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Worship Times  
Sunday 10:15 am  
Wednesday 7:00 pm



Pastor  
Rev. Julio Cruz-Natal



*November 6, 2022*  
*All Saints Sunday*

# Gathering

## ✠ INTRODUCTION

*In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.*

## ✠ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

P Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## ✠ GATHERING HYMN – Sing with All the Saints in Glory (ELW #426) *(we will sing this to the melody “Wash, O God Our Sons and Daughters”)*

## ✠ GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

## ✘ GLORY TO GOD – (ELW p. 204, Setting Ten)



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## ✘ PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# Word

## ✘ **FIRST LESSON – Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## ✘ **RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 149**

L <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.

C <sup>2</sup>**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

L Let them praise their maker’s name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

C **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the poor with victory.**

L <sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy on their beds.

C <sup>6</sup>**Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

L <sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

C <sup>8</sup>**to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron,**

L <sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all God’s faithful ones. Hallelujah!

## ✘ **SECOND LESSON – Ephesians 1:11-23**

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that

we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able, to welcome the Gospel.*

✠ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – (ELW, Setting 1, p. 14)**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

**Cantor:**

They are before the | throne of God,\*  
 and the one who is seated on the throne shall | shelter them.

## ✘ GOSPEL – Luke 6:20-31

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you,  
for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

<sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## ✘ SERMON

## ✘ HYMN OF THE DAY – By All Your Saints (ELW #420) (vs. 1, 2, and “last”)

## ✠ APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 105)

P With the whole Church, let us confess our faith:

**C 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

A United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

A Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters. Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

P Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

### ✠ PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

### ✠ OFFERING

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, here and around the world. After the offering is gathered, the gifts are brought forward. Please stand, as you are able.*

### ✠ OFFERING PRAYER

A Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C Amen.**

## Meal

### ✠ GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

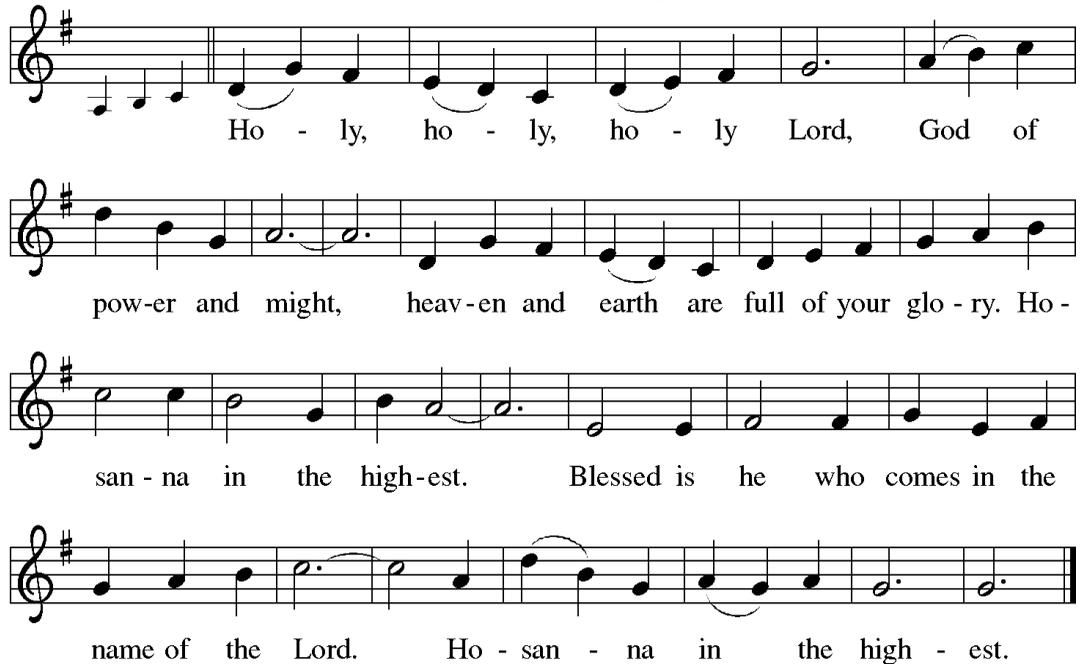
**C We lift them to the Lord.**

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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

✘ **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 108, Setting One)**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

✘ **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:...  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup...  
to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit...  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Join our prayers with those of your servants...  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**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.**

## ✘ INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

## ✘ DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

## ✘ COMMUNION HYMN – We Place upon Your Table, Lord (ELW #467)

## ✘ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## ✘ BLESSING

P The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## ✘ ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ✘ SENDING HYMN – I Know That My Redeemer Lives! (ELW#619) vs. 1,2,7,8

## ✘ DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## ✘ **SERVING TODAY**

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Presiding Minister:   | The Rev. Julio Cruz-Natal |
| Music Director:       | John Zacharias            |
| Assisting Minister:   | Renee Swanjord            |
| Lay Reader:           | Jeff Adix                 |
| Communion Cup Holder: | Cassi Bennett             |
| Usher:                | Adix Family               |
| Videographer:         | Gene Davies               |
| Altar Care:           | Leah Adix                 |
| Sunday School:        | Cheri Oertel              |

### **Next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> -**

#### **Annual Church Meeting and Pot Luck After Service**

### **Next Bible Study, Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**Session three:** "Jesus and Nature: Creatures offer us an opportunity to observe and learn about God from birds, foxes, sheep, dogs and other animals, while considering habitat, protecting food justice and the model of trust." Come and bring a friend to share your thoughts with others. Contact Hattie Hammer for more information. Mel Hammer will be leading this month's study.

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