

Welcome to Worship at Shepherd of the Hills
All Saints' Sunday
November 2, 2025
9:00 a.m. Classic Hymn Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

No. 677 St. 1-4 "For All the Saints"

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may Thy 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!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB #151

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

ALL: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we

have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

KYRIE

LSB #152-153

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LSB 155 This Is the Feast

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CHRISTIAN GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: 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.

ALL: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMANT

Revelation 7:9-17

L: The Old Testament Reading is from 7th Chapter of Revelation beginning with the 9th verse:

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: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-3

L: The Epistle Reading is from the 3rd chapter of 1 John beginning with the 3rd verse:

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.

L: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

L: Please stand for the Holy Gospel

LSB 156 Alleluia

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

ALL: Glory to You, 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: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to You, 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 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 No. 982 "Blest Are They" St. 5 solo, congregation joins on refrain

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
 Theirs is the kingdom of God.
 Blest are they, full of sorrow;
 They shall be consoled. Refrain

ref Rejoice and be glad!
 Blessèd are you, holy are you.
 Rejoice and be glad!
 Yours is the kingdom of God.

- 2 Blest are they, the lowly ones;
 They shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
 They shall have their fill. Refrain
- 3 Blest are they who show mercy;
 Mercy shall be theirs.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart;
 They shall see God! Refrain
- 4 Blest are they who seek peace;
 They are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith;
 The glory of God is theirs. Refrain
- 5 Blest are you who suffer hate,
 All because of Me.
 Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
 Shine for all to see. Refrain

SERMON

MUSICAL OFFERING Choir Concertato with congregation and instruments:

**V. 1 - ALL: Lord, You call us, as Your people, out of darkness into light.
You created and redeemed us, made us precious in Your sight.
Give us faith to trust You boldly and to love You steadfastly,
By Your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.**

V.2 - Choir

**V. 3 - Men,: Lord, You send us to the harvest in Your Great Commission's call,
Reaching out to all the nations, bringing life and hope to all.
ALL: Give us boldness and compassion; bless us with Your eyes to see.
By Your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.**

V. 4 - Choir

**V. 5 - ALL (stand): Lord, You call us, as Your people, joined in faith we sing Your
praise:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Alleluias to You raise.
Hold us in Your gracious power, blessed Holy Trinity,
That rejoicing we will ever faithful to our callings be.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P: In the hope of the resurrection to eternal life and the promise that when we die we are gathered to our people and to You, we remember those from this body of Christ who have gone to be with You this past year:

Jerry Albert
Anthony Alvarez
Sharon Bradley
Michael Brown
Jimmy Crawford
Mike Dau
David Gonzalez
Estela Gracia
Donna Kah
Jan Kiessling
Desmond Kittelson
Helga Lee
Mark Lombardi
Lani Meyer
Ashley Moczygemba
Bill Norderer
Anna Overland
Dolores Price
Tommy Smith
Richard Swift
Susy Torralva
Helen Wenthe
Robert Zider

... and those we name in our hearts.

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, for the triumph of Christ in the lives of Your saints. Receive our prayers and help us to run our course with faith until we come to Your eternal kingdom.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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LSB #160

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**ALL: 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.**

**For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

TRADITIONAL WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.”

LSB 163 Pax Domini and Agnus Dei

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: And also with you.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN No. 680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise
Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story
Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally
Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree
All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing
Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.
- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes
Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee
Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing
Then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.
- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize
Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise
Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story

Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

- 5 Thine the glory in the night
No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy
Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

HYMN No. 678 "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"

- 1 We sing for all the unsung saints,
That countless, nameless throng,
Who kept the faith and passed it on
With hope steadfast and strong
Through all the daily griefs and joys
No chronicles record,
Forgetful of their lack of fame,
But mindful of their Lord.
- 2 Though uninscribed with date or place,
With title, rank, or name,
As living stones their stories join
To form a hallowed frame
Around the myst'ry in their midst:
The Lamb once sacrificed,
The Love that wrested life from death,
The wounded, risen Christ.
- 3 So we take heart from unknown saints
Bereft of earthly fame,
Those faithful ones who have received
A more enduring name:
For they reveal true blessing comes
When we our pride efface
And offer back our lives to be
The vessels of God's grace.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

ALL: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: 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.

ALL: Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB #166

CLOSING HYMN

No. 677 St. 5-8 "For All the Saints"

- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 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!

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