



ALL SAINTS' DAY
WITH NEW MEMBER WELCOME AND INGATHERING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints Day, one of the seven great feasts of the church. Our liturgical color, white, is the color of the celebration. Other feasts that call for white are Christ the King, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, and Trinity Sunday.

The New Testament uses the word "saint" to describe the entire membership of the Christian community. Therefore, today we celebrate not only people of heroic sanctity, like Sts. Francis and Clare, but all those baptized in the name of the Trinity. We remember particularly those who died before us, but who are still united to us in this communion of saints. We will open our liturgy remembering them.

On this feast day that recalls our unity with one another, we celebrate and welcome parishioners who are new to St. Francis', celebrating their unity with us!



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS
ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

INGATHERING

We also celebrate our unity as the Communion of Saints at Saint Francis' through our ingathering. This is the day that we gather in, together, all our financial gifts for the year that allow us to be a church community visibly and tangibly here in Eureka and the wider area.

Our connection with one another through the water of baptism, the Eucharistic table, and in Christ Jesus is truly a day to celebrate!

We love pictures and videos, and we love sharing what we do on social media. When attending our events or services, you agree to our using pictures of you and any children in your charge on social media and elsewhere. If you prefer not to be included in photos or video, please inform a staff member or usher.

The 10:30am liturgy begins at the Memorial Garden. Please join us there.

At both services receive a candle from an usher.

PRELUDE 10:30 only

INSTRUMENTAL

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS

Presider Dear friends in Christ, we gather on this day (and in our Memorial Garden) to give thanks to Almighty God for the countless holy people, saints known and unknown, who have gone before us in faith and now rest in the regions of light. We give thanks that we are surrounded by that glorious band, whom none can number, who in their life and death nurtured the light of Christ and shone with divine radiance. We call to mind our own saints, family and friends, especially those buried here, whom we love but see no longer and give thanks for their presence in our lives and their time along our journey. We too will one day join that glorious company of saints. May our lives, like theirs, shine with the light of Christ, and may the Eternal God fill us with peace.

The congregation lights candles.

THE READING OF THE NAMES

Deacon reads the names of those who died in the last year. The asterisks indicate when the bells chime.

Rosie Benecke
Justin Donathan
Robert Schaefer
George Vits
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Troy Anderson
Connie Barnett
Nex Benedict
Jonathan Butler
Josh Butler
*

Betty Chadduck
Bob Croak
Mike Dewey
Bob Doolittle
Leah Drastal Bellanger
*

Vikky Frost
Bud Goeke
Ronnie Griel
Tom Gunn
Shirley Gunther
*

Ruth Hogan
Asher Huber
Bill Jawaroski
Robin Jung
Don Kinder
*
Herbie Lehner
Katie Mabe
Wilamina Macre
Libby Mast
Agnes Meixner
*

Donita Morgan
Clyde Prichard
Mary Richardson
BC Rubinelli
Paul Salmon
*

Mike Scissors
Enver Sehic
Kelly Smith
Debbie Symanski
Virginia Thompson
*
Joe and Marlis Thum
Craig Waddell
Amirah Wade
Earl Wendel

The congregation is invited to prayerfully meditate on the Light of Christ as they move to the sanctuary:

As the congregation enters the sanctuary, individuals place their candles at the altar of remembrance.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

WE BELONG TO YOU

Refrain

We be - long to you, O Lord of our long-ing, We be-long to
you. In our dai - ly liv-ing, dy - ing and ris-ing We be-long to
you. We be-long to you. We be-long to you.

to Verses Last time

Verses

1. In the wa - ters of your mer - cy, 7 When the
2. Filled with gifts and filled with good-ness, 7 Spir - it
3. When we share the bread you've bro - ken 7 With the

1. old be-comes the new, Souls u - nit - ed in the
2. breath-ing life in - to All who seek to find their
3. man - y and the few, We are blessed and we are

to Refrain

1. mys - t'ry:
2. pur - pose:
3. bro - ken; } We be-long to you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider Blessed be the One, Holy and Living God.

People **Glory to God, forever and ever.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Creator of all.**

Presider God is with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your child, Jesus, the Christ: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those indescribable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES *Seated*

THE FIRST LESSON

Reader A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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O God, this is the peo-ple that longs to see your face. O

God, this is the peo-ple that longs to see your face.

You have founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. **ANTIPHON**

Those whose hands are sinless, hearts are clean, and desire not the vanity of earth. **ANTIPHON**

Such is the face that seeks for you, that seeks your face, O God of Jacob. **ANTIPHON**

21:1-6a

for the first things have passed away."

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." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

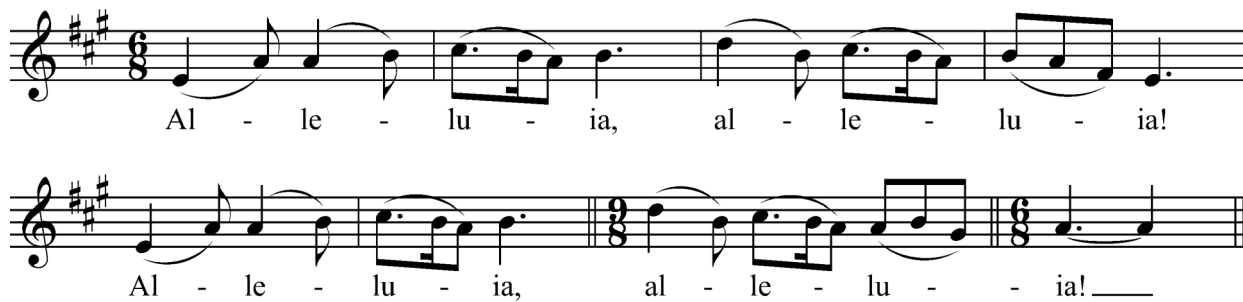
The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANTIPHON 8:00. *Stand.*

CELTIC ALLELUIA



GOSPEL ANTIPHON 10:30. *Stand.*

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Sing verses 1 and 2. Verses 3 and 4 are sung after gospel reading.



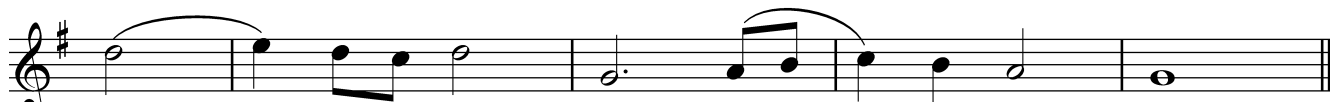
- 1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might: ____
- 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, ____
- 4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine! ____



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 feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O ____ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
 win, with ____ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are ____ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

11:32-44

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" 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. 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." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 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." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 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.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL ANTIPHON

At 10:30, verses 3 and 4 from previous page are sung.

SERMON

THE REV. LAURIE ANZILOTTI

After the sermon, silence is kept for a time.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS *Stand*

Deacon Do you believe and trust in God?

People **I believe and trust in God, creator of heaven and earth.**

Deacon Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Deacon Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Presider How will you connect to Christ in community?

People **With God's help I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.**

Presider How will you resist evil and turn to Christ?

People **With God's help I will persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.**

Presider How will you show Christ in your life?

People **With God's help I will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.**

Presider How will you seek and serve Christ in your life?

People **With God's help I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself.**

Presider How will you preserve God's creation?

People **With God's help I will cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation.**

Presider sprinkles congregants with holy water as a reminder of their baptisms while music plays.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

10:30am only

New members are invited to come forward.

Presider Almighty God, we thank you for the life journey that brought these people to join our church today. We celebrate the unique impact they will make here and already have made here, through their presence, gifts and talents. May this congregation offer support in times of trouble and rejoice with them always. May our church home strengthen their faith and deepen their discipleship. All this we pray in Christ's Holy Name.

People **Amen.**

Presider To the church of St. Francis, do you promise to help them find their place in the body of Christ, to pray with and for them, to welcome them fully in holy friendship, to be angels for them in times of distress and servants to them in times of need?

People **We promise, with the help of God.**

Deacon Let us, the members of St. Francis, express our welcome and affirm our ministry together.

People **We joyfully welcome you into the common life of our church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and labors of this church. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we grow together in faith and be witnesses to the love of God and the peace of Christ.**

INGATHERING OF PLEDGES

The Presider invites the congregation forward to place pledge cards in the gathering basket. Music plays as the congregation comes forward. After all have come forward, the presider blesses the pledges.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Seated*

GATHERING AT CHRIST'S TABLE

We return with thanksgiving the gifts God has given us. This includes bread and wine of the earth and financial offerings from our labor.

