

All Saints' Day

Transferred to Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 6:45 p.m.

Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out "salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Pre-service Music "Cantilène" Marcel Dupré

Hymn of Invocation 679
"Oh How Blest Are They Whose Toils Are Ended"
Choir sings stanzas 2 and 4

Entrance Hymn **Insert**
"Behold a Host"
Choir sings stanza 2

First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**
They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb.

Gradual Hymn **Insert**
"Now May I Rest Secure"
Choir sings stanzas 1-4
Congregation sings stanzas 5 and 6

Epistle **1 John 3:1-3**

When Christ is revealed we shall be like Him.

Alleluia-Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the Day. The choir sings the appointed verse.*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of | witnesses, *
let us look unto Jesus, the author and finisher | of our faith.
(Heb. 12:1a, 2a)

Holy Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

The Beatitudes

Hymn of the Day 677

"For All the Saints"
Choir sings stanzas 4 and 6

Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord's Supper *We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender*

Distribution Hymns
"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" 594
"Children of the Heavenly Father" 725
"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" 336

Hymn to Depart 672
"Jerusalem the Golden"

Now May I Rest Secure



1. Now may I rest se - cure, My race com - ple - ted. Ab - ram's bo - som be my
 2. O Christ, my Lord, my God! With faith un - doubt - ing, May to Thee I e - ver
 3. Thou art my robe, my dress, My glo - rious rai - ment! Who could e - ver grant in
 4. Though mem - 'ries fade a - way And bo - dies wea - ken, On the Last Day all will



- bed Where I wait and lay my head. 'Till to Christ, my Bride-groom wed.____
 cleave, Doub - ting not, with faith be - lieve, Thee Thy child - ren ne - ver leave.____
 life Wa - lking through this vale of strife A - ny grea - ter soul's de - light?____
 see, Loved ones, al - ways shall they be, Who in life were close to me.____



5. While freely now they flow
 In pain of mourning,
 Tears are wiped away within
 Heaven's kingdom, free from sin,
 Where we dwell for e're with Him.

6. Though now we sow in tears
 We shall be blessed:
 Reaping sheaves of joy most fair,
 While with humble reverence there,
 Kneel before the Lamb's high chair.

Text: Eamonn M. Ferguson, b. 1991
 Tune: Bryce E. Ferguson, b. 1993

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Luke 16; Rev 7, 14

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Rev. 7: 13-17

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Hans A. Brorson, c. 1760

Tr., composite

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Great White Host

Norwegian folk-tune, c. 1600

Arr. by Edvard H. Grieg, 1907, ad.

1 Be-hold a host, ar-rayed in white, Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glo-rious they ap-pear!
3 Then hail, ye might-y le-gions, yea, All hail! Now safe and blest for aye,

With palms they stand. Who is this band Be - fore the throne of light?
Those mar - tyrs stand a priest - ly band, God's throne for-ev - er near.
And praise the Lord, who with His Word Sus-tained you on the way.

Lo, these are they of glo-rious fame Who from the great af - fic-tion came
So oft, in trou-bled days gone by, In an-guish they would weep and sigh.
Ye did the joys of earth dis-dain, Ye toiled and sowed in tears and pain.

And in the flood of Je - sus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
At home a - bove the God of Love For aye their tears shall dry.
Fare-well, now bring your sheaves and sing Sal - va - tion's glad re - frain.

Now gath-ered in the ho - ly place, Their voic-es they in wor-ship raise,
They now en - joy their Sab-bath rest, The pas-chal ban - quet of the blest;
Swing high your palms, lift up your song, Yea, make it myr - iad voic-es strong.

Their anthems swell where God doth dwell, Mid an-gels' songs of praise.
The Lamb, their Lord, at fes-tal board Him-self is Host and Guest.
E - ter - nal-ly shall praise to Thee, God, and the Lamb be-long. A-men.