# Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

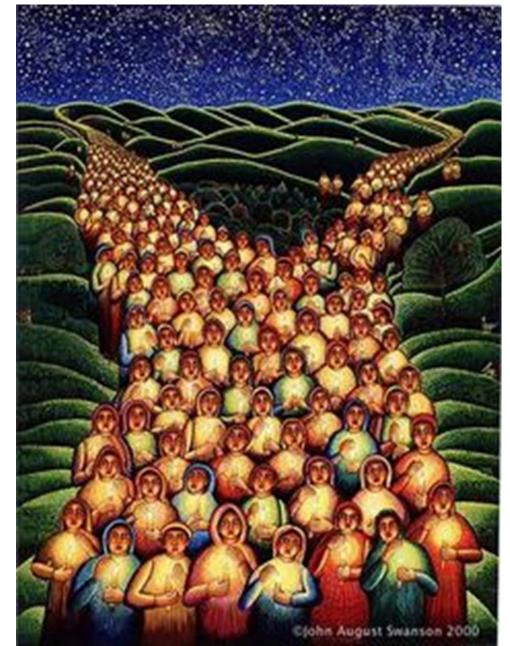
#### **Prelude:**

## For All the Saints

Ralph Vaughan Williams arr. Carol Tornquist Pam Asberry, pianist

> Please prepare for worship by opening your heart, lowering your voice and silencing your cell phone.

#### November 5, 2023 All Saints Sunday



Our lives are full of poor choices, **P**: things we have done which we ought not to have done, and those things we failed to do that we should have done. We are not alone, all of those who have come before us also were plagued with temptation and sin. Let us come before God, just as generations of believers have done before us, and pray for God's forgiveness and grace.

—Silence for Reflection—

- P: Beloved God,
- **C**: who was known to our mothers and fathers, and our spiritual forebearers, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you.

Hold us, dear One – comfort us **C**: when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you.

C: Hear now the confessions, spoken aloud and silent; and in your grace, forgive, through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

P: Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus, a man of a particular people in a particular time, taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us, are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God!

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

- P: Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love!
- C: Amen.



# GATHERING SONGRed Book # 423Shall We Gather at the RiverText: Robert Lowry, 1826-189

Verse 1

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

# GATHERING SONGRed Book # 423Shall We Gather at the River

Verse 2

2 On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

Refrain

# GATHERING SONGRed Book # 423Shall We Gather at the River

Verse 3

Ere we reach the shining river,
 lay we ev'ry burden down;
 grace our spirits will deliver,
 and provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

# GATHERING SONGRed Book # 423Shall We Gather at the River

Verse 4

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

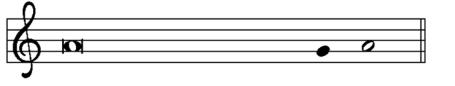
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## GREETING

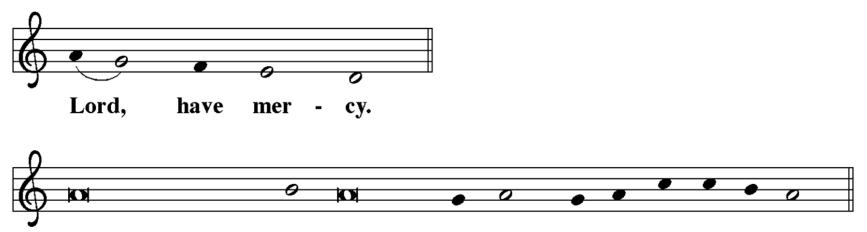
- A: Blessed, are the meek for they will inherit the earth.
- C: Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- A: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- C: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

## GREETING

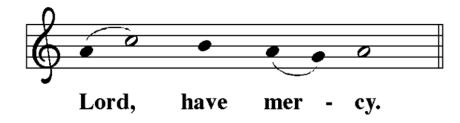
- A: Blessed are all who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- C: Blessed are you who have come together this morning to praise and serve Jesus, for you shall be known as saints of God!