OFFERTORY 8:00 only

LITANY OF THE SAINTS
PERFORMED BY OCP CHOIR

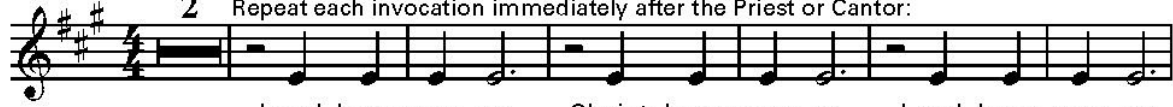
JOHN D. BECKER

OFFERTORY 10:30 only

LITANY OF THE SAINTS
ST. FRANCIS' SINGERS

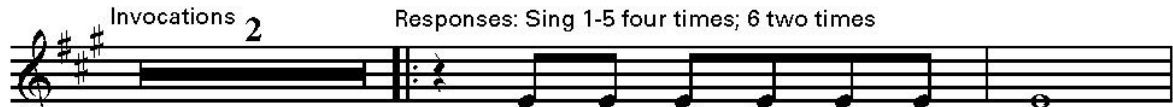
Congregation sings the responses with the St. Francis Singers.

2 Repeat each invocation immediately after the Priest or Cantor:




Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.


Invocations 2 Responses: Sing 1-5 four times; 6 two times



(Saint Invocation) 1-4. pray for us.
("Lord, be merciful,") 5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
("Be merciful to us sinners.") 6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



1-4. pray for us.
5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



1-5. All you ho - ly men and wom-en, pray for us.
6. Christ, hear us. Christ, gra-cious - ly hear us.

to Responses

DOXOLOGY

The following is said as ushers present the offerings. Please stand.

1 Chron 29:14 (NIV translation)

Presider Everything comes from you, O God,
People and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Stand*

Presider God is with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Presider Creating and redeeming God, in Adam, Abraham and Moses, in Deborah, Esther and Mary you have chosen not simply to direct the course of events but to be in relationship with us and to entrust your children with the embodiment and exercise of your will. In the dying and rising of Christ you give us not just a savior but an example, and in every generation you call people to imitate the pattern of his life and death and so witness to your glory. You call us not to be heroes who go it alone but saints whose every breath depends on others and you. We rejoice that those saints take their place in the company of heaven, with whom we join in singing the unending hymn of your joy and praise.

Say at 8am:

People **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Sing at 10:30am:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is the

one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est.

Presider

Transforming God, in this gathering you take the fruit of the vine and human hands and make them a blessing for your people now and forever. As our earthly bodies decay and die, and resemble your Son's body taken down from the cross, send your Spirit and remake us in the image of your Son's resurrected body, that our scars may become signs of your glory and our hearts may be one with yours. Sanctify this bread and cup that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;

Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

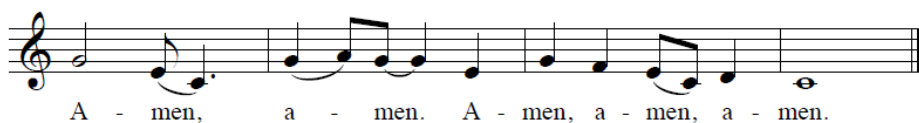
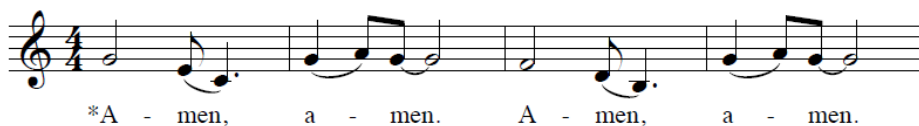
Presider

Resurrecting God, bless those who mourn, that they may be comforted. Bless the poor in spirit, that they may inherit the kingdom of heaven. Bless the pure in heart, that they may see you. Visit those who face death amid persecution and violence, that they may know the gladness and rejoicing of your kingdom. Be close to any who end their days in agony or isolation, that they may enter the joy of their reward.

Where children feel all is lost, meet them in their fear, touch them in their loneliness, and raise them in them by your mercy, so that on the last day when you bring a new heaven and a new earth, they may discover you as an infinite circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere, and be changed from glory into glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

AMEN

Sing two times at 10:30.



