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Missouri Synod
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ALL SAINTS' DAY (observed)

November 5, A. D. 2023

Divine Service, Setting Four, LSB pp. 203–212

Hymn titles marked (Δ) = *Stand for the doxology*

PRELUDE

Berceuse sur deux notes qui cornent
Improvisation on "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

Jehan Alain

WORD OF WELCOME

HYMN OF INVOCATION

By All Your Saints in Warfare (Δ)

Hymn 517 sts. 1, 3

INVOCATION ✕ EXHORTATION ✕ CONFESSION ✕ ABSOLUTION

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PSALM

Psalm 43



Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,* →

from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

For You are the God in whom I take | refuge;* **why have You re- | jected me?**

Why do I go about | mourning* **because of the oppression of the | enemy?**

Send out Your light | and Your truth;* **let them | lead me;**

let them bring me to Your | holy hill* **and to Your | dwelling!**

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,* →

and I will praise You with the lyre, O | God, my God.

Why are you cast down, | O my soul,* **and why are you in turmoil with- | in me?**

Hope in God; for I shall again | praise Him,* **my salvation | and my 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.

KYRIE ✕ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P Almighty and everlasting God, as 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.

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9–17

ANTHEM

Oh, How Blest Are You Whose Toils Are Ended

Carl F. Schalk

Choir

Oh, how blest are you whose toils are ended, Who through death have unto God ascended.
You have arisen From the cares which keep us still in prison.

Christ has wiped away your tears forever. You have that for which we still endeavor.
By you are chanted Songs that ne'er to mortal ears are granted.

Come, O Christ, and loose the chains that bind us. Lead us forth and cast this world behind us.
With You, the Anointed, Finds the soul its joy and rest appointed.

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| <u>EPISTLE</u> | | 1 John 3:1–3 |
| <u>ALLELUIA & VERSE</u> | | p. 205 |
| <u>HOLY GOSPEL</u> | | Matthew 5:1–12 |
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| <u>HYMN OF THE DAY</u> | <i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i> | Hymn 524 |
| <u>SERMON</u> | “Vindicate Me” | Psalms 43 |

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

HYMN STANZA *For All the Saints* (Hymn 677, st. 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!

P It has pleased almighty God to summon to Himself members of our congregational family. We pause to remember them before the Lord and praise God for the many blessings bestowed on them during their earthly lives as well as the blessings God brought to His church on earth through these faithful people.

C **Let us praise the Lord and comfort one another as we remember.**

P O Lord, it is Your nature to have mercy. For this we thank and praise You through Your Son, Jesus the Christ, and we commend to You those of our family of faith who have fallen asleep in the arms of their Good Shepherd during this past year. We hold up before You the memories of our departed brothers and sisters. Gladden our hearts, and the hearts of all who mourn, with the confidence of eternal life through faith in Your Son.

C **We praise You for the baptismal grace which made them members of Your family.**

MEN: *Send Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may live our lives at peace in our faith, ever ready to answer when You call us from this world.*

WOMEN: *Send Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may continue to comfort one another with the peace that passes all understanding.*

P Most merciful God, You have appointed us to endure sufferings and death with our Lord Jesus Christ before we enter with Him into glory. Give us Your grace and strength of faith that we may submit ourselves to Your holy will, steadfast in the true faith unto the end, and find peace and joy in the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead, and of the glory of the world to come.

C **We commend our loved ones to You, O Lord. We praise You for their lives, for their charity, for the paths of faith they walked, and for their contributions to our fellowship.**

P Today especially we remember before You those whom You have called from our midst:

Glenn Briggs ✕ Barbara Shepherd ✕ Grace Holmes ✕ Ruth Taylor ✕ Diana Maresko

(A bell is tolled following each name.)

HYMN STANZA *For All the Saints* (Hymn 677, st. 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!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen
(Oh, how blest are ye whose toils are ended)

Johannes Brahms

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface ✕ Sanctus ✕ Prayer of Thanksgiving ✕ Lord's Prayer pp. 208–210
✕ The Words of Our Lord ✕ Pax Domini ✕ Agnus Dei

Distribution *For All the Saints* (Δ) Hymn 677
Praise the Almighty (Δ) Hymn 797
Lift High the Cross Hymn 837

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Benedicamus & Benediction

CLOSING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Hymn 643

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

SERVICE LEADERS

Preacher/Celebrant..... Pastor Bob Leiste
Organist David Cason
Choir..... Ben Sawchak, Director
Acolyte Maria Heimsoth (8:00); Cohen Houseman (10:30)
Livestream Laura Haverkamp