

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Norman, Oklahoma

[www.tlcnorman.org](http://www.tlcnorman.org)



**All Saints Day - Pledge Sunday 1 – November 1, 2020**

Divine Service 3 – LSB p. 184

**HYMN 677 vv.1-3** “For All the Saints”



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,  
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!  
5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And  
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet  
Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.



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

**Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** 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,  
**C who made heaven and earth.**  
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Kneel/Stand*

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

(Pastor) 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.  


---

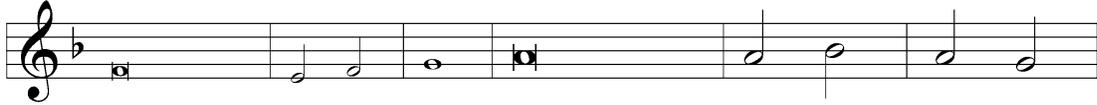
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\*  
in your righteousness de- | liver me.  
For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*  
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.  
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

(Pastor) 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.

### Kyrie

**Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.**

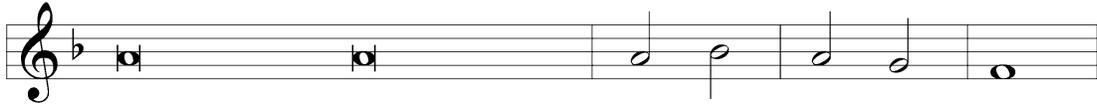
# Gloria in Excelsis



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

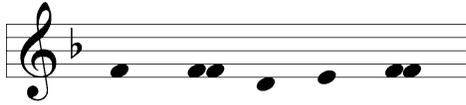


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** 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** A - men.

## First Reading- Revelation 7:9–17

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

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

<sup>15</sup>“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.

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

<sup>17</sup>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.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 149 (responsively by half-verses)**

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a | new song,\*  
his praise in the assembly of the | godly!  
**Let Israel be glad in his | Maker;\*  
let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!**  
Let them praise his name with | dancing,\*  
making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!  
**For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people;\*  
he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.**  
Let the godly exult in | glory,\*  
let them sing for joy | on their beds.  
**Let the high praises of God be | in their throats\*  
and two-edged swords | in their hands,**  
to execute vengeance on the | nations\*  
and punishments on the | peoples,  
**to bind their | kings with chains\*  
and their nobles with fet- | ters of iron,**  
to execute on them the judgment | written!\*

This is honor for all his godly ones. | Praise the LORD!  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**Epistle- 1 John 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**VERSE BY PASTOR**



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel-Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

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

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

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

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

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>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

C 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.

**HYMN 577 vv. 4-6**

**“For All the Saints”**



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet  
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are strong.



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

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

**Sermon:**  
**“The Christian’s Identity in Christ”**

TEXT: Matthew 5:1-12

DATE: 11/01/2020 LITURGICAL DAY: All Saints Day

THEME: The Christian's Identity in Christ

- I. The order of the world is broken.
- II. The Beatitudes are about Christ
- III. The Christian receives their identity in Christ.

CONCLUSION: Jesus ascended the mountain to speak the Gospel to His people. On that mountain, He spoke of the day when all things would be made new, and then He climbed up another mountain, covered in the stripes of our sin and carrying the weight of our iniquity. On that mountain, He established a new order and gave the Christian the promise of eternal life. Jesus became poor and meek so that we could find our identity in Him. As God's son, he shared His identity with us so that we could live with Him for all eternity and never hunger or thirst anymore. We will stand before Our Lord, and He will lead us to streams of life-giving water, and our desire for righteousness will be satisfied.

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

**Offertory**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**Voluntary**

“Andante”

Ch. H. Rinck

## Offering and Gathering of the 2021 Pledge Cards

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

1. Place your offerings in the offering plates by the back doors of the sanctuary
2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office -  
You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online.

Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here

## Prayer of the Church

(Note: We had no power or computers all week and thus the birthdays and anniversaries have not been updated. We also couldn't make an announcement page either.  
After the power comes back we will add you all to the prayers for Nov. 8.)

**For our country and its leaders**  
The elections this week

**In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:**  
Jennifer Weber, Kandie Darmody, Steve Favors, John Kocurek, Maranda Wendte, Charlotte Krafft

**Other Needs as We Pray for:**  
▫ TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U  
▫ An End to the Coronavirus, Wild Fires, Floods and Hurricanes

**Military Service Members & their Families**  
Doug Jupe, Mike Gobble, Charles Gather, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin  
Ricardo Betanga, Keven Stevenson, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate

**Mission work**  
The Lutheran Church of the Philippines

Tolling of the Bells - for those who have died and gone to heaven since Nov. 1, 2019

**Congregation Members**

- Demetrio Pacheco
- Raymond Hartman
- David Conley
- Claire Gorman
- Joan Everett
- Jacob Stehr
- Valerie Kramer

**Voice of the Martyrs:**

- Father Pius Ani
- Pastor Lawan Andimi
- Michael Nnadi
- Saleem Masih
- Simoni Divil
- Pastor Emmanuel and his wife Juliana Bileya

**Service of the Sacrament**

**(if there is no Communion - the Service concludes with the Lord's Prayer, Collect for Grace and**

**Lord's Prayer**



**P** Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,  
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it  
is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;  
and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who  
tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to  
temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

**Collect for Grace**

**Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make  
 His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.  
**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**HYMN 677 vv. 6-8 “For All the Saints**

- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 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!
- 8 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!