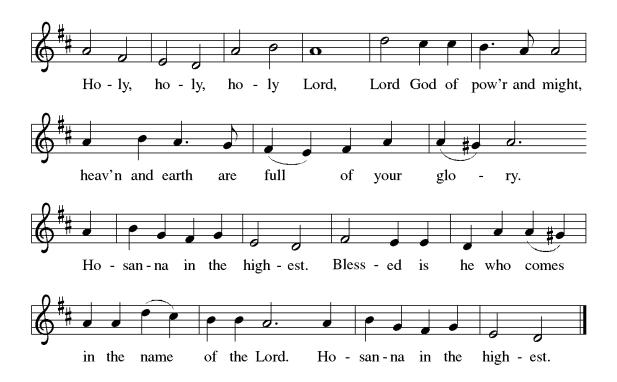
# Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



#### **PROPER PREFACE**



# **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



Please be seated.

#### RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

If you wish to receive communion, please approach the pastor one at a time.

The pastor will place a wafer in your open hands. Please indicate if you need a gluten free wafer.

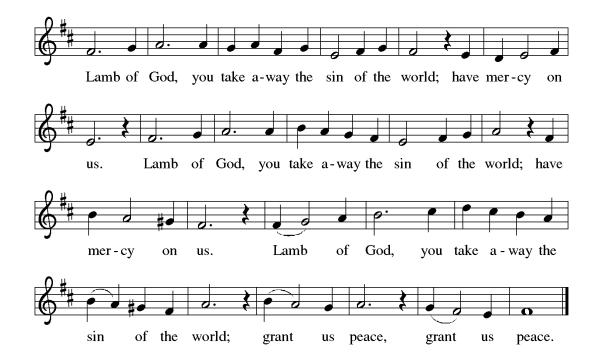
The assisting minister serves the wine/grape juice in pre-filled individual cups.

You may pick up your personal cup, being careful to only touch that cup.

Step aside and drink the wine, placing the used cup in the return tray.

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.

#### LAMB OF GOD

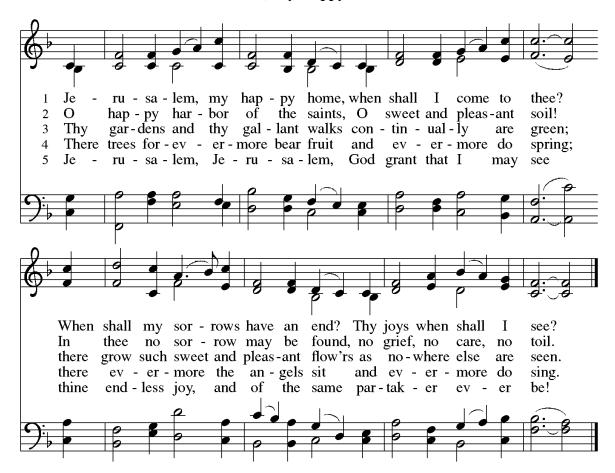


#### **COMMUNION HYMN** ELW 629 Abide with Me



Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847 Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

### **COMMUNION HYMN** ELW 628 Jerusalem, My Happy Home



Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.
Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional; arr. hymnal version
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# REMEMBER Those who have gone before us.



#### **BLESSING**

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

#### **NUNC DIMITTIS**



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#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one in Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### KONTAKION FOR THE DEAD

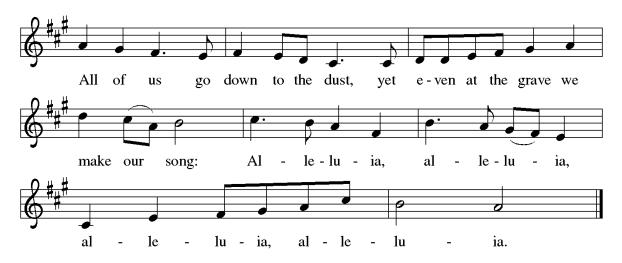
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; there shall no torment or malice touch them.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind, and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

#### **CANTICLE** ELW 223 All of Us Go Down to the Dust



Music: Mark Mummert, b. 1965 Music © 2003 Augsburg Fortress.



# Sending

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

#### **BENEDICAMUS**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks and praise to God.

#### BENEDICTION

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God—Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit—be with you now and forevermore. **Amen.** 

# SENDING HYMN Ye Holy Angels Bright



Richard Baxter, 1672, and others

Darwall's 148th, 66664444; melody by John Darwall, 1770  $\,$ 

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** Fugato on Sine Nomine

By Richard Proulx

#### November 7, 2021

**Today's altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Beverly Sharpe in memory of Joan Hartmann.

**2022 Pledge Update** To date, we have received 60 pledges totaling \$331,980 toward our goal of \$450,000. If you have not submitted your 2022 pledge, please do so today by submitting a pledge card to the church office or online.

**All Saints Sunday Lunch:** Along with our celebration liturgy on this day, we will have a luncheon following the 10:30 service.

Confirmation Class TONIGHT AT 5:30 PM.

**ARC Book Discussion** on *The Color of Law* has been cancelled.

Dinner Church: November 14 at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Group Meeting: November 21 at 7:00 PM. Middle School and High School youth welcome.

Thank you for your generous winter clothing contributions! The Market Street Mission was thrilled to receive from St. John's a total of 80 coats, plus 63 scarves, gloves, and hats. Saturday, November 6, the MSM Thrift Store will hold its 32<sup>nd</sup> annual coat giveaway, providing warm clothing for those people most in need. Many thanks to the members of St. John's for lending a helping hand!

**Jehu Jones Bishop Challenge:** Every congregation has been challenged to help the NJ Synod raise \$50,000 to support the lives of emerging leaders of African descent in our church today. Our council has set our goal at \$3,750 by the end of 2021 and the Anti-Racism Committee will match our goal dollar for dollar. Please make donations to St. John's, memo "Jehu Jones."

**Appalachia Service Project (ASP) 2022!** We have requested the week of **July 3–9, 2022 in either West Virginia or Virginia**. We are currently looking for teens and college students to participate. Youth volunteers must be at least 13 years old and have graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade by the time of the trip. Please email <u>Laura Snyder</u> for more information or to sign up your child. Visit ASP's <u>website</u> to learn more about this organization that strives to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for Appalachian families!

**Giving Is Important.** We count on your generous offerings to continue to do our robust ministry. Please give generously. You may give online or mail checks to the church.

**Summit Feeding Ministries**: <u>Loaves and Fishes</u> is always in need shelf-stable food items such as canned goods, cereals, and boxed foods. Please leave your donations in the rear entry.

