

Divine Service



November 3, 2024 All Saints Sunday

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Opening Hymn For All the Saints



Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**



Songs of Praise The King of Glory

The king of glory comes, the nation rejoices Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices

Who is the king of glory, how shall we call Him? He is Emmanuel,the promised of ages

The king of glory comes, the nation rejoices Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices

In all of Galilee, in city or village He goes among His people, curing their illness

The king of glory comes, the nation rejoices Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices

Sing then of David's son, our Savior and brother In all of Galilee was never another

The king of glory comes, the nation rejoices Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices

Comfort, Oh Comfort

Verse 1

Comfort oh comfort To every place that is scorched and dry Comfort speak comfort To every darkness in need of the light

Chorus

In the wilderness the green of Eden In the wasteland a garden blooms Up from the desert springs a river For He is making everything new

Verse 2

Comfort oh comfort There is a highway through this dry land They will call Him a Man of Sorrows And like a seed buried deep to rise again

Chorus

In the wilderness the green of Eden In the wasteland a garden blooms Up from the desert springs a river For He is making everything new

Verse 3

Comfort oh comfort For the ransomed will return with a song And with joy we'll come into Zion And all our sorrow all our sighing will be gone

Chorus

In the wilderness the green of Eden In the wasteland a garden blooms Up from the desert springs a river For He is making everything new Oh He is making everything new

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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.

Isaiah 25

6 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.
7 And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations; 8 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.

9 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.

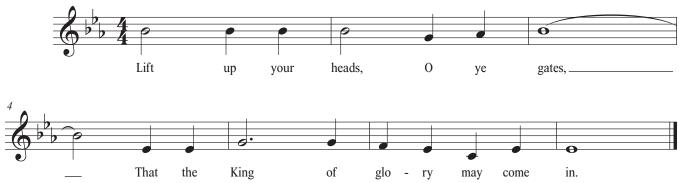
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 24



Refrain



Refrain: Lift up your heads, O ye gates, that the King of glory may come in.

1 The earth is the Lord's and all • that is in it,

the world and those who • dwell therein.

2 For the Lord has founded it up- • on the seas and established it up- • on the rivers.

Refrain: Lift up your heads, O ye gates, that the King of glory may come in.

3 Who may ascend the mountain • of the Lord,

and who may stand in God's • holy place?

4 Those of innocent hands and puri- • ty of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by • what is false.

5 They shall receive blessing • from the Lord and righteousness from the God of • their salvation.

6 Such is the generation of those who seek • you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O • God of Jacob.

Refrain: Lift up your heads, O ye gates, that the King of glory may come in.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- • lasting doors, that the King of glory • may come in.

8 Who is this • King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, might- • y in battle!
9 Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- • lasting doors, that the King of glory • may come in. 10 Who is this • King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the • King of glory.

Glory be to the Father and • to the Son and to the Holy • Spirit; as it was in the be - • ginning, is now, and will be forever. • Amen.

Refrain: Lift up your heads, O ye gates, that the King of glory may come in.

Second Reading

Revelation 21

II 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. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 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; 4 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." 5 And the one who was seated on the throne s

5 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." 6a Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Gemma Rodriguez

Gospel Acclamation

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, that the King of glory may come in.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter. Glory to You, O Lord!

32 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." 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" 37 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 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." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 421 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." 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 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."

Rev. Lew Upchurch

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, + and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Following each prayer petition:

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Offering

The Sacrament of the Altar

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.

It is indeed our duty and our joy...evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed + is He who comes in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

O Lamb of God...

Ways to Commune

Intinction – Dipped bread placed into hands or directly in the mouth

Sealed Cups – Gluten-Free in Blue and Alcohol-Free in Pink are available (take to seat, and we will commune together)

Prayer – Approach the communion table with arms crossing your chest

Communion Song

Shall We Gather at the River

Verse 1

Shall we gather at the river Where bright angel feet have trod With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God

Chorus

Yes we'll gather at the river The beautiful the beautiful river Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God

Verse 2

On the margin of the river Washing up its silver spray We will talk and worship ever All the happy golden day

Chorus

Yes we'll gather at the river The beautiful the beautiful river Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God

Verse 3

Ere we reach the shining river Lay we ev'ry burden down Grace our spirits will deliver And provide a robe and crown

Chorus

Yes we'll gather at the river The beautiful the beautiful river Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God

Verse 4

At the smiling of the river Mirror of the Savior's face Saints whom death will never sever Lift their songs of saving grace

Chorus

Yes we'll gather at the river The beautiful the beautiful river Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God

Verse 5

Soon we'll reach the shining river Soon our pilgrimage will cease Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace

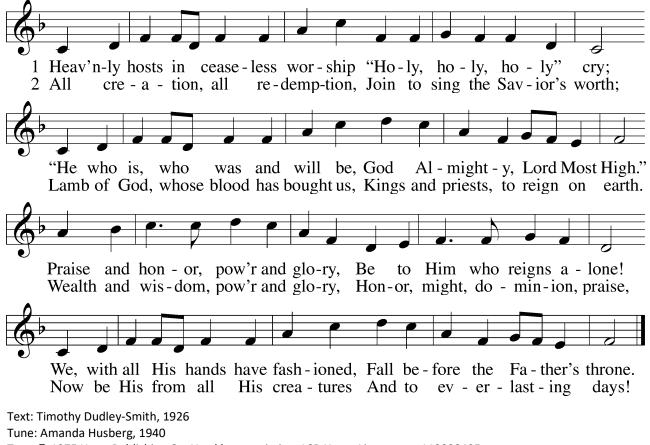
Chorus

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless in Worship



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Announcements

Glory Bound

There is a train for the broken-hearted To carry you to the other side There is a train for the ones forgotten To carry you to a Heavenly light

Well I don't know which way you're going And I don't know if you're lost or found All that I know is you've been forgiven I tell you this train is glory bound

There is a train for the cheats and liars For all the hitchers looking for a ride There is a train for the lonely drifter Tired of walking all alone in the night Well I don't know which way you're going And I don't know if you're lost or found All that I know is you've been forgiven I tell you this train is glory bound

So come on make some room in your heart for mercy Come on make some room for a little grace Come on make some room For the sinners and the saints

Well I don't know which way you're going And I don't know if you're lost or found All that I know is you've been forgiven I tell you this train is glory bound

And I can hear a band of angels Amazing grace how sweet the sound All that I know is you've been forgiven I tell you this train is glory bound Glory bound hey yea I tell you this train is glory bound

Please use the basket in the Narthex to dispose of your used Holy Communion Cups as you leave the Sanctuary

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Happening this Week

Sunday, November 3 Bible Study, 9:00 am Divine Service, 10:00 am

Monday, November 4 Alpha Prayers, 9:00 am Online Contact Barbara P. to join.

Tuesday, November 5

Wednesday, November 6

Thursday, November 7

Friday, November 8

Saturday, November 9



Called by the Holy Spirit, we are an intergenerational community of worship and service that invites the people of Santa Monica and beyond to flourish in the love of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacraments.

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