

ALL SAINTS' DAY (observed)

Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 4, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.

Based on the Service of Prayer & Preaching LSB pg. 260

As We Gather

This Sunday we observe All Saints' Day and continue reading Goliath Must Fall. Many use this service only to remember those saints who have departed this life in faith, but today we remember that 'saint' is simply another word for 'follower of Jesus.'

Our Gospel lesson today looks at the scandal caused by a sinful woman anointing Jesus' feet. To those scandalized onlookers who wanted to reject her God, Jesus proclaimed an amazing truth: her actions are beautiful to Him. Christ does not reject her or avoid her; He forgives her sins! He came not to call the righteous but sinners. Thanks be to God!

Prelude & Welcome

Entrance Hymn (Please stand on last verse) "For All the Saints"

LSB 677



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Baptism (6:30 p.m.) (Please be seated) Riley Christine Fiorenza

Baptismal Hymn

"See This Wonder in the Making"



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1 See this wonder in the making:
God Himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping,
His to be, awake or sleeping.

3 Far more tender than a mother,
Far more caring than a father,
God, into Your arms we place her,
With Your love and peace embrace her.

Opening Sentences

L: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C: **Teach me Your paths.**

L: Sanctify us in Your truth.

C: **Your Word is truth.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

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.**

Hymn of Praise

“For All the Saints”

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8 From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

✠ The Word of the Lord ✠

Old Testament (*Please be seated*)

“The Lord will deliver me”

1 Samuel 17:32-37

³²And David said to Saul, “Let no man’s heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” ³³And Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth.” ³⁴But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. ³⁶Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.” ³⁷And David said, “The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you!”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

“We are God’s children now”

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.**

Hymn Verse (Please stand and sing) "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

LSB 670

4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -
per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the
Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in
One: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

Holy Gospel

"Who is this, who even forgives sins?"

Luke 7:36-50

³⁶One of the Pharisees asked [Jesus] to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. ³⁷And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher." ⁴¹"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayer for the Word

L: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

† Catechism †

The Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

P: We join together in remembering our Lord's instruction on prayer.

“Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.”

What does this mean?

C: We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Children's Message *(Please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day

“Blest are They”

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All sing 1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the king - dom of
All sing 2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in - her - it the
Women 3. Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy shall be
Men 4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the chil - dren of
All sing 5. Blest are You who suf - fer hate, all be - cause of



God. Blest are they full of sor - row;
 earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and thirst;
 theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart
 God. Blest are they, who suf - fer in faith; the
 me. Re - jice, be glad, Yours is the king - dom;



they shall be con - soled. Re - jice and be
 they shall have their fill. (All sing refrain)
 they shall see God!
 glo - ry of God is theirs.
 shine for all to see.



glad! - - - Bless - ed are You, ho - ly are You. Re - jice and be



glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!

Question: Why does the tension between sinner and saint bother us?

- 1) **To say we are saint and sinner is to say that we are _____, _____, and _____. It is to humble ourselves.**

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! ¹⁰For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

-Romans 5:6-10

- 2) **To say we are saint and sinner is to admit that we do not _____. We want to be _____, but we are _____. It is to renounce our best efforts.**

He has saved us and called us to a holy life--not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time...

-2 Timothy 1:9

- 3) **God doesn’t merely find us to be _____, he _____, _____, and _____.**

¹See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

-1 John 3:1-2

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Nicene Creed *(8:00 a.m. only) (Please stand)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made, who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Confession of Sins and the Announcement of God's Forgiveness

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask for Your forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in Your care.

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Pastoral Greeting & Rite of Fellowship *(Please be seated)*

(Welcome! Please add your name to the fellowship pad.)

Gathering of Offerings

(As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our lives, time, talents and financial gifts.

We trust Him to supply all our needs. If you would like to give your offering electronically, you can use www.clcs.org/donate or the QR code here.)



Prayer of the Church *(Please stand)*

based on Matthew 5:3-9

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs. Lord, in this world we are often overwhelmed by the difficulties of life, yet You have promised that in Your heavenly kingdom there will be no more hunger or thirst, no more scorching heat, and no more tears. Strengthen us to turn to You in the midst of struggle, for You say, “Blessed are the poor in spirit,

C: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

L: Lord, death remains a curse until Christ comes again. On this All Saints' Day, we remember all who have died in the faith. We ask Your resurrection comfort for the families and friends of . . .

† **William “Bill” Freeby (1929 - 2017)**

P: Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

C: **Today you will be with me in paradise.** (*Luke 3:42, 43*)

† **Lorraine Yates (1924 - 2017)**

L: Sovereign Lord, as You have promised, You now dismiss Your servant in peace.

