



All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are glad you are joining us.

We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that these elements are the body and blood of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!

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Our weekly announcements are emailed on Thursdays. Please visit our website or contact the church office to be added to that mailing list. Weekly bulletins and announcements are also available for viewing on our website (www.allsaints-madison.org).

Prelude: *The Power of the Cross*

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us
and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world**

**and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24

R: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

**C: For the Lord has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

R: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

**C: Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge
by what is false.**

R: They shall receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

**C: Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

R: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up,
O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**C: Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

R: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up,
O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**C: Who is this King of glory?
Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Give Thanks For Saints*

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Give thanks for those whose faith is firm
when all around seems bleak:
on God's good promise they rely,
so while they live and when they die
how forcefully they speak—
the strong, who once were weak!

Give thanks for those whose hope is clear,
beyond mere mortal sight:
who seek the city God has planned,
the true, eternal promised land,
and steer on toward that light,
a beacon ever bright.

Give thanks for those whose love is pure,
a sparkling precious stone:
they show by what they say and do
an inward beauty, warm and true,
for God's concerns they own—
God's love through them is known.

Give thanks for saints of ages past
and saints alive today:
though often by this world despised,
their hearts by God are richly prized.
Give thanks that we may say
we share their pilgrim way.

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
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It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

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It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
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It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
(REPEAT)

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
(REPEAT)

Offertory Prayer

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
trusting in your name.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

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.

Holy Communion: *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Shall We Gather At the River

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

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.

On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day.

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.

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.

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.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

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.

I Will Follow

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You

Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
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Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine #774*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, (leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,
 safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, (leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,
 safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, (leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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