

All Saints Lutheran Church
Albuquerque, NM
All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024

Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.



Prelude *Elegy for the Organ* ~ C. Hubert H. Parry

Welcome and Announcements

Litany for All Saints

Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
 And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.
There is one Body and one Spirit;
 There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
 One God who loves and sustains us all.

We remember these saints, members of our community, who have died this past year:
 Bob Anderson
 Tom Arguello
 Kirk Takeuchi
 Dave Thompson

As the last bell rings, you are invited to speak aloud or silently the names of beloved saints you have lost, whose love and light guided your journey

Let us pray. We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **Amen**

Gathering Hymn *Rejoice in God's Saints* ~ ELW 418

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all
 And also with you

This is the Feast

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Holy word, holy wisdom
Thanks be to God

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all | that is in it,
the world and those who | dwell therein

² For the Lord has founded it up- | on the seas
and established it up- | on the rivers.

³ Who may ascend the mountain | of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's | holy place?

⁴ Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.

⁵ They shall receive blessing | from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.

⁸ Who is this | King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, might- | y in battle!

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.

¹⁰ Who is this | King of glory?

Truly, the Lord of hosts is the | King of glory.

Second Reading **Revelation 21:1-6a**

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them and be their God;
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.”

Holy word, holy wisdom
 Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

The Holy Gospel, according to John
Glory to you, O Lord

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* ~ ELW 815

Creed

I believe in God, eternal, almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Only Begotten One;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, lived and loved among us,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried, who descended into hell,
and on the third day rose from the dead.

Jesus, our Savior, ascended into heaven,
sits at the right hand of the loving God,

and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the dead, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

*Each portion of the prayers concludes, God of grace,
and you may respond, Hear our prayer*

Peace

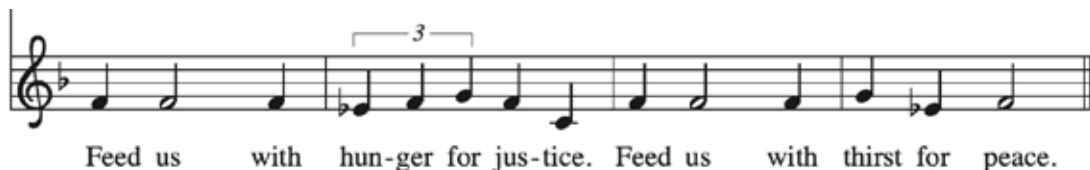
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Musical Offering

Hyfrydol ~ Charles E. Peery (Hallelujah Ringers)

Offering Hymn

sing three times



Feed us with hun-ger for jus-tice. Feed us with thirst for peace.

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. You have always been faithful to your people. By these gifts and with our lives, we respond in love, to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray,

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.



Holy Communion

You are beloved of God, and this meal is for you. Come forward to the altar rail and stand or kneel to receive communion. The bread is gluten-free and there is wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

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

Communion Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River ~ ELW 423

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

please remain seated

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Blessing

The Ancient One, enthroned,
 the Crucified One, now risen,
 the Indwelling One, poured out,
 † bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past ~ ELW 632

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love and serve God.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past ~ C. Hubert H. Parry

Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 17 immediately following worship

The Property committee and Congregation Council have been working to find an engineer to do required survey and plans for a drainage system on the south end of our property. We are prepared to sign a contract with Miller Engineering for \$17,500, and we need congregational approval. This is a requirement of the city to bring the drainage in that part of the property up to code. Please plan to stay for a few minutes after worship on the 17th to vote.

MISSION STATEMENT

As God's forgiven people:

- + We welcome all in Christ's love.
- + We grow together in faith and life.
- + We go out to love and serve others.



All Saints is a Reconciling in Christ community, which means we intentionally welcome people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex.



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Church Office Hours
Mon-Fri: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

After Hours
In case of emergency:
Pastor Kristin Schultz 570-1957
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Deadline for Submitting Articles:
Items for the weekly announcements - 1:00 pm Wednesday
Articles for the monthly Newsletter - 20th of each month.

Please send your articles to the All Saints Church office at office@allsaintsabq.org