



All Saints Saturday

*Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church
Saturday, November 2, 2024 * 5:00 pm*

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Glory

Glory ... glory in the highest, Glory, to the almighty.
Glory to the Lamb of God ... and Glory to the living word.
Glory ... to... the ... lamb.

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Glory ... to... the ... lamb.

I give glory ... glory ... glory... glory to the ... Lamb
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Glory to the Lamb of God ... and glory to the living word.
Glory ... to ... the ... Lamb.
I give glory ... to the Lamb.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let's come honestly before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

C: God of eternity, wrapped in majesty and mercy, we confess our sin has a grip on us, and we're tangled in its power. Our spirits are uneasy, and our hearts aren't at peace. Free us and lead us back to new life. Help us live just and generous lives for the good of the world and the care of our neighbors, walking in the humble way of Jesus. Amen.

P: Here's the good news: Christ took on our sins once, for all, on the cross, putting death in its place. Because of this, you are forgiven, and God no longer holds your sins against you. So let your heart find joy again and celebrate your salvation. **C: Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On 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; ⁸he 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.

⁹It 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.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I 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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And 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; ⁴he 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."

⁵And 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." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

³²When 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." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus 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.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me.⁴² 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.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ 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.”

SERMON

Pastor Shawn O’Brien

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**All: 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.



Commemoration of the Saints

P: Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love. Today we remember...

Ronald Schimming

P: Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

C: He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

(Luke 23:42-43)

Kathryn Wilka

P: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

C: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Col 3:1-2)

Ann Tschappat

P: I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;

C: And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. (John 11:25-26)

Dorothy Wukotich

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

C: And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (Job 19:25-26)

Kathleen Vogel

P: I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has eternal life.

C: And will not be condemned: He has crossed over from death to life.
(John 5:24)

Richard Phillips

P: If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

C: he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. (Romans 8:11)

Dorothea Anderson

P: Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.

C: The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:14)

Edna Rideout

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 Timothy 4:7-8)

Henry Krukemeyer

P: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

C: For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being. (1 Corinthians 15:20-21)

Jeanette Lentz

P: For whatever is born of God conquers the world

C: And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. (1 John 5:4)

Wayne Bauman

P: The Lord GOD will swallow up death forever

C: and wipe away the tears from all faces, (Isaiah 25:8)

P: With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever.

Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

C: 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

OFFERING SONG

Be Still

Be still for the presence of the Lord; The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now, with reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found, we stand on Holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord; The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around
He burns with Holy fire, with splendor he is crowned
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light
Be still for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place

COMMUNION LITANY

Leader: Responding to the command of our Lord and desiring the life-giving presence of Christ, we come to the table.

All: The love of God is a gift that we receive by grace.

Leader: Giving thanks for the life-giving presence of Christ, we share his body and blood.

All: We come with our wounds and faults, ready and willing to be refreshed with the true presence of Christ among us.

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: ALL: 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**

Leader: Jesus invites you to his table. Come, eat and live.

All: Amen



THE DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The love of God the Father strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG

Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, we're goin' to see the King.
2. No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King ...
3. No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
4. Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.

SENDING

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!