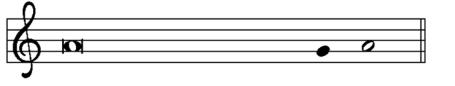


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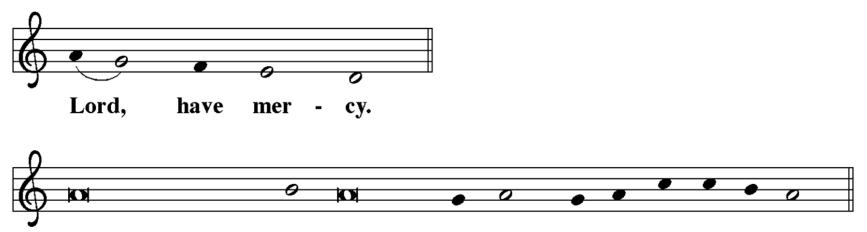


For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

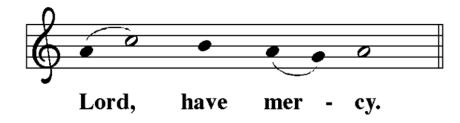


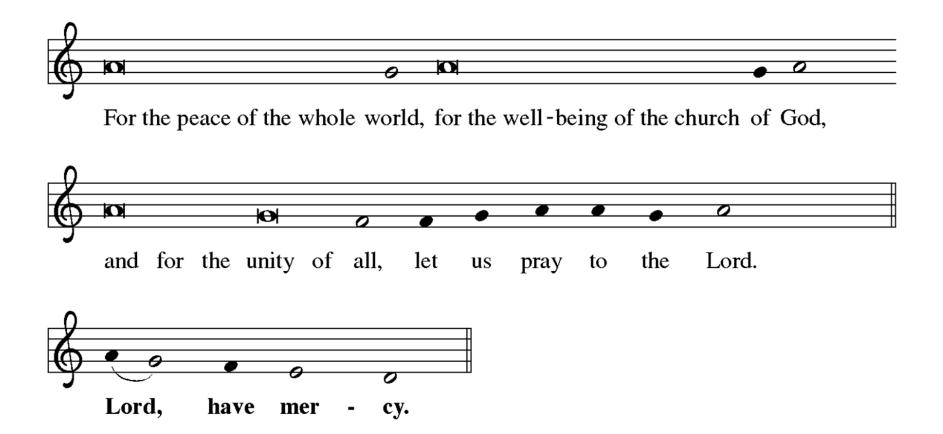


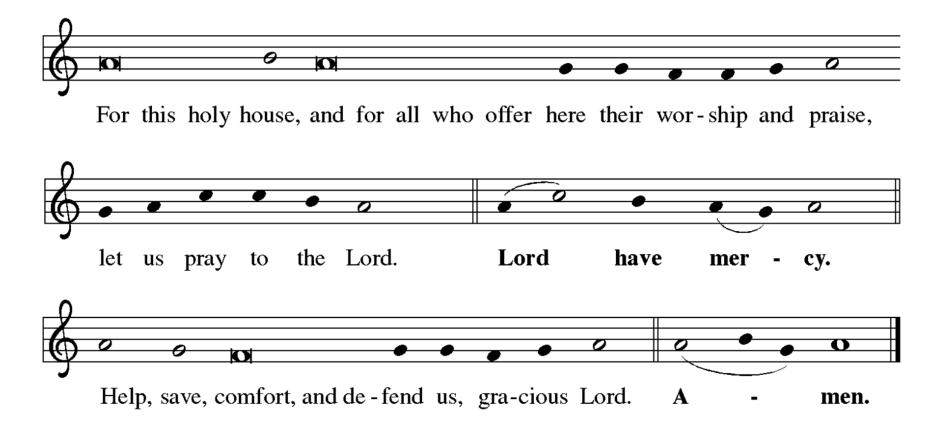
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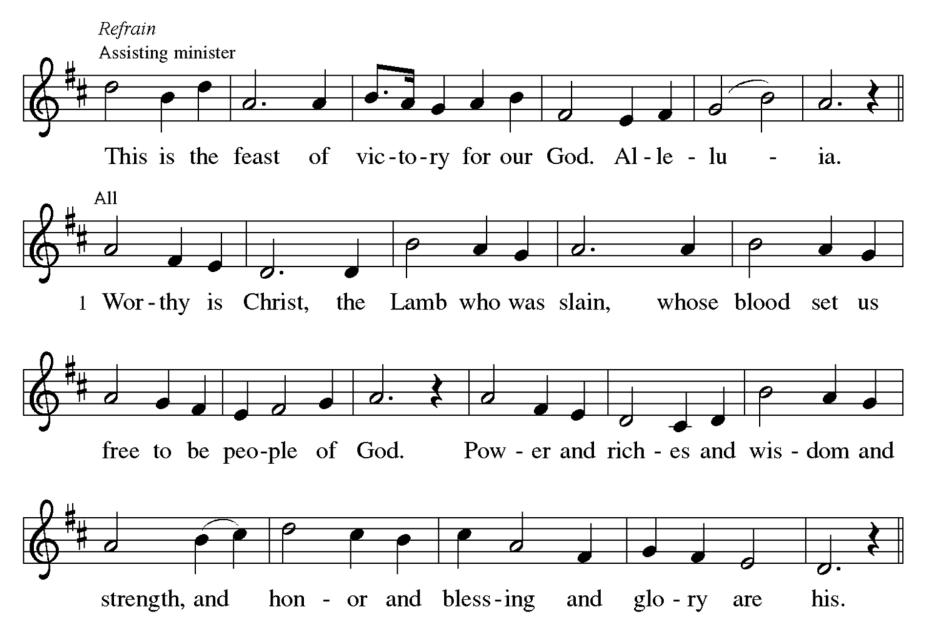
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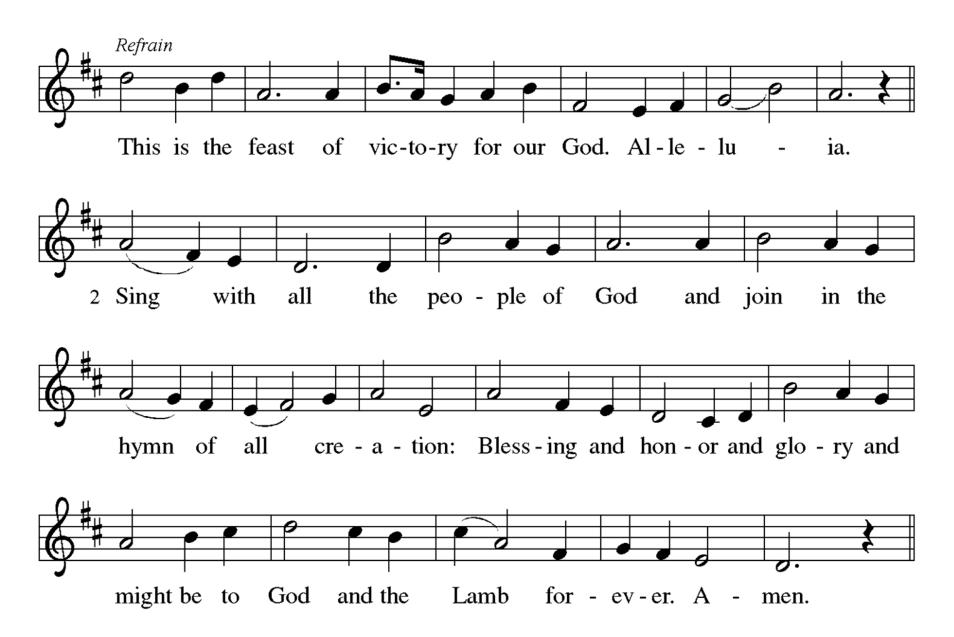




# **HYMN OF PRAISE**



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# PRAYER OF THE DAY

- A: God of all those who though dead are very much alive,
- **C**: grant us the grace to follow in their steps. May the lamp of faith by which they walked, and then handed on to us, be never hidden under a multitude of worldly cares. Help us to treasure the light and share it with those around us, and then pass it on for generations that are to come. To your praise and through the name of Christ, our light and salvation. Amen!

