Divine Service, Setting Three

All Saints Sunday 3 November 2024

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

RINGING OF THE BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: ⊅"YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES"

LSB 670

- Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
 Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
 Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
 Cry out, dominions, princedoms, pow'rs,
 Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
 "Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- 2 O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim, Lead their praises: "Alleluia!" Thou bearer of the_eternal Word, Most gracious, magnify the Lord: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
 Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
 "Alleluia, alleluia!"
 Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,
 All saints triumphant, raise the song:
 "Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- △4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,
 Supernal anthems echoing:
 "Alleluia, alleluia!"
 To God the Father, God the Son,
 And God the Spirit, Three in One:
 "Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
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Stand

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

INTROIT PSALM 89:1–4

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations."

GLORIA PATRI

☐☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

KYRIE

☑ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

☑☐Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C☐ ☐ ☐ And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

A RITE OF REMEMBRANCE ... A"FOR ALL THE SAINTS"

For all the saints who from their labors rest, All who by faith before the world confessed, Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might; You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; You, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

- P For God alone my soul waits in silence, from him comes my salvation.
- He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress. I shall never be shaken.
- P For God alone my soul waits in silence; for my hope is in him.
- **1** He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress. I shall never be shaken.
- **P** From the depths of the earth you bring me up again, O God, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!

- Alleidid: Alleidid:
- P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.
- He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.
- Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one within your great design. Alleluia! Alleluia!

- P Let us pray. Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.
- We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.

Those who have died as members of St. Paul Lutheran Church during the past year:

Theresa Krause – December 27, 2023 Monroe Becker – January 24, 2024 Herman Gersch – January 25, 2024 Louis Doebbler – January 27, 2024 Elmo Schulze – January 31,2024 Betty Dougherty – March 5, 2024 Paul Kappler – July 13, 2024 David Michael – September 3, 2024 Junell Schulz – October 22, 2024

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends...

Mildred Moebus

Larry Albrecht – brother of Willard and Milton Albrecht

Susan Volk - mother of Chelsea Wiederhold

Linda Meyer – mother of Rose Tharp

Steven Maass – brother of Linda Schonhoeft & cousin of Mike Maass

John Symm – father-in-law of Brenda Symm

Eugene Menzel – brother of Elaine Mersiovsky & uncle of Troy & Leah Menzel

David K. Wittman-grandfather of David O. Wittman II

David Pennington – nephew of Marvhn & Charlyn Matthijetz

Matt Kelly – Hinze family member

Erwin Schulze – brother-in-law of Judy Boriack

Josey Fajkas

Robert House - father of Jim House

Lisa Lorenz – daughter-in-law of Marvin Lorenz

Albert Vavra – father of Carie Oltmann

Marvin Zoch – brother of Dennis Zoch

Ron Muessel – father of Chris Miertschin

Linda Arldt - uncle of the Arldt's

Louise Schubert – aunt of Bonnie Bise and Steven Schautschick

Lillian Bamsch – sister-in-law of Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz

Shalom Hajovsky – infant great niece of Chris & Michelle Birnbaum

Cindy Umphries - friend of James & Kathy Kalbas

Albert Matthijetz – grandfather of Bruce & Sara Prellop

Klara "Kay" Losey – friend of James & Kathy Kalbas

Walter "Billy" Losey – friend of James & Kathy Kalbas

- Into your hands we commend them, O merciful Savior, the sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.
- Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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!

Δ 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!

FIRST READING REVELATION 7:2–17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,

12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,

12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

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

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 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. "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. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 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."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL REVELATION 7:14B

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. Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

EPISTLE 1 JOHN 3:1–3

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. 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. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

G☐ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 5:1–12

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

- "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice 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.
- **☑** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from

heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

CATECHETICAL VERSE

The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Sit

SERMON HYMN: カ"LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING"

LSB 700

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast; Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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SERMON: "HOW IS YOUR HEALTH?"

1 JOHN 3:1-3

By Pastor John Schmidt

Stand

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

OFFERTORY

© 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.

Sit

OFFERING

As offerings are brought forward the congregation stands and sings.

OFFERING HYMN: ♪ "WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN"

LSB 781 V. 1-2

- 1 We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C☐☐And with thy spirit.**
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G**☐ We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- **©**☐ It is meet and right so to do.
- It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

☐ 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 in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

- P 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.
- **O**D For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **G** □ Amen.

AGNUS DEI

☑ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: ♪ "I'M BUT A STRANGER HERE"

LSB 748

1 I'm but a stranger here,

Heav'n is my home;

Earth is a desert drear,

Heav'n is my home.

Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev'ry hand; Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.

2 What though the tempest rage, Heav'n is my home; Short is my pilgrimage, Heav'n is my home; And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;

I shall reach home at last,

Heav'n is my home. 3 Therefore I murmur not, Heav'n is my home;

Whate'er my earthly lot, Heav'n is my home;

And I shall surely stand

There at my Lord's right hand;

Heav'n is my fatherland,

Heav'n is my home.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Ŋ"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"

1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;

He lives eternally to save;

He lives all-glorious in the sky;

He lives exalted there on high.

3 He lives to bless me with His love;

He lives to plead for me above;

He lives my hungry soul to feed;

He lives to help in time of need.

4 He lives to grant me rich supply;

He lives to guide me with His eye;

He lives to comfort me when faint;

He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;

He lives to wipe away my tears;

He lives to calm my troubled heart;

He lives all blessings to impart.

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- He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!He lives, my Jesus, still the same;Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:I know that my Redeemer lives!

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: ⊅"SEEK YE FIRST"

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- Seek ye first the kingdom of God,And His righteousness.And all these things shall be added unto you!Allelu, alleluia!
- 2 Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!
- 3 Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

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Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

☑ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

- P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **☑** ☐ and His mercy endureth forever.
- **P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love

toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑刀Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** ∫ And with thy spirit.
- P Bless we the Lord.
- **C□** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- **P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and

 → give you peace.

CLOSING HYMN: "J" I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT"

LSB 411

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus. Refrain

Refrain:

In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,

And show me the way to the Father. Refrain

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain

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SILENT PRAYER

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