

## Historic Scripture Lessons 🕊 for All Saints' Day Festival

### Old Testament

**Isaiah 25:6-9 NIV** On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a Feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine - the best of meats and the finest of wines. 7 On this mountain He will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; 8 He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove the disgrace of His people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. 9 In that day they will say, "Surely This is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His Salvation."

### Epistle

**Revelation 7:2-12** Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: 3 "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." 4 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel. 5 From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben 12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000, 6 from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000, from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000, 7 from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000, from the tribe of Issachar 12,000, 8 from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, from the tribe of Joseph 12,000, from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000. 9 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing

white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." 11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

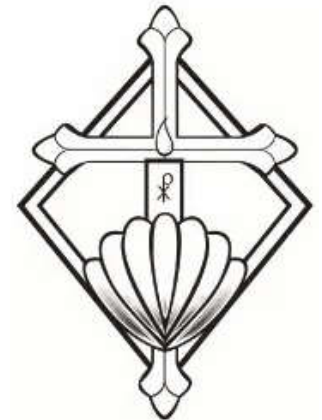
### Historic & 3-Year Gospel (Sermon)

**Matthew 5:1-12** Now when He saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, 2 and He began to teach them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in Heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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🕊 All Saints, Observed 🕊



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BIBLE CLASS 9:00 AM WORSHIP 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP 11:15 AM

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## November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 ✦ (Trinity-20) ☩ All Saint's Day ☩

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER:** If you are new to the area or our worship and have never communed with us before, please speak with the pastor before the service. If you are not currently a member of an ELS or WELS congregation, we ask that you please **wait to take Communion until you can speak with our pastor.** Out of Christian love and consideration to you the guest, we want you to have the opportunity to learn what our church teaches about the Bible and Sacraments before you unite with us in taking Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding. LORD's blessings to you.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** On silver liturgy sheets or in the (red) TLH Hymnal p.15

Service	TLH# (vv)	...First Line
Opening Hymn	469 (4v)	Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
(Psalm) Beatitudes	Blest '5v'	Blest Are They, The Poor In Spirit ... ↗
Hymn of the Day	463 (6v)	<b>Sing v1-6</b> For All the Saints Who From...
Offertory Verse	463 (1v)	<b>Sing v7-8</b> From earth's wide bounds, ... →
Distribution Hymn	373 (7v)	By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free&Boundless
Closing Hymn	660 (3v)	I'm But a Stranger Here. Heav'n is Home

### Suggested Bible readings for the week of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday  
 Isaiah 43:1-13 Isaiah 41:1-20 Habakuk 2:1-4 Isaiah 63:7-19 Isaiah 64:1-12 Isa. 5:1-7  
 Mark 4:1-41 Luke 13:18-35 Matt. 13:31-58 Matt. 16:13-20 II Co.3:10-4:18 II Co5:1-21

### PROPERs for the FESTIVAL of ALL SAINTS' DAY ☩ ☩ ☩ NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

**INTROIT** A great multitude which no one could number stood before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, crying out with a loud voice, saying: "Salvation to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."  
 ...from Revelation 7:14-15

**COLLECT** O Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son, Christ, our Lord, grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one True God, now and forever, **Amen**

**GRADUAL C:** Oh, fear the Lord, all His saints, for there is nothing lacking to them that fear Him. They that seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Come unto Me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Alleluia!  
 ...from Matthew 11:28

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS (printed on the outside back page of the bulletin)

O.T. Isaiah 25:6-9 The Lord will, or has swallowed up death.  
 Epi. Revelation 7:2-12 12,000 upon 12,000 upon 12K... from 12 tribes.  
 Gos. Matthew 5:1-12 Beatitudes show true spiritual blessings.

**SERMON** Revelation 7:2-12 (& Gospel Matthew 5:1-12) "HEAVENLY LITURGY"

Verse 1. ♪ **Blest are they, the poor in spir-it; Theirs is the Kingdom of God.**  
 Blest are they, full of sor-row; They shall be consoled.

**Refrain C:** ♪ **Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you.**  
 Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God.

Verse 2. *Blest are they, the low-ly ones-; They shall inherit the earth.*  
*Blest are they, who hunger and thirst-; They shall have their fill.*

♪ **Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you. Rejoice and be glad!...**

Verse 3. *Blest are they who show mercy; Mer-cy shall- be theirs.*  
*Blest are they, the pure of heart-; They- shall see God!*

♪ **Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you. Rejoice and be glad!...**

Verse 4. *Blest are they who seek peace-; They are the children of God.*  
*Blest are they who suffer in faith-; Th'-glory of God is theirs.*

♪ **Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you. Rejoice and be glad!...**

Verse 5. *Blest are you who suffer hate-; All-- because-- of Me.*  
*Re'joice and be glad. Yours is the Kingdom; Shine for all to see. Refrain*

♪ **Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you. Rejoice and be glad!...**

#463, 7. **From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,**  
**Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,**  
**Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

8. **The golden evening brightens in the west;**  
**Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.**

**Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia! A--men.**

PRAYER REQUESTS:	Member or Relation	Pray for...
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Volunteers	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Orpha & John Weber	Char & Jerry Lage
Treaters	Bev Foster & Joe Thacker	

Statistics	Last week	Year To Date / Avg.
Sunday, Attendance (Communion)	18 / (18)	17 / 15
Bible Class Attendance: Sunday	7	7
Sunday Offering (Needed) & YTD	\$. (\$1.3K)	YTD \$./ \$53.3K

Calendar of Events		
Today November 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Trinity20-Perservere) All Saints Day Observe	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 ff...	BibleStudy Messiah/I AM:The 2 Debtors Divine Worship (WITH Communion) "FFF" = Food, Fun & Fellowship ...Stay!
Saturday, 11/9	10 - 2 pm	FWMS Fall Rally at Christ-Port St Lucie
Sunday, 11/10 (Trinity-21 Sