

All Saints Day



CHORAL VESPERS SERVICE

November 2, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

*Come Sweetest Death, Come Blessed Rest, Take
My Hand and Gently Lead Me On*
Johann Sebastian Bach arr. Virgil Fox

*WELCOME

*MOMENT OF SILENCE

Let us quiet our hearts in sacred stillness,
removing all distractions, that we might listen
with reverence and awe to the voice of our Savior,
preparing ourselves to worship in spirit and truth.

INTROIT

Pilgrims' Hymn | Stephen Paulus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader | Behold, the tabernacle of God is
among the people. He dwells among us,
and we are His.

**Congregation | We gather today but we
look toward eternity where one day God
will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**

Leader | There will no longer be death,
there will no longer be mourning, the first
things will have passed away.

**Congregation | Our God who sits on the
throne says, "Behold, I am making all things
new." These words are faithful and true.**

Leader | Let us lift our voices now, with the
saints throughout the ages to the Alpha and the
Omega, the beginning and the end. And to the
One who gives Living Water to all who thirst.

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament | Isaiah 25:6–9

New Testament | Revelation 21:1–5a

PSALM OF THE DAY | No. 23

The Lord is My Shepherd | John Rutter

The Lord is my Shepherd; therefore I can
lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green
pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters
of comfort. He shall convert my soul and
bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
for His Name's sake. Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me. Thou
shalt prepare a table for me against them
that trouble me. Thou hast anointed my
head with oil and my cup shall be full. But
Thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Leader | Lord, we gather in this moment
and add our voices to those across time and
throughout the ages who pause on this day
to remember those who have gone before
us. We gather our voices in this moment
with the echo of their words and the faith
that led their hearts. And we gather in this
moment to honor the grief we still carry
with us: For all the saints who poured love,
wisdom, and laughter into our lives,

**Congregation | and all the saints whose
presence and joy we miss the most.**

Leader | For all the saints who helped us
find our voice,

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | No. 547

For All the Saints, vs. 1, 2, 3, 7

Congregation | and all the saints whose stories of faith guided us.

Leader | For all the saints whose hope in Christ showed hope to us.

Congregation | and all the saints whose presence and joy we miss the most.

Leader | For all the saints who helped us find our voice,

Congregation | and all the saints whose service to others shaped service in us.

Leader | For all the saints who we struggled to understand or even forgive,

Congregation | and for all the saints with whom we still struggle.

Leader | We honor you this day. We honor your faith.

**Congregation | We hold your sacred life up to God and we praise God for it.
May we remember the past, honor the present and live with God's eternal hope into the future.**

Leader | And with all the saints together now and throughout the ages we say together

All | Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION

Out of the Deep, from “Requiem” | John Rutter

Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. O let Thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint. If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with Thee: therefore shalt Thou be feared. I look for the Lord: my soul doth wait for Him, and in His Word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord:

before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with Him is plenteous redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Come Find His Rest | Eric Dewar, arr. Dan Forrest

HOMILY

Rev. Rick Glyman

Executive Pastor of Spiritual Growth

READING OF THE NAMES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

CHORAL MEDITATION

Lux Aeterna | John Rutter

I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours.” Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest. Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine (Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray). Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es (With saints and angels ever dwelling, for Thy mercy’s sake). Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis. (Grant them rest eternal, Lord, our God, and light perpetual shine upon them).

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord’s Prayer

*Stand as you are able

No. 575 | *Abide With Me*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Peace I Leave With You | Amy Beach

Deep River | arr. Jascha Heifetz

LITURGISTS

Rev. Steve Carter, Lead Pastor
Kelly Kastens, Director of Discipleship
and Formation

MUSICIANS

Ars Vesperis Chancel Choir
Jamal Sarikoki, Classic Worship Director
Marianne Kim, Classic Worship Pianist
Stephanie Chidoras, soprano
Genna Sarikoki, soprano
Daniel Ziesemer, violin
Lindsey Sharpe, cello
Laurel Tempas, flute
Adele-Marie Buis, oboe
Faye Seeman, harp
Rich Janicki, percussion

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