

# All Saints' Sunday

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## WELCOME TO THE STORY

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*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.*

All invitations to stand or kneel are for those who are able.

Our worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel and website. If you do not wish to be filmed, please do not sit in the first four pews. Children’s Time and communion distribution are not filmed.

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## A Story that Invites Us

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### SINGING BOWL

During the ringing of the bowl, you are encouraged to center your thoughts on God the Creator, Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Please Stand

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We remember, O God...

**All: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

L: We remember, O God...

**All: the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

L: We remember, O God...

**All: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit,**

L: the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering,

**All: the glory of his resurrection.**

L: We remember in every time and place the saints who have shown us God.

**All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... let us worship God with joy!**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism.

*P: Merciful God, may we never forget those who sacrificed much, that we might have lives of abundance and hope.*

**All: When we take our many blessings for granted, forgive us.**

*P: When we forget the many people who have touched and strengthened our lives with your love and Christ's wisdom, gently remind us.*

**All: Guide our steps, O God, that we may walk in the ways of blessedness.**

*P: Strengthen our spirits, that we may trust and follow your guidance.*

A moment of silence

*P:* In Christ, we have already obtained an inheritance of hope and love. Trust in our Redeemer. Rest in God's grace. You are forgiven and made new in Christ!

**All: Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN: "For All the Saints" vs. 1-3



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,



all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,  
you, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old



your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
you, in the dark - ness, dread, their one true light.  
and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.



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

## INVOCATION

*P:* In the name of God our Creator; in the name of God the Son, our Redeemer; in the name of God the Holy and Life-giving Spirit.

**All: Amen.**



## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: 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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Be Seated

### CHOIR ANTHEM: "Blest Are They"

The congregation is invited to sing with the choir on the refrains.

The Beatitudes  
Matthew 5:3-12

David Haas

Re - jice! \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_

Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you, Re -

jice! \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_ Yours is the

king - dom of God! \_\_\_\_\_

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD

Reader: Listen to the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

**All: We rejoice in the words of our salvation.**

Reader: Today's reading is from Ephesians, chapter one, beginning with the eleventh verse.

### **READING:** *Ephesians 1:11-23*

In Christ we were willed an inheritance; for in the decree of God—and everything is administered according to the divine will and counsel—we were predestined to praise the glory of the Most High by being the first to hope in Christ. In Christ you too were chosen. When you heard the Good News of salvation, the word of truth, and believed in it, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the pledge of our inheritance, the deposit paid against the full redemption of a people who are God's own—to the praise of God's glory.

From the time I first heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of the holy ones, I have never stopped thanking God for you and remembering you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Savior Jesus Christ, the God of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation, to bring you to a rich knowledge of the Creator.

I pray that God will enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see the hope this call holds for you—the promised glories that God's holy ones will inherit, and the infinitely great power that is exercised for us who believe. You can tell this from the strength of God's power at work in Jesus, the power used to raise Christ from the dead and to seat Christ in heaven at God's right hand, far above every sovereignty, authority, power or dominion, and above any other name that can be named—not only in this age, but also in the age to come. God has put all things under Christ's feet and made Christ, as the ruler of everything, the head of the church, and the church is Christ's body; it's the fullness of the One who fills all of creation.

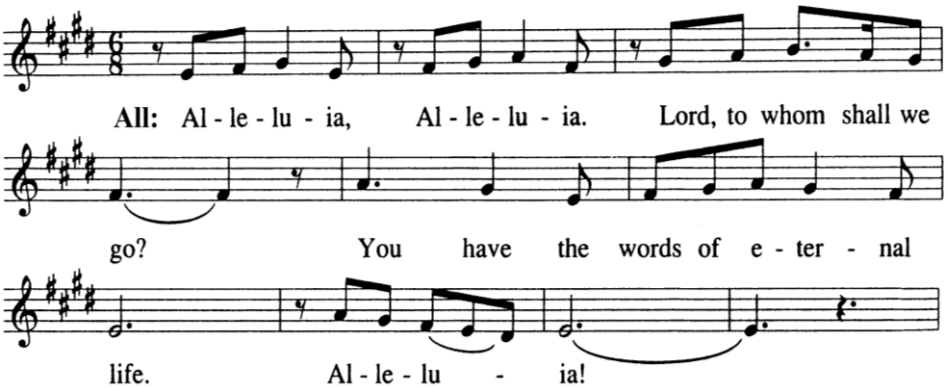
## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Reader: Alpha and Omega, the beginning and ending of all creation,

**All: in your word we are unbound from death, and brought out into eternal life in you. Amen.**

Please Stand

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



All: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*P: The holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.*

**All: Glory to You, O God.**

## GOSPEL: *Luke 6:20-31*

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

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

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

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

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 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.

“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

“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.

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

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to  
those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those  
who abuse you. 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. Give to everyone who begs from  
you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them  
again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

*P: The Gospel of the Risen Christ.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Be Seated

**CHILDREN’S TIME:** Pastor Tim

Please Stand





# HYMN OF THE DAY: "Give Thanks for Saints" vs. 1,4



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -  
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so  
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -  
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!  
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Be Seated

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Tim

## A BLESSING OF THE SAINTS

*P:* For those whom we remember best as our teachers and role models, for giving us values and goals,

**All:** We give thanks, O Creator.

*L:* For those who have lived with us, loved us, shared our trials and still allowed us to become who we are,

**All:** We give thanks, O Savior.

*P:* For those who visit the lonely and clothe the naked and feed the hungry, not because it is an injunction from above, but because it is a joyous thing to do,

**All:** We give thanks, O Comforter.

*L:* For those who taught us to love mostly by loving us, expecting nothing in return,

**All:** We give thanks, O Almighty.

*P: For all those who actually forgive and forget.*

**All: We give thanks, O Redeemer.**

*L: For all the saints who live beyond us, who challenge us to change the world with them,*

**All: We give thanks, O Sanctifier.**

*P: For those who are genuinely funny and give cheer to life and good humor to day-by-day perceptions,*

**All: We give thanks, O Maker.**

*L: For those who unselfishly share all their blessings and not only their leftovers,*

**All: We give thanks, O Shepherd.**

*P: For those who now surround us and share our secrets, for those who wish to know us better, for those who by being part of our community of saints give us courage and hope to live,*

**All: We give thanks, O Sustainer.**

*P: We now name either aloud or within our hearts these saints...*

Names may be spoken.

*L: God of the new Creation, we remember the saints who are in the church triumphant,*

**All: You are the hope of all creation, merciful God, and we lift our prayers to you, trusting in the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

*P: For all the saints we give you thanks, O God.*

**All: Amen.**

## **SINGING BOWL**

Those who wish may now come forward and light a candle in memory of those who have joined the community of saints.

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## SINGING BOWL

*P: For all the saints we give you thanks, O God.*

**All: Amen.**

## SINGING BOWL

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### A Story that Feeds Us

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## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**L:** God of all creation, we belong to you. We consecrate ourselves to you by offering our whole selves as living sacrifices.

**All:** We offer you our ears to hear your word, our mouths to sing your praise, our eyes to see the needs of our neighbors, our hands to share the abundance that you have entrusted to our care, and our feet to go into the world sharing your love. May we shine as your lights in the world. Amen

## THANKFUL OFFERING

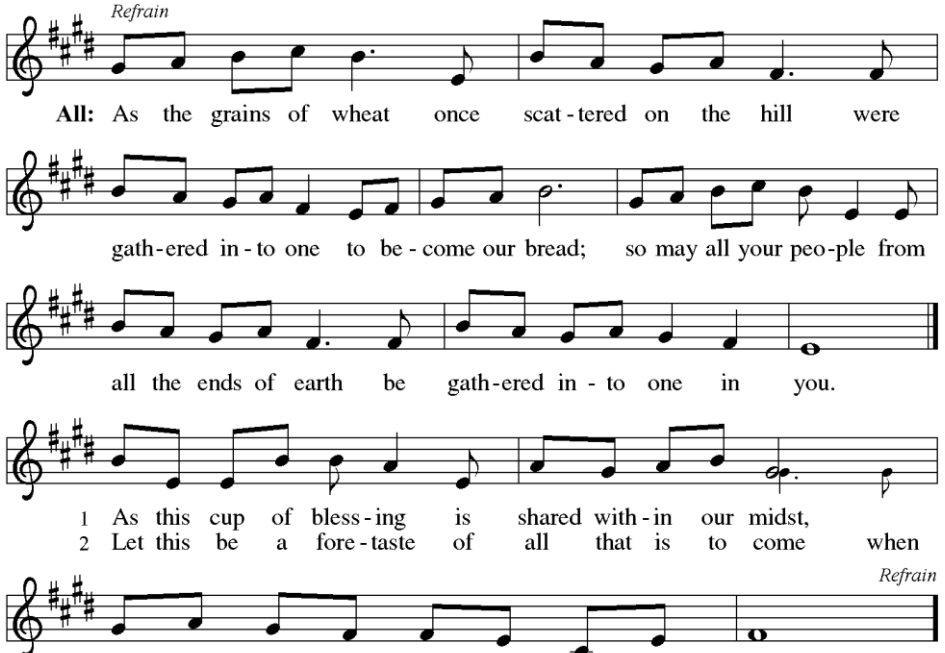
Please Stand

Blessed  
to Be a  
Blessing



# OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Refrain*



All: As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

# OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you.

All: **As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world. 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. God, in your mercy,