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

#### PRIMERA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup> Después de esto, miré y vi una gran multitud de todas las naciones, razas, lenguas y pueblos. Estaban en pie delante del trono y delante del Cordero, y eran tantos que nadie podía contarlos. Iban vestidos de blanco y llevaban palmas en las manos.

<sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures,

#### PRIMERA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 7:9-17

<sup>10</sup> Todos gritaban con fuerte voz: «¡La salvación se debe a nuestro Dios que está sentado en el trono, y al Cordero!» <sup>11</sup> Y todos los ángeles estaban en pie alrededor del trono y de los ancianos y de los cuatro seres vivientes;

and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

#### PRIMERA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 7:9-17

y se inclinaron delante del trono hasta tocar el suelo con la frente, y adoraron a Dios<sup>12</sup> diciendo: «¡Amén! La alabanza, la gloria, la sabiduría, la gratitud, el honor, el poder y la fuerza sean dados a nuestro Dios por todos los siglos. jAmén!»

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

#### PRIMERA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 7:9-17

<sup>13</sup> Entonces uno de los ancianos me preguntó: «¿Quiénes son estos que están vestidos de blanco, y de dónde han venido?»<sup>14</sup> «Tú lo sabes, señor», le contesté.

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

#### PRIMERA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 7:9-17

Y él me dijo: «Éstos son los que han pasado por la gran tribulación, los que han lavado sus ropas y las han blanqueado en la sangre del Cordero.

<sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

#### PRIMERA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 7:9-17

<sup>15</sup> »Por eso están delante del trono de Dios, y día y noche le sirven en su templo. El que está sentado en el trono los protegerá con su presencia.

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

#### PRIMERA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 7:9-17

<sup>16</sup> Ya no sufrirán
hambre ni sed,
ni los quemará el sol,
ni el calor los
molestará;

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

### PRIMERA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 7:9-17

<sup>17</sup> porque el Cordero, que está en medio del trono, será su pastor y los guiará a manantiales de aguas de vida, y Dios secará toda lágrima de sus ojos.»

- A: Word of God, Word of Life.
- C: Thanks be to God!

# PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 We will speak the Psalm responsively. Please speak the verses in bold print.

- I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
   I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.
- Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.
  I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

# PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 We will speak the Psalm responsively. Please speak the verses in bold print.

- 5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

# PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 We will speak the Psalm responsively. Please speak the verses in bold print.

- 9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
- 10 The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,and those who put their trust in you will notbe punished.

### SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

#### SEGUNDA LECTURA 1 Juan 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Miren cuánto nos ama Dios el Padre, que se nos puede llamar hijos de Dios, y lo somos. Por eso, los que son del mundo no nos conocen, pues no han conocido a Dios.

## SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

<sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

#### SEGUNDA LECTURA 1 Juan 3:1-3

<sup>2</sup> Queridos hermanos, va somos hijos de Dios. Y aunque no se ve todavía lo que seremos después, sabemos que cuando Jesucristo aparezca seremos como él, porque lo veremos tal como es.

## SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

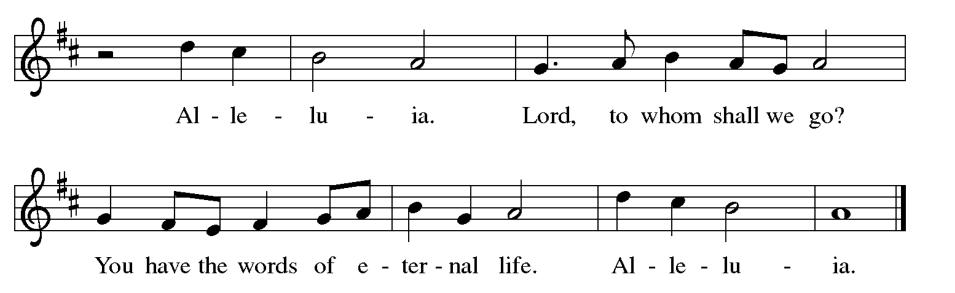
<sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

#### SEGUNDA LECTURA 1 Juan 3:1-3

<sup>3</sup> Y todo el que tiene esta esperanza en él, se purifica a sí mismo, de la misma manera que Jesucristo es puro.