**Pronounced: Ay-men.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

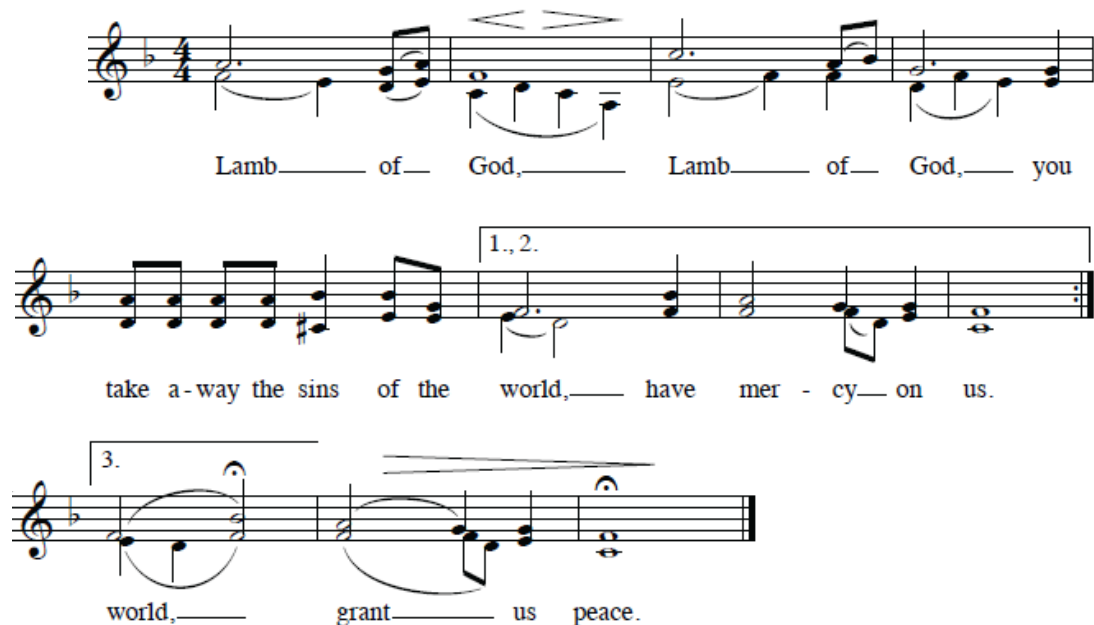
Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

Presider "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.
People **Give us this bread for ever.**
Presider "I am the vine, you are the branches."
People **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us. Amen.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *At 8am, spoken*



Lamb_____ of_____ God,_____ Lamb_____ of_____ God,_____ you

take a-way the sins of the world,_____ have mer - cy_____ on us.

world,_____ grant_____ us peace.

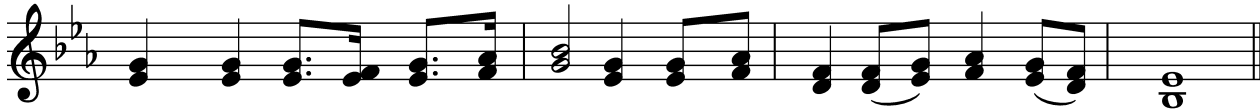
Presider God's Holy gifts for God's holy people. Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole in Christ. Come to Christ's table, there is room for all.

This is Christ's table and all are welcome and all are fed. For gluten free wafer, please indicate as you walk forward to receive. This Eucharistic table does not belong to the Episcopal Church or to St. Francis'. This is God's table, and all are welcome. In the Episcopal Church, we receive both the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Jesus. If you choose not to receive communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your heart to receive a blessing.

At 8am, sing verses 1 and 4. At 10:30am, sing all printed verses.



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;___
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray;___
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;___
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease;___



1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the__ throne of__ God?
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py__ gold - en__ day.
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a__ robe and__ crown.
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of__ peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful__ riv - er;



Gath - er with the saints__ at the riv - er That flows by the throne of__ God.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Stand*

After all have received communion the Presider says

Presider God is with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this table:

People **For the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation. Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to neighbors and strangers with creative words and compassionate service, walking the way of Christ. Amen.**

BLESSING

Presider May God, who kindled the fire of Love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of God's Grace. May God give you joy in fellowship with the saints and a share in their praises. May God strengthen you to follow them in the ways of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory. And the blessing...

People **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship is ended. Our service in the world now begins. Go to live as God's saints in the world today. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING HYMN

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

Oh, when the saints
Go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, yes, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

We'll dwell in peace
Forever more,
We'll dwell in peace forever more.
Oh, yes, I want to be in that number
Dwell in peace forever more.

Please join us in the Community Room for a potluck to celebrate our gathering of pledges. You will receive a sign of our gratitude for your pledge.