All: **receive our prayer.**

L: 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. God, in your mercy,

**All: receive our prayer.**

L: 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. God, in your mercy,

**All: receive our prayer.**

L: 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. God, in your mercy,

**All: receive our prayer.**

L: 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.

Here other prayers may be offered.

L: God, in your mercy,

**All: receive our prayer.**

L: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

L: God is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to our Creator.**

L: Let us give thanks to our Creator.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God of the saints, creator of heaven and earth. From the ancient dreams of Daniel to the journeys of Jesus, you have revealed your mighty presence to us. When your people ignored your dreams and visions, and when they placed their trust in earthly kings, you came to us as a Mighty King, revealing the truth and glory of your powerful love.*

**All: Through the law and prophets, through saints and sinners, you have taught us to be your people. In love and mercy, you speak truth and blessing, constantly renewing your covenant with us.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*P: Holy are you and blessed is your holy name. In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus Christ to reveal your powerful love in the world, to show us the path of saintliness and holy living.*

**All: In humility and love, with justice and power, Christ revealed your kingdom, and calls us to kingdom living, even now.**

*P: Through Christ's powerful love and endless grace, we are invited into your presence, rescued from our sins, and led on your path of justice and righteousness, that we may rejoice with the saints of your kingdom.*

**All: We, who are both saint and sinner, blessed and cursed, come to you in our joys and in our sorrows, with thanksgiving and hope, remembering how Jesus shared bread and wine, even when he faced the sinfulness of his disciples.**

*P: On the night before his death, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples — each of them part saint and part sinner. Jesus said to every one of them, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

*When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, and giving thanks to you, shared the cup with those same imperfect disciples. "Drink from this, all of you; this is my life in the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts of love and grace, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as saints and sinners in love with you, praying for union with Christ, even as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us, using the language or translation of our hearts.*

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **FRACTION RITE**

*P: Christ spreads a table before you.*

**All: We gather with all the saints.**

Be Seated



# LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

All are invited to the Prayer and Healing Station in the narthex during communion.

Holy Communion is open to all.

Grape juice is white, wine is red.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Let an usher know if you desire communion brought to you.

## **For communion at the altar rail:**

You may come up the center aisle to the altar rail when directed by the ushers, stand or kneel, and hold out your hand for the pastor to drop the host into. Then take a cup of grape juice (white) or wine (red) from the assistant, partake, then return to your seat via the side aisles, depositing your disposable cup in the provided bowls.

## **For communion at your seat with pre-packaged kit:**

You may come to the altar rail as above, take a communion kit from the assistant, and return to your seat to partake. The ushers will come around to collect empty kits.



## COMMUNION HYMN: "Shall We Gather at the River"



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## COMMUNION HYMN: "By All Your Saints"



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
2 A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, and all the no - ble thron -  
*Last* Give praise to God Al - might - y, and wor - ship God the Son,



your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blessed!  
who wear the spot - less rai - ment and raise the cease - less song—  
and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,



For you a - rose vic - to - rious that they might wear the crown  
for these passed on be - fore us, we sing our praise a - new,  
till all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



and share the light of glo - ry re - flect - ed from your throne.  
and, walk - ing in their foot - steps, would live our lives for you.  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone.

## SINGING BOWL

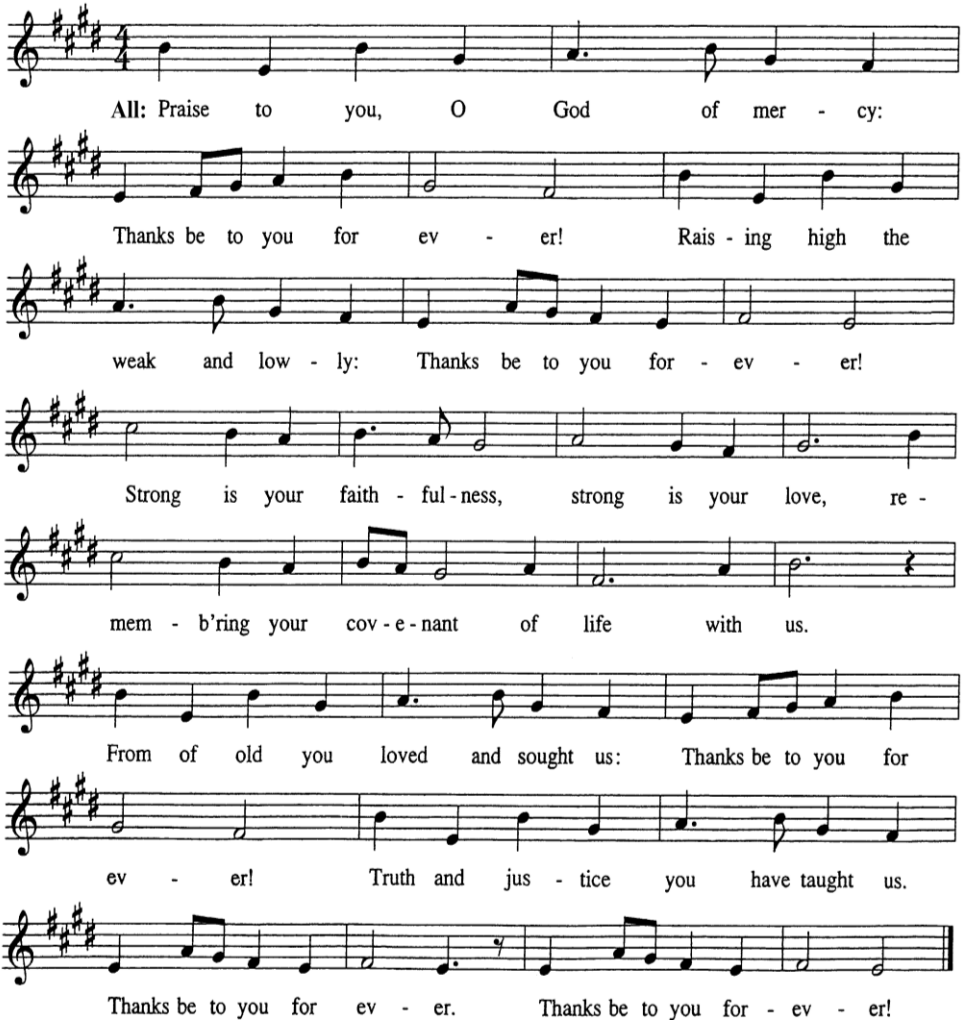
## Please Stand

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

*P:* We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table.

**All:** Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### POST COMMUNION THANKS



All: Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -  
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.  
From of old you loved and sought us: Thanks be to you for  
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us.  
Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## Be Seated

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

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## A Story that Sends Us Out to Love and Serve

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### BENEDICTION

*P:* With clean hands and pure hearts, hold fast to the faith of the saints who went before us.

**All: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God.**

*P:* With hopeful hearts and expectant spirits, receive the blessings of our gracious host.

**All: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God.**

*P:* With Christ as our door to eternal life, find the courage to open the door and go in.

**All: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God.**

### SENDING SONG: “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” vs. 1,3,5



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;  
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
and quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

### DISMISSAL

**L:** Go in peace with all the saints to serve our Living Creator!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE: “When the Saints Go Marching In”

Sing along! (music on back cover)

# When the Saints Go Marching In

*Intro*



We are walk - ing in the foot steps\_ of\_ those who've walked be -



fore And we'll all be re-un - i- ted\_ on that great, far dis-tant

*Verses*



shore. 1. Oh when the Saints go march-ing in.  
 2. When there is peace in all the world.  
 3. When there is love in ev - 'ry heart.  
 4. Oh when the Saints go march-ing in.



Oh, when the Saints go march - ing in.  
 When there is peace in all the world.  
 When there is love in ev - 'ry heart.  
 Oh, when the Saints go march - ing in.



Lord, how I want to be in that num-ber,  
 Lord, how I want to be in that num-her,  
 Lord, how I want to be in that num-ber,  
 Lord, how I want to be in that num-ber,



when the Saints go march - ing in.  
 when there's peace in all the world.  
 when there's love in ev - 'ry heart.  
 when the Saints go march - ing in.



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