- A: Word of God, Word of Life.
- C: Thanks be to God!

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



- P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.
- C: Glory to you, O Lord!

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.<sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

#### EL EVANGELIO Mateo 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Al ver la multitud, Jesús subió al monte y se sentó. Sus discípulos se le acercaron,<sup>2</sup> y él tomó la palabra y comenzó a enseñarles, diciendo:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

#### EL EVANGELIO Mateo 5:1-12

3 «Dichosos los que tienen espíritu de pobres, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos. 4 »Dichosos los que sufren, porque serán consolados. 5 »Dichosos los humildes, porque heredarán la tierra prometida.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

EL EVANGELIO Mateo 5:1-12

<sup>6</sup> »Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de la justicia, porque serán satisfechos. <sup>7</sup> »Dichosos los compasivos, porque Dios tendrá compasión de ellos. <sup>8</sup> »Dichosos los de corazón limpio, porque verán a Dios.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

#### EL EVANGELIO Mateo 5:1-12

<sup>9</sup> »Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz, porque Dios los llamará hijos suyos. <sup>10</sup> »Dichosos los perseguidos por hacer lo que es justo, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

#### EL EVANGELIO Mateo 5:1-12

<sup>11</sup> »Dichosos ustedes, cuando la gente los insulte y los maltrate, y cuando por causa mía los ataquen con toda clase de mentiras.

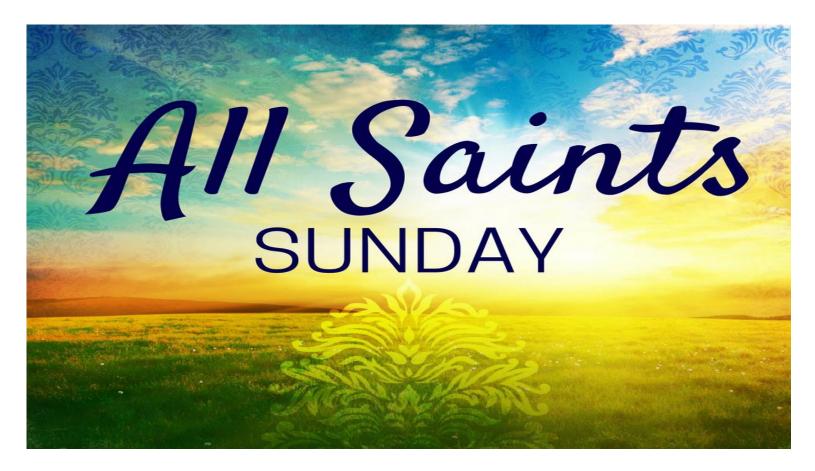
<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

#### EL EVANGELIO Mateo 5:1-12

<sup>12</sup> Alégrense, estén contentos, porque van a recibir un gran premio en el cielo; pues así también persiguieron a los profetas que vivieron antes que ustedes.

- P: The Gospel of the Lord,
- C: Praise to you, O Christ!





#### **PASTOR JULIE CROSBY**

Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

#### Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## Tag Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name

## Ending Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

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C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

## **CREDO DE NICE**

C: Creemos en un solo Dios, Padre, todopoderoso, creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo que es, visible e invisible.

Creemos en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, engendrado eternamente del Padre, Dios de Dios, luz de la luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

CREDO DE NICE engendrado, no hecho, de un Ser con el Padre; por él fueron hechas todas las cosas.

