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Divine Service Setting IV – All Saints

Saturday, November 5, 2011
5:00 pm

Sunday, November 6, 2011
9:00 am

† **In this complex world** of mass communication we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **Assistive listening devices** are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

PRELUDE	Behold a Host	C. Ore
OPENING HYMN	For All the Saints	LSB 677 (st. 1-3)
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION		LSB 203

INTROIT

- P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- C** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
- P** For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.
- C** Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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KYRIE

LSB 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1–12

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 207

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints

LSB 677 (st. 4-6)

SERMON

"Blessed Are You"

Matthew 5:1-12

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each Petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy

-OR-

P Let us pray to the Lord

C Hear our prayer

C Lord, have mercy

After the final Petition:

P...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

OFFERING (5:00)

Blest Are They

The Gallery Choir

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 209

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White **LSB 676**
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness **LSB 563**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **LSB 700**

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

CLOSING HYMN

For All the Saints

LSB 677 (st. 7-8)

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

C. Callahan

Those who have gone to their eternal resting place in 2011:

- ✠ Irene Jahsman
- ✠ Corrine Linsdau
- ✠ Henry Kohler
- ✠ Dave Omitt
- ✠ Audrey McGee
- ✠ Erna Salsieder
- ✠ Beverly Baldauf
- ✠ James Beyer
- ✠ Audrey Stecker