



# The Lord has knit us together

ALL SAINTS DAY  
WITH CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

## **ALL SAINTS DAY**

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 St. 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 the confirmation of faith and the reception of five St. Francis parishioners. We also welcome parishioners who are new to St. Francis', celebrating their unity with us!

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

## PRELUDE

## DEEP RIVER SOLO BY LEAH MILTON

## WELCOME

## GATHERING HYMN

## FOR ALL THE SAINTS

H 287



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 feeble - 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 COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS *Stand*

Presider

Dear friends in Christ, we gather on this day to give thanks to Almighty God for the countless holy women and holy men, saints known and unknown, who have gone before us in faith and are 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, 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.

*Silence is kept for a time.*

## THE READING OF THE NAMES

*Vicar reads the names of those who died in the last year while candles are lit. The asterisks indicate when the bells chime.*

John Schmidt, *member of St. Francis'*

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Joseph Appelbaum

Michael Barcelona

Roseanna Bell

Lori Bodicky

Mary Bohlmann

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Joe Bottani

Michael Boyern

Tim Brauer

Carole Busse

Udell Cook

Barbara Crawford

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John Doheny

Gertrude Dub

David Hartman

Patricia Hawkins

Bernetta Heberlie

\*

David Hogan

Terry Janes

Lynn Lange

Maureen Marshall

Andy McBroom

\*

Richard Mueller

Annaliese Poludniak

Mary Jo Rocca

Mary Rosenkoetter

Steve Rufer

\*

Paul Stemme

Jim Tyra

Sharon Varagona

David Webster Parker

Scott Whiteaker

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Presider We thank you, God, for these saints, who from their labors rest, and who by faith in life called out your name. May they be forever blessed.

People: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## 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 Faithful God, source of every blessing: teach us to love our enemies, to bless those who curse us, to pray for those who persecute us, to turn the other cheek, to share our possessions, to give to those who are in need, and to do to others as we would have them do to us, so that we may join that company of blessed saints who feast with you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES** *Seated*

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

Reader A reading from the Book of Daniel. 7:1-3,15-18

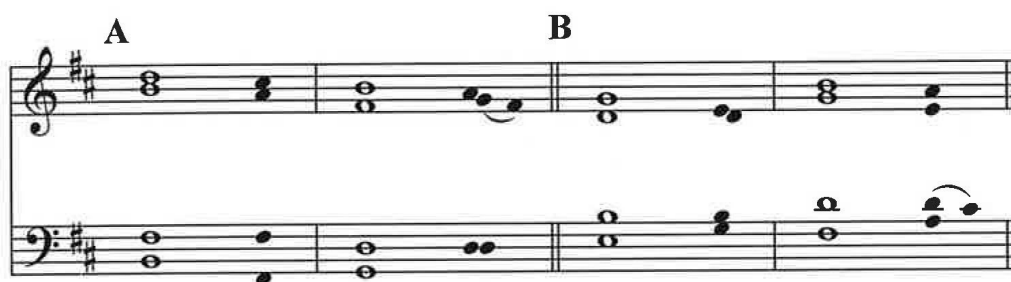
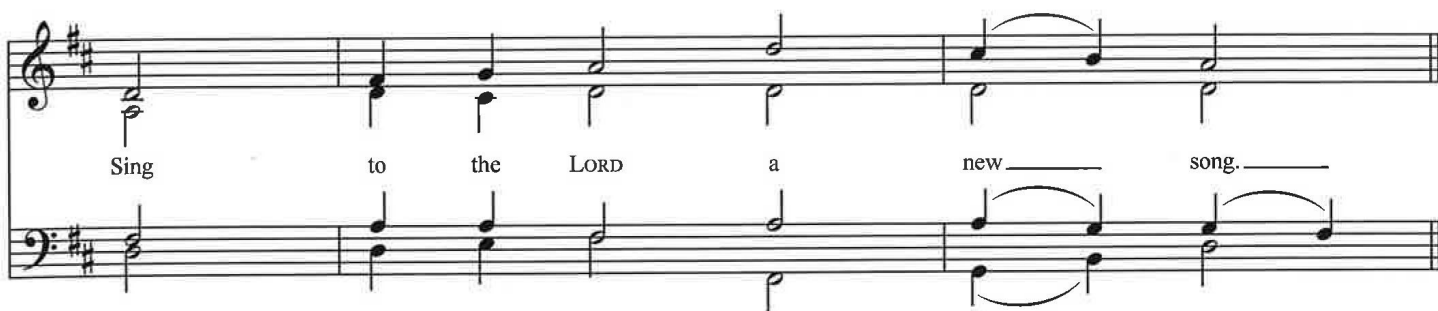
In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Cantor sings the verses; congregation and choir please join in the antiphon*



- A 1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- A 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- B 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. **ANTIPHON**
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people  
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them be joyful on their beds. **ANTIPHON**
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples; **ANTIPHON**
- 8 To bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah! **ANTIPHON**

## THE SECOND LESSON

Reader

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ANTIPHON *Stand* IF YOU BELIEVE AND I BELIEVE

WLP 806

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'If you be-lieve and I be-lieve and we to - geth - er pray, the Ho - ly Spir - it must come down and set God's peo - ple free, and set God's peo - ple free, and set God's peo - ple free; the Ho - ly Spir - it must come down and set God's peo - ple free.'

