

*The Festival of*  
**ALL SAINTS**

November 5, 2023



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Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his saints.

Psalm 116:15



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# Historic Trinity

## Lutheran Church

November 5, 2023

### PRELUDE

“Prélude, Fugue et Variation, Op 18”

César Franck

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LSB 507



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

### INVOCATION Mt 28:19

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People:  Amen.

### OPENING VERSES

Pastor: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith (*Hebrews 12:1a, 2*). He took our sins to the cross so that He might take us to heaven as His saints, forgiven forever. With that guarantee of grace, let us come before our Lord in all humility and repentance.

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

*from our Epistle, 1 John 3:1-3*

**Pastor:** See what kind of love the Father has given to us that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

**People:** **We confess that we have not loved You with all that we are and have. We have failed to love others as ourselves. Forgive us.**

**Pastor:** The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.

**People:** **We confess that we have allowed the world's opposition to blind us to the truth of Your forgiving love; at times we have set our hope in Christ aside. Forgive us.**

**Pastor:** Beloved, 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.

**People:** **We confess that we have often obsessed about the present moment, losing sight of Your eternal glory and abiding presence. Forgive us.**

**Pastor:** And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

**People:** **We confess that our thoughts, words, and deeds have not been pure. At times we wallow in hopelessness, without contrite hearts. Forgive us.**

**Pastor:** The Lord hears your repentant confession. By His grace you are declared the children of God for the sake of Jesus Christ. God hears and responds to your repentant pleas for mercy. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✱ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** ♪ **Amen.**

## THE INTROIT *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

**Pastor/Choir:** 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. In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

## THE GLORIA PATRI



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## THE KYRIE *(spoken)*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace known by saints and angels and for our salvation, that we may join them in eternal bliss, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For social and political peace around the world; for the well-being of the Church of God, and His saints here on earth; and for the unity of all who call Christ their Savior and Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise of the Lamb who has washed away their sins and made them fit to gather in His eternal sanctuary, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord, while we are still on our pilgrimage here on earth.

**People:**  **Amen.**

## THE SALUTATION *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:**



**☐** And with thy spir - it.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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 the grace to live as those who have been made holy by the blood of the Lamb, that we may come to the unspeakable joys of heaven, where every tear shall be wiped away; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:**  **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

*(Saints and angels praise God before His throne.)*

<sup>9</sup> After 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, <sup>10</sup> and crying

out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"<sup>11</sup> And 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, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I 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.

<sup>15</sup> "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. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For 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."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-3

*(In His love, God calls us His children.)*

<sup>1</sup>See 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.<sup>2</sup> Beloved, 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. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

"Libera Me (Requiem)"

*Gabriel Fauré*

*Cathedral Choir; Todd Shurig, Bass*

*(English Translation):*

Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death, on that terrible day:  
when the heavens and earth will be shaken; when you will come to judge the age with fire.  
I am made to tremble, and I am afraid, since trial and anger are coming.

That day, a day of anger, disaster and sorrow,  
That day, a mighty day, and one exceedingly bitter.  
Give them eternal rest, Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

*(Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

People:



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## THE 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.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"For All the Saints"

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1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



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

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
 The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 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!

**SERMON**

“A Witness to Withness”

1 Kings 2:10

*Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, Head Pastor  
 Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

**OFFERTORY** *Ps 51:10-12*

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♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
 Amen.**

**GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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## VOLUNTARY

“Sonata in F Major “

*G. F. Handel*  
*Alana Meeker, Flute*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### 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.**

### COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

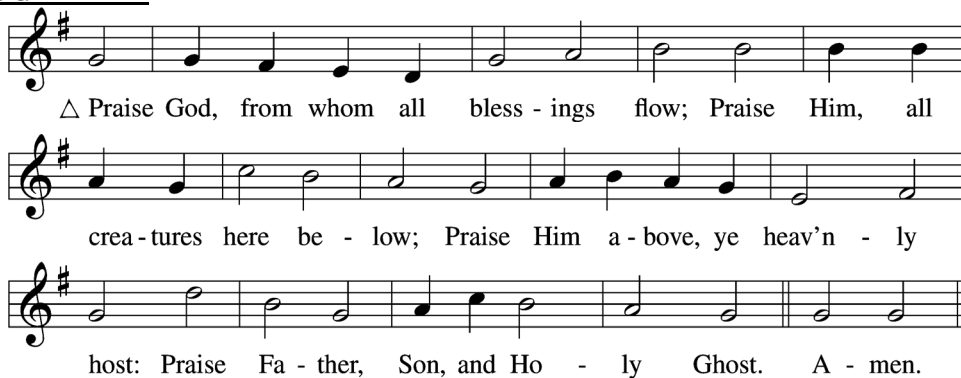
Pastor: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” On this All Saints’ Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end. We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

Ernest Dossin ✱ Herman Pett ✱ Joseph Gumbis ✱ William Myslinski ✱  
Anna Ukrop ✱ Marianne Garber ✱ Ken Steketee ✱ James Sattelmeier ✱  
Jerry Barker ✱ Kathleen Eisinger ✱ Betty Whatley ✱ David Hoylman ✱  
Betty Judge ✱ James LeDuc ✱ Robert Gregory ✱ Fred Eichberger ✱  
Peter Skoures ✱ Samu Stephens ✱ Richard Gurley ✱ Donald Alter, Jr. ✱  
Carol Plaar ✱ Doreen Saputo ✱ Ruth Schettenhelm ✱

Pastor: ... and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus. Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

People:  Amen.





△ 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.

9:00am continues with the Benediction

## \* The Order of Holy Communion \*

@10:30am

### THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

People:



☐ And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People:



☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People:



☐ It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. Through our Baptism You have joined us together with Your saints of all time and place. Those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb and have preceded us to glory are with You in eternity. By faith we rejoice with all Your saints in the Church on earth, knowing that in the future we will stand around Your throne. Your eternal victory strengthens us to live out each of our days in sure hope and confident courage. Therefore with angels and archangels, with *Ernest*,

*Herman, Joseph, William, Anna, Marianne, Ken, James, Jerry, Kathleen, Betty, David, Betty, James, Robert, Fred, Peter, Samu, Richard, Donald, Carol, Doreen, Ruth* and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** *Is 6:3*

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♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

**THE PAX DOMINI** *Jn 20:19*

**Pastor:** The peace of Lord be with you all.

**People:** ♪ **Amen.**

**THE AGNUS DEI** *Jn 1:29*

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**DISTRIBUTION**

*For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine and gluten free wafers in the center of each tray.*

**TWO STATION COMMUNION:**

*If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.*

*If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.*

# "Behold a Host Arrayed in White"

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1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand  
 2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how  
 3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray Now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who  
 glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, A  
 home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who



is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the  
 priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they  
 with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -  
 wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -  
 nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the



flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood  
 way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,  
 Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both  
 And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the  
 Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels



day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their  
 Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The  
 raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift



an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.  
 Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.  
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

## DISMISSAL


### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You have strengthened us through this sacrament for our pilgrim journey. Accompany us with Your grace until we join saints and angels to sing Your praises around Your eternal throne, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:  Amen.

### THE BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

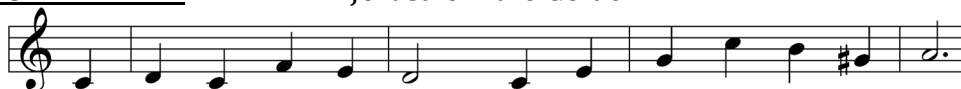
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The ✠ Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People:   
A - men, a - men, a - men.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

#### "Jerusalem the Golden"

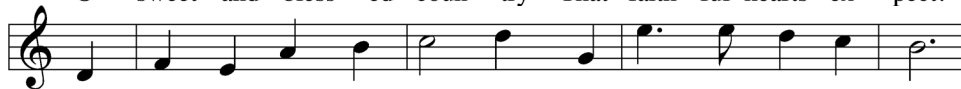
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1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—  
2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,  
3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,  
△ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—  
As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.  
Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.  
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:  
The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;  
They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,  
In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!  
The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.  
Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.  
With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

## POSTLUDE

#### "For All the Saints"

Hugo Gehrke