Por nosotros y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,se encarnó del Espíritu Santo y de la virgen Maríay se hizo verdaderamente humano.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. CREDO DE NICE Por nosotros fue crucificado bajo Poncio Pilato; padeció la muerte y fue sepultado.

Al tercer día resucitó conforme a las Escrituras; subió a los cielos y está sentado a la diestra del Padre.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

#### **CREDO DE NICE**

Vendrá de nuevo con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*

Creemos en el Espíritu Santo, Señor, dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo,\*

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

#### **CREDO DE NICE**

quien con el Padre y el Hijo es adorado y glorificado, quien ha hablado por medio de los profetas.

Creemos en una santa iglesia católica y apostólica.

Reconocemos un bautismo para el perdón de los pecados.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **CREDO DE NICE**

Esperamos la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo venidero. Amén.

### NAMING THE HONORED DEAD

- P: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
- C: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.
- P: We remember the prophets and priests,
- C: the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

## NAMING THE HONORED DEAD

- P: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
   Family of our faith, we remember you.
- C: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

#### NAMING THE HONORED DEAD

P: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with your heart forever. As we read these names, we will pause, pray and give thanks for each life.



## Linda Eckert





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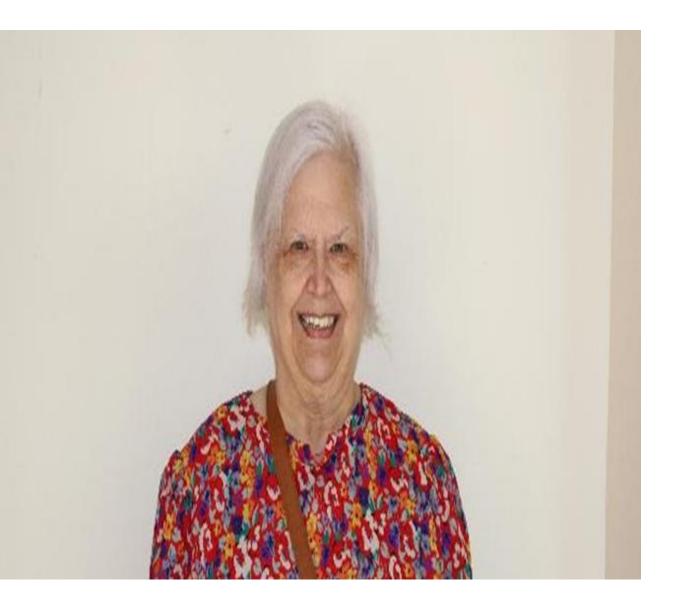
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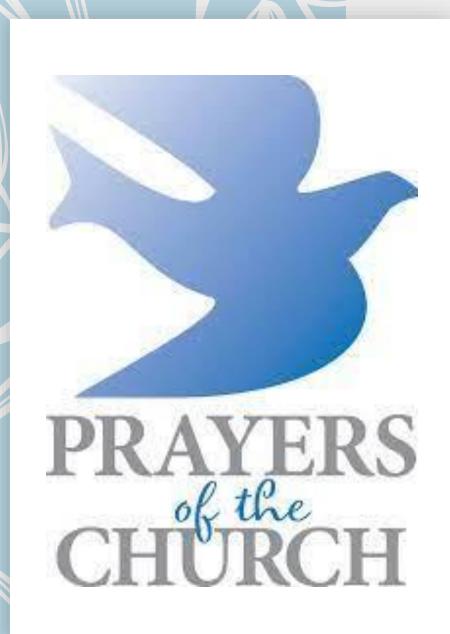
# SANDRA PAGE







# "I WILL REMEMBER YOU" MCLACHLAN, EGAN AND MERENDA SOLO BY DEBBY BRADY



# After each petition of the prayer:

# A: God of Life, C: Remember the Saints!

# SHARING OF THE PEACE COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ

A time to greet each other with God's peace.