If you be-lieve and I be-lieve and we to - geth - er

pray, the Ho - ly Spir - it must come down and set God's peo - ple

free, and set God's peo - ple free, and set God's peo - ple

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## THE GOSPEL

Vicar The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

6:20-31

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

THE RT. REV. DEON K. JOHNSON

*After the sermon, silence is kept for a time.*



## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Presider            The Candidates will now be presented.

Vicar                I present Anna for Confirmation.

Junior Warden    I present Linda, Bethany, Bill and Della to be received into this Episcopal Communion.

Presider            Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates        I do.

Presider            Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates        I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Presider            Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People              **We will.**

Presider            Together let us renew our commitment to Christ.

Presider            Do you believe in God the Father?

People              **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider            Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People              **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.**

Presider            Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People              **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic universal 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 and turn to Christ?
People	<b>With God's help I will persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.</b>
Presider	How will you show Christ in your life?
People	<b>With God's help I will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.</b>
Presider	How will you seek and serve Christ in your life?
People	<b>With God's help I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself.</b>
Presider	How will you work for the reign of God?
People	<b>With God's help I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.</b>
Presider	How will you preserve God's creation?
People	<b>With God's help I will cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation.</b>

## **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

Vicar	Let us now pray for these siblings of ours who have renewed their commitment to Christ.
Leader	Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader	Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit
People	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

*The Vicar and Junior Warden call candidates forward and the Bishop lays hands on them, saying:*

*For Confirmation:*

Presider Strengthen, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit; empower them for your service; and sustain them all the days of their life.

People **Amen.**

*For Reception into the Episcopal Church:*

Presider We recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. May the Holy Trinity bless, preserve, and keep you.

People **Amen.**

*The Presider then concludes*

Presider Almighty and everlasting God, let your divine hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

## **NEW MEMBER WELCOME**

*Junior Warden invites new members to come forward.*

Vicar Almighty God, we thank you for the life journey that brought Phil and Kathy 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.**

Vicar Let us, the members of the 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.**

## **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

### I SING A SONG OF THE SAINTS

H 293



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 They loved their Lord so \_\_\_\_\_ dear, so dear, and \_\_\_\_\_  
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who \_\_\_\_\_ toiled and \_\_\_\_\_ fought and \_\_\_\_\_  
his love \_\_\_\_\_ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for \_\_\_\_\_  
hund-reds of thou-sands still, the \_\_\_\_\_ world is \_\_\_\_\_ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And \_\_\_\_\_  
Je - sus' sake, the \_\_\_\_\_ whole of their good lives long. And \_\_\_\_\_  
joy - ous saints who \_\_\_\_\_ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -  
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was \_\_\_\_\_ slain  
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the \_\_\_\_\_ green: they were all of them saints of \_\_\_\_\_  
by a fierce wild \_\_\_\_\_ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son—  
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of \_\_\_\_\_ God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.  
folk like \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I mean to be one too.

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

## DOXOLOGY

*The following is sung as ushers present the offerings. Please stand.*

H 380

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above you heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

## 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.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo -

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

Bless-ed is He who comes in the name

of the Lord, of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high -

est, 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:

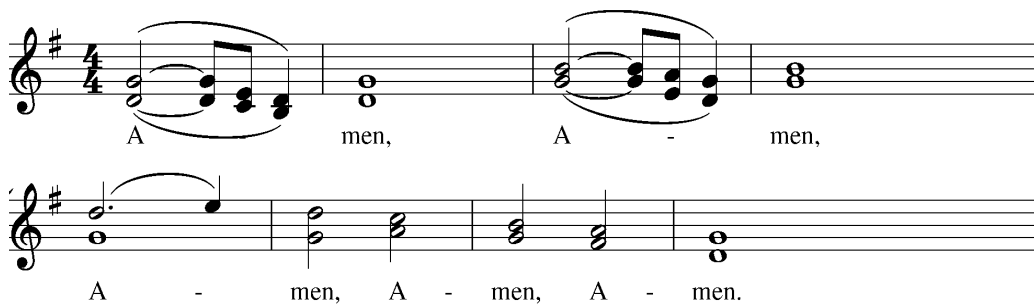
People **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

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**

**LEVAS 233**



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **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 for 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

LEVAS 269

Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the 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.

*Our bread is gluten-, dairy- and nut-free. 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. You may receive the bread and then drink from the cup or point to the Eucharistic plate as you receive the bread and the minister will instinct, or dip, the bread into the wine for you before placing it on your hand. If you choose not to receive communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your heart to receive a blessing.*



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.**

# SENDING HYMN

# WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

?



1. O when the saints go march-ing in, O when the  
 2. O when the sun re - fused to shine, O when the  
 3. O when they crown him Lord of all, O when they



saints go march - ing in,  
 sun re - fused to shine, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 crown him Lord of all,



num-ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
 when the sun re - fused to shine.  
 when they crown him Lord of all.

## DISMISSAL

Vicar 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!**