C: **For my eyes have seen your salvation.** (*Luke 2:29, 30*)

† **Erich Rensner (1929 - 2018)**

P: My Father's will is that everyone who believes in the Son shall have eternal life,

C: **And I will raise him up at the last day.** (*John 6:40*)

† **Bob Stebbe (1929 - 2018)**

L: Christ has indeed been raised from the dead,

C: **the first fruits of those fallen asleep.** (*1 Cor. 15:20*)

† **Rick Shugert (1947 - 2018)**

P: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

C: **Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.** (*2 Tim. 4:7, 8*)

† **Mike McClintock (1960 - 2018)**

L: Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden,

C: **And I will give you rest.** (*Matthew 11:28*)

† **Barbara Grenoble (1935 - 2018)**

P: Be faithful, even to the point of death,

C: **and I will give you the crown of life.** (*Revelation 2:10b*)

† **Ruth Radich (1944 - 2018)**

L: The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable;

C: **It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory.** (*1 Cor. 15:42, 43*)

† **Bob Woempner (1922 - 2018)**

P: Jesus said, “Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.

C: **For the water I give will become a spring welling up to eternal life.** (*John 4:14*)

† **Helen Weeden (1927 - 2018)**

L: I know that my Redeemer lives, and in the end he will stand upon the earth.

C: **And after my body has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God!** (*Job 19:25-26*)

† **Gary Conley (1955 - 2018)**

P: Though I have seen many troubles, You will restore my life again;

C: **From the depths of the earth you will again bring me up.** (*Psalms 71:20-21*)

L: For You say, “Blessed are those who mourn,

C: **for they shall be comforted.”**

L: Lord, this world is filled with power-hungry, proud people who seek to rule the earth.

Keep us faithful to Your kingdom so that we do not run after the false gods of power and prestige, for You say, “Blessed are the meek,

C: **for they shall inherit the earth.”**

L: Lord, send healing to all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Lord, strengthen all those who struggle for the good of the downtrodden in our society, those working with addicts, immigrants, those with mental and physical disabilities, and the poor, for You say, “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

C: for they shall be satisfied.”

L: Lord, we live in a world of cruelty and indifference, but You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Shine in the hearts of all those who show mercy to others, for You say, “Blessed are the merciful,

C: for they shall receive mercy.”

L: Lord, protect us from the temptation to care only for external things and to ignore our hearts, for You say, “Blessed are the pure in heart,

C: for they shall see God.”

L: Lord, break and hinder the plans of Satan, for he always seeks division, war, and conflict in this world. Raise up workers for reconciliation and harmony, for You say, “Blessed are the peacemakers,

C: for they shall be called sons of God.”

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

The 6:30 p.m. service continues on page 10.

Holy Communion - Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life. He says: “Come, for those who eat this bread and drink this cup will never hunger or thirst, but be raised up on the Last Day” (John 6). Whoever receives the Lord’s Supper must be a believer in Christ (Hebrews 11:6); be sorry for their sins (Proverbs 28:13); believe that Christ offers His body and blood with the bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16); and be willing to forgive those who have sinned against you (Matthew 6:14-15). Come with faith in His promises to you and His presence in this holy meal.

As you approach the Lord’s table, please move to the cross on the center rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available on the two stands at the front of the church.

Worshippers with a gluten allergy may pick up a sealed packet on their way to the communion rail.

✠ Service of Holy Communion ✠

8:00 a.m.

The Words of Institution & the Peace of the Lord

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei (Sung)

“Lamb of God”

LSB 550

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God. [Refrain]

Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. [Refrain]

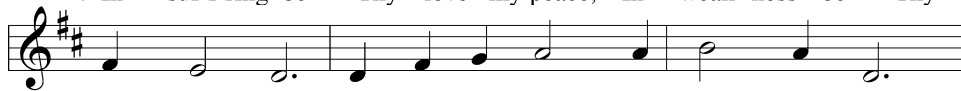
Distribution Hymns (Please be seated)

“Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me”

LSB 683



1 Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can reach, no
2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure
3 This love un - wea - ried I pur - sue And daunt - less - ly to
4 In suf - f'ring be Thy love my peace, In weak - ness be Thy



tongue de - clare; U - nite my thank - ful heart to Thee,
love a - lone; Oh, may Thy love pos - sess me whole,
Thee as - pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re - new,
love my pow'r; And when the storms of life shall cease,



And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -
My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my
Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire! And day and night, be
O Je - sus, in that fi - nal hour, Be Thou my rod and



lone I am; Be Thou a - lone my con - stant flame.
heart re - move; My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.
all my care To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.
staff and guide, And draw me safe - ly to Thy side!

“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”

LSB 693



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav - ior
 2 Help us that we Thy sav - ing Word In faith - ful hearts may trea - sure;
 3 And when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter hour im - pend - ing,



In faith and fer - vent love em - brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er.
 Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure.
 Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,



The hour of death can - not bring loss When we are shel - tered
 O make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new
 Un - til we glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our



by the cross That can - celed our trans - gres - sions.
 life with - in, That fruits of faith may flour - ish.
 Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

Post-Communion Hymn (Please stand) “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LSB 805



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Communion Blessing

6:30 p.m. service continues here

Evening Prayer (6:30 p.m.)

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Morning Prayer (8:00 a.m.)

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680

1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the

lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise

Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the

sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the

vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

Postlude