P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.** 

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# **OFFERING PRAYER**

- A: God of eternal grace and forgiveness:
- When we consider the lives of those **C**: who have gone before us in the faith, we feel we will forever come up short. All we can do is bring our meager offerings, and present to you the living sacrifice of our praise and commitment to be faithful to you and those we meet along the way, serving you with what we have to give.

# **OFFERING PRAYER**

C: Increase their impact, so that others may see in us your love reaching out to them, and so come to know you better. In the name of Jesus, the faithful witness and the first born from the dead. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

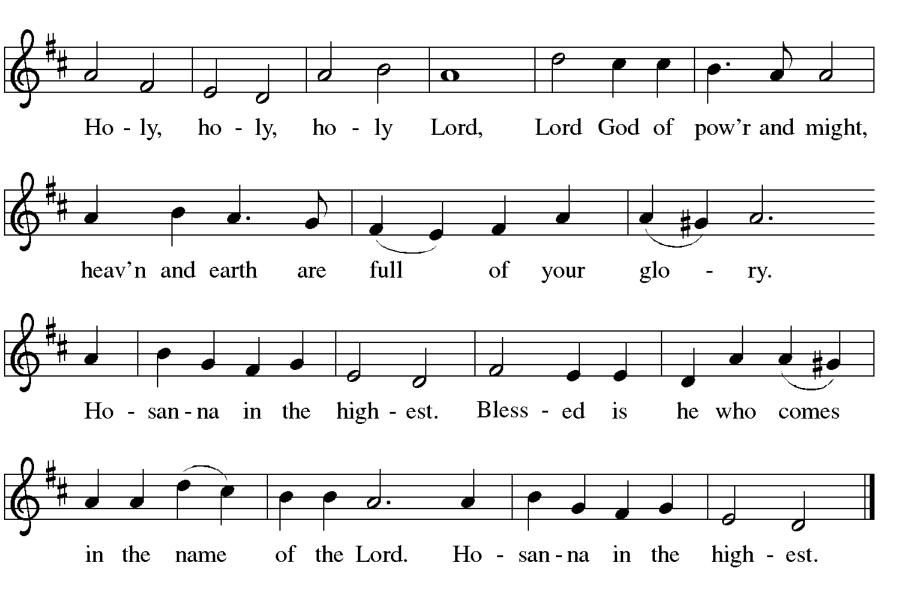
## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

It is indeed right to give our thanks **P**: and praise to you, God of Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Ruth, David, priests, prophets, Mary, Joseph, apostles, martyrs, God of our mothers and fathers and our children to all generations; for you, Everlasting One, made us all.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P: You fashion us into one people and continue to love us even when we deny our ancestry. You continue to call us home to you, through grace and faith, to share eternity with those we have loved and lost.
- P: Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with all the people of faith in every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, most gracious God, for the gift of your child, our brother, Jesus Christ, who lived in accord with your will to the point of laying down his life for the good news he preached and passed on to us.

#### EUCHARIST

- P: On the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.
- P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
  This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

#### **EUCHARIST PRAYER**

As we break bread together, may our **P**: eyes be opened to see your glory shining through all the saints of times past. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your way even to the point of death, mingling our praises with the blood of martyrs who offer themselves for God's new day of justice, peace, and harmony, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### **EUCHARIST PRAYER**

- Until Christ comes in final victory, and P: we feast together at God's great family reunion with all the saints, keep your church one in service to the world here and now. Work with who we are and where we are to form these clay pots into vessels of living praise, that our lives may participate in the same unending song of the universe raised by all the saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

- A: In the language of your heart, let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:
- C: Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

#### PADRE NUESTRO

- A: En el idioma de tu corazón, r ezamos la oración que Jesús nos enseñó:
- **C**: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre; Venga a nos tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo;

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

#### PADRE NUESTRO

El pan nuestro de **C**: cada día, dánoslo hoy; y perdónanos nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; y no nos dejes caer en la tentación; mas líbranos del mal.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### PADRE NUESTRO

