

# Divine Service, Setting Three

All Saints Sunday  
7 November 2021

## **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

## **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **OPENING HYMN: ♪ "SEEK YE FIRST"**

**LSB 712**

- 1 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**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  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.**

## **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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**A RITE OF REMEMBRANCE ...  $\text{♪}$  "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.

**C** 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.

**C** 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! Alleluia!**

**P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.

**C** 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.

**P** 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.

**C** 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:

Monroe Prellop – December 27, 2020  
Caroline Noack – April 17, 2021  
Hattie Schautschick – May 12, 2021  
Rev. Paul Hartfield – June 19, 2021  
Frances Roeber – July 16, 2021  
Hattie Mutschink – October 5, 2021

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

Robert Yurk – father of Wesley Yurk  
Roy Becker – father of Randall Becker  
Sandy Christiansen – grandmother of Sydni & Paige Havel  
Howard Muniz – uncle of Robert Muniz  
Franklin Richter – brother-in-law of Willard Albrecht and  
Milton Albrecht  
Amanda Wolf – sister of Daniel Schulze  
Werner Jatzlau – father of Doug Jatzlau  
Gloria Jatzlau – mother of Doug Jatzlau  
Larry Schmidt – father of Rev. John Schmidt  
Christopher Baker – father of Gabrielle Teinert  
Marty Stanfield – husband of Angie Stanfield  
Robert Ray – father of Shane Ray  
Ricky Iselt – brother-in-law of Doug Jatzlau  
Virginia Wilkins – mother of Tommy Wilkins  
Doyle Hembry – father of Lisa Schmidt and Pam Krause  
Esther Gaston – sister of Rev. Paul Hartfield  
Melva Richter – mother of Lavonne Berdoll  
Nellie McCormack – mother of Heather Perry  
Mike Webb – cousin of Jason Heuermann  
Mary Sue Canales – cousin of Nancy Kasper  
Dr. Vince Stewart – father of Conner Stewart  
Michael Albrecht – brother of Kim Droegemueller  
Thomas Hudson – father of Jackie Short  
Rev. Otto Brillinger  
Keri Wolf – wife of Michael Schmidt  
Rudy Meyer – father of Christi Bradford  
Cindy Lehmann – friend of Shane & Melissa Ray and  
Johnathan Noack  
Sharon Bamsch – niece of Marvin & Charlyn Matthijetz and  
Dennis & Bernice Zoch  
Harvey Symm – brother of Michael Symm  
Nancy Lambert  
Gussie Schramm – son-in-law of Arthur & Laverne Urban  
Bernell Teinert – mother of Glenn Teinert  
Daniel Pietsch – friend of Glenn & Lisa Teinert

Randy Smith – father of Joshua Smith  
Stephen E. Lorenz – son of Marvin & Ruth Lorenz  
Claud Kissman – cousin of Marvin Matthijetz  
Susan Jatzlau – friend of Jennifer Wenke

**P** 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.

**C** 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!**

*Stand*

#### **PRAYER OF THE 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

*Sit*

#### **FIRST LESSON**

#### **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."

## **SECOND LESSON**

**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.

*Stand*

## **ALLELUIA**

 **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

**MATTHEW 5:1-12**

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.

## **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 Second Commandment

**☑ You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

*What does this mean?*

**☑ We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.**

*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN: ♪ "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"**

**LSB 728**

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**
- 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.**
- 3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!**
- 4 "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.**

5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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**SERMON: "HOW IS YOUR HEALTH?"**

**REVELATION 7:2-17**

**BY PASTOR JOHN SCHMIDT**

*Stand*

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

**C** Amen.

**OFFERTORY**

**C** 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.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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**

**C** 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, 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.

**C** 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.  
**C** Amen.

### **AGNUS DEI**

- C** 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: ♪ "TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"**

**LSB 783**

- 1 Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: ♪ "CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"**

**LSB 725**

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.**
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.**
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.**
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.**

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: ♪ "YOUR TABLE I APPROACH"**

**LSB 628**

- 1 Your table I approach;  
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.  
Let not an unrepentant heart  
Prove hurtful to me there.**
- 2 Lord, I confess my sins  
And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find  
Forgiveness at Your hands.**
- 3 Your body and Your blood,  
Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord,  
In blest reality.**
- 4 Search not how this takes place,  
This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more  
Than what we think could be.**
- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.**

**6 Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.**

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*Stand*

### **NUNC DIMITTIS**

**G♯ 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,

**G♯ 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.

**G♯ Amen.**

### **SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G♯ And with thy spirit.**

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**G♯ 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.

**G♯ Amen, amen, amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN: ♪ "GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING"**

**LSB 922**

**1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.**

- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.**
- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.**
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.**

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## ***SILENT PRAYER***

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