

All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 01, 2020, 9:30 am
Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

Rev. Jerry Bagwell
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Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel
Acolyte: Dayton Tabbert
Crucifer: Alec Jahraus
Book Bearer: John Manley
Ushers: Steve Flood, Jason Koester, Mike Wolff



Ringing of Bells

Prelude – “Norwegian Tune” – *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

✠ DIVINE SERVICE III ✠ *LSB p. 184-202*

Please stand and face the processional as it enters the sanctuary during the processional hymn.

Processional Hymn #676 *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

v. 1 – congregation
v. 2 – solo – Dean Manuel
v. 3 – congregation

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Introit for All Saints' Day

Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b (respond with the words in bold)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

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 de- | liver 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.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Kyrie**

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♪ **Gloria In Excelsis**

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♪ **Salutation**

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Collect for All Saints' Day

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 so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: ♪ **Amen.**

Please be seated

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I 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.

¹⁵“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.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For 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.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

C: ♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day #677 *For All the Saints*

v. 1, 2, 3 – congregation

v. 4, 5, 6 – choir

v. 7 & 8 – congregation

Sermon

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

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Offering (*Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*)

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* *v. 1 & 2*

✠ REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ✠

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

*Leona Marion Delaney
Gertrude Dorothea Graves
Phyllis Lorraine Will
Paul Samuel Yagow*

The bell will be tolled in remembrance.

P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Mighty and eternal God, bring us to that day when every tear shall be wiped from our eyes and we shall hunger and thirst no more. Knowing You now by faith, we yearn for the day when we shall know You face to face. Until the dawn of that eternal day, keep us in Your faith and fear through our Good Shepherd and Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: **Amen.**

Please be seated

Ministry of Music - *Jesus Sat with His Disciples*

Please stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT *LSB p. 194-202*

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Please be seated

Distribution (△ - doxological stanza – please stand where indicated)

#639 *Wide Open Stand the Gates*

#670 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* △

#411 *I Want to Walk, as a Child of the Light*

#507 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Please stand

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn **#672** *Jerusalem the Golden*

♪ Closing Prayer

Postlude