C: Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION



- P: Come now to the table of the Lord, and share this feast of love with one another and with all the saints, who feast at the heavenly banquet, in one blessed communion.
- C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

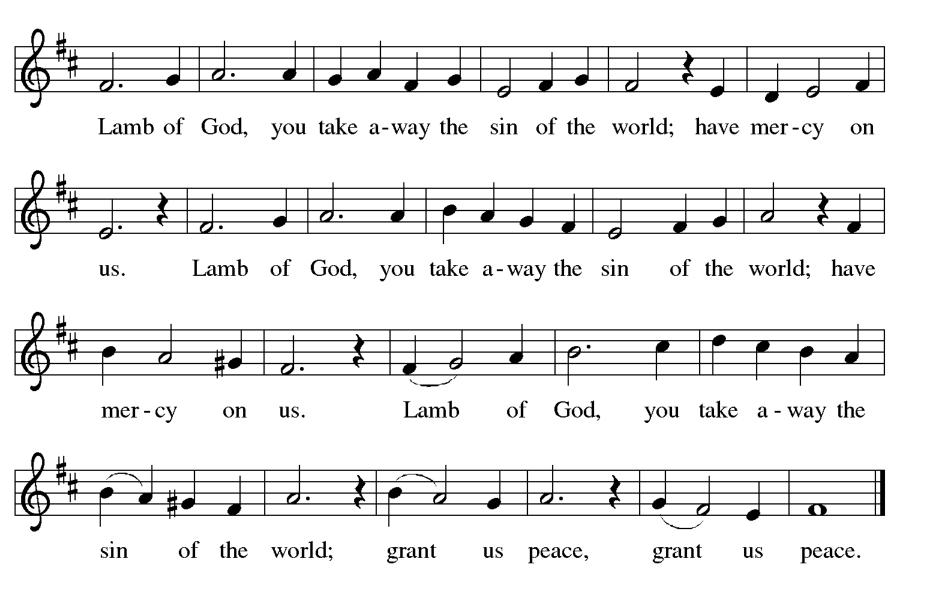
# THE MEAL



# (For online viewers)

P: For those of you who have tuned in online:
Please take the bread you have prepared.
This is the body of Christ, broken for you.
Take and eat. And now the wine or juice.
This is the blood of Christ shed for you.
Take and eat.

### LAMB OF GOD



# THE MEAL at AMAZING GRACE



## **PRAYER OF BLESSING**

- P: May the Body and Blood of our
   Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
   and keep you always in his Grace.
- C: Amen.



## **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

- P: God of All the Saints,
- we thank you for the truth they **C**: passed on to us: that it is by giving that we receive; it is by becoming weak that we shall be strong; it is by loving others that we shall be loved; it is by offering ourselves that your kingdom shall unfold; it is by dying that we shall inherit life everlasting. Lord, give us courage to follow your way of life.

### **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

C; For your love and faithfulness, we will at all times praise you. In the name of Christ, in whom we have all become saints. Amen.

### **BLESSING AND SENDING**

- P: God's people have celebrated all that God has done, from creation, to the cross, to the saints who have lived among us. Now we go from this place to the workplace, the home place, the marketplace; every place living as God's own people.
- P: And now may the eternal love of God, the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit and all the Saints, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

# **SENDING SONG** All Creation Sings Book # 950 *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

- Oh, when the saints go marching in,
  oh, when the saints go marching in,
  O Lord, I want to be in that number
  when the saints go marching in.
- Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
  oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
  O Lord, I want to be in that number
  when the Lord in glory comes.

# **SENDING SONG** All Creation Sings Book # 950 *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

- Oh, when the new world is revealed,
  oh, when the new world is revealed,
  O Lord, I want to be in that number
  when the new world is revealed.
- Oh, when they gather round the throne,
  oh, when they gather round the throne,
  O Lord, I want to be in that number
  when they gather round the throne.

# **SENDING SONG** All Creation Sings Book # 950 *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual

## DISMISSAL

- A: Go in peace. Share the Good News!
- C: Thanks be to God!

