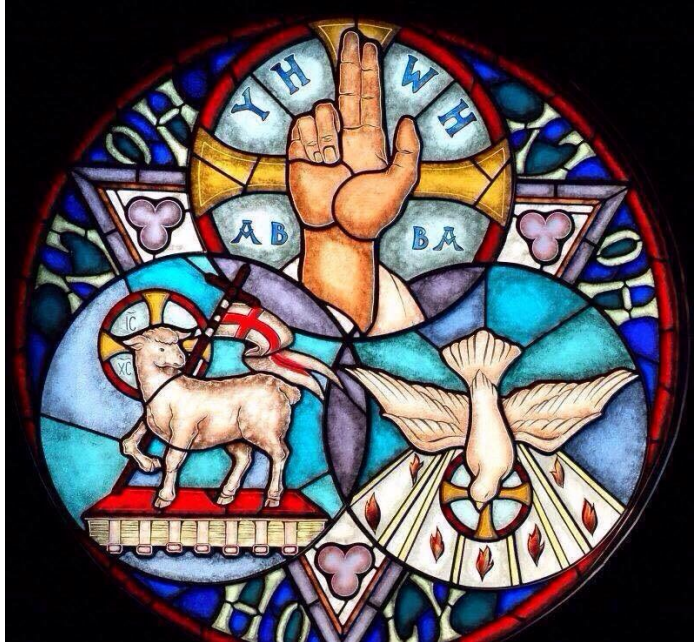


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Sunday, November 7, 2021
Communion in the Absence of a Priest
Worship at 10:15am

All Saint's Day
With
The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
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Minister of the Word: Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from the coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Processional

“For All the Saints”

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Opening Acclamation

Minister of the Word: Grace and peace. In the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Collect of the Day

Minister of the Word: God be with you

People: And also with you.

Minister of the Word: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

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. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; 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. 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

“Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? * and who can stand in his holy place?”

“Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord * and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of Glory shall come in.

“Who is the King of glory?” * “The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

“Who is he, this King of glory?” * “The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Then 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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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, 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.” 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.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning, and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Seq. "This is the Feast of the Victory for our God"

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The Gospel

John 11:32-44

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So, the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 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." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So, they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 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." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 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 of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Seq. "This is the Feast of the Victory for our God"

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Proclamation

Deacon Barbara Gibson

We Pray for the World and the Church

Kneeling or standing as able

The prayers may be led either by the Minister of the Word, a lector or other appointed petitioner.

Cleansed in the blood of the lamb, and one in communion with all the saints of every time and place, let us offer prayers to God who loves us, saying, Lord, hear our prayer.

For the holy church of God throughout the world, that the Lord may confirm it in faith, sustain it in hope, deepen its communion in charity, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who wield earthly power, that they may recognize in the disciples of Jesus children of God anxious to serve, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those beset by persecution for righteousness' sake and those weighed down by trial and distress, that the example of the saints may give them courage and the help of believers give them hope, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer

For this assembly gathered to celebrate the eucharist in communion with the church in heaven and throughout the world, that nourished by the word of truth and the bread of life we may bear witness to our generation to the timeless gospel of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayers.

We remember those for whom our prayers have been requested Anita, Beth, Danny, Dave, Delinda, Denny, Delores, Donna, Elaine, Ian, Jane, Jeff, Jerry, Jessica, Joan, Jonah, Judy, Julie, Kathleen, Kenneth, Kent, Kim, Lauren, Penny, Suzanne, Susan, Robert, Rose, Taylor and Logan and their unborn baby.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who departed this life in faith and in the fear of God especially Blackbear Bosin, Linda Regier Brown, ***Howard S. & Sylvia Cody**, Bud Charlsen, Gordon & Eunice Carlson, Alan Chilton, Chuck Collier, ***Chuck Cooper**, Larry & Sarah Drescher, Charles S Elliot, Charles R Elliot, Dorothy R Elliot, Shirley Elliot, Jay Ferguson, Elmer & Marge Friesen, , Monica Graber, Dick & Betty Glover, Marguerite Glover, Horace Hall, Naomi Hall, Nancy Hedrick,

***John & Nellie Jenkins, *The Rev. Ben & Marion Helmer,** Jace Garrett Kinzie, Jacob Garrett Kinzio, Betty Keenan, Mike Keenan, Nola Kimble, *** Jack & Jean Lander,** The Rev. Suzanne Layne, Jim & Debbie Lattimar, Kristina Lockaby, Gary Leid, Agnes Lundstrom, George Martin, Jon Mills, John w. Plummer, Evelyn M. Plummer, Richard W. Plummer, Michael Pulis, Mary Regier, Max Regier, Steven Regier, Nomi & Royston Reese, Willard Schroeder, Ronald Snow, Walter & Letha Snow, ***Kristin & Marie Southern, * Mahlon Roy Stauffer, Jr., *Mary Lou Stirling,** Riley Stonehouse, ***Vernon Arthur & Barbara Jean Stroberg,** Betty Swendson, The Rev. Jim Upton, Mary Jean Wells, Nellie Wyatt, that they may join in the innumerable throng of holy ones gathered before the throne and the Lamb, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Pray for the Lusitanian Church

Pray for the people of Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Rwanda

Pray for Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Wichita, The Reverend Andrew O'Connor, The Reverend Robert Hirst, Deacon, and their lay leadership.

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, our Presiding Bishop,

Michael Curry, for our Bishop Cathleen Bascom, for all bishops and ministers, and for all the holy people of God.

For Heartland Minster and their Shepherd, The Reverend Marc McDonald, Rector of St Andrews Episcopal Church, Emporia Kansas.

We give thanks for St. Matthew's and Trinity and pray for St. Matthew's

Payee Program, Northridge Elementary School their teachers, staff, students and families, Priscilla's Pet Pantry, and all outreach of our churches.

Holy God, mighty God, Immortal God, adored by angels and praised by the saints, receive the prayers of your church, and grant them in accordance with your gracious will, through Christ our Lord. Amen

We Exchange the Peace

Minister of the Word: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Instrumental Music

Chris Tecihler

We Prepare the Table and Share the Gifts of God

Minister of Reserved Sacrament: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister of Reserved Sacrament: Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

And now our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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 of 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 for ever and ever. Amen

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Minister of the Reserved Sacrament and People

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Minister of the Reserved Sacrament: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. *Amen*

Hymn

“Lord, Make us Servants of Your Peace”

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Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ Body. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen*

Recessional

"Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

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Grace and Dismissal

Led by the Minister of the Reserved Sacrament

Go, in strong and growing faith. Trust in the tenderness of Christ to heal a bruised and broken world.

Thanks be to God.

Go, in eager and refreshing hope. Work with Christ risen from the dead, to fulfill the promise of a new creation.

Thanks be to God.

Go, in costly and courageous love. Proclaim the power of Christ to cleanse a defiled and disfigured world.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Chris Teichler

Ministers this Service

The Rev. Barbara Gibson, *Deacon* - Minister of Reserved Sacrament

Mary Anne McCloud - Minister of the Word

Darlene Hall, *Lector*

Chris Teichler, *Organist*

Ben Teichler, *Videographer*

Melissa Keenan, *Altar Guild*

*The Reverend John B. Covey Chapel Columbarium

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