
Traditional Worship Guide

All Saints Sunday ❖ November 5, 2023

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:30) “Nearer My God to Thee” Men’s Quartet

WELCOME

HYMN: “Shall We Gather at the River”# **423**

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:

Yes, we’ll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

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

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*

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LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- P: Praise God, who lifts up the lowly.
C: **Praise God, in whose hands all the faithful find home.**
- P: Praise Christ, whose resurrection anticipates our hope.
C: **Praise Christ, in whose grace all the faithful take heart.**
- P: Praise the Holy Spirit, whose power accompanies our way.
C: **Praise the Holy Spirit, in whose presence
all the faithful live.**

continue →

- P: Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
C: **Sing God’s praises in the great assembly.**

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING *Revelation 7: 9-17* Bible, pg. 1921

SECOND READING *1 John 3: 1-3* Bible, pg. 1900

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5: 1-12* Bible, pg. 1501

- Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**
Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

*After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to
the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

HYMN: “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” # **424**

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE and INTERCESSIONS

- P: In life and in death,
C: **we belong to God.**
- P: Baptized into Christ’s death,
C: **we are raised into Christ’s life.**
- P: Let us remember all the saints before God.
With grateful hearts, O Lord, we remember before you →

our ancestors of long ago, that great company of faith named in Holy Scripture.

C: Inspire us by their memory.

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord, we remember before you your faithful followers of every age—among them our own mothers and fathers, teachers and pastors—by whose faithful witness the Gospel has reached us.

C: Inspire us by their memory.

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord, we remember before you our brothers and sisters of this congregation who, during this past year, finished their course on earth and now rest from their labors...

Bethany members are named, and at the 10:30 service a flower is placed on the Memory Table

And for those whose memories we call to mind today, whose memories still burn within our hearts...

bells toll as people recall loved ones

Help us to rejoice in the company of your saints.

C: Inspire us by their memory. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:15) “Nearer My God to Thee” **Men’s Quartet**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Other prayer petitions are offered, ending with the response:

P: ...Lord in your mercy. **C: hear our prayer.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.

HYMN: “Just as I Am” (vs 1 & 2.) # **592**

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. P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

© Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please come down the center aisle and return by the side aisle

Hymn: “Lamb of God” # **195**

Hymn: “On Jordan’s Stormy Bank” # **437**

Hymn: “Jesus Shall Reign” # **434**

BENEDICTION

HYMN: “Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart ” # **873**
(verses 1, 4, 5)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, to Be, Live as, & Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: Alleluia!
Cry out dominions, pryncedoms, pow'rs
arch angels, virtues, angels choirs:

Chorus

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 2 O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises: Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord. *Chorus*
- 3 Respond ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia!
Ye Holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song. *Chorus*
- 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, three in one. *Chorus*

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Just as I Am

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868. Public domain.

Lamb of God

- Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace.

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On Jordan's Stormy Bank

- 1 On Jordan's stormy bank I stand,
and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land,
where my possessions lie.

Refrain

I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

- 2 All o'er those wide extended plains
shines one eternal day;
there God the Son forever reigns
and scatters night away. *Refrain*
- 3 No chilling winds or pois'nous breath
can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death,
are felt and feared no more. *Refrain*
- 4 When shall I reach that happy place,
and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Savior's face,
and in God's bosom rest? *Refrain*

Text: Samuel Stennett, 1727-1795. Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835;
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Jesus Shall Reign

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

- 1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your king.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

- 4 Still lift your standard high,
still march in firm array,
as pilgrims through the darkness wend
till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*
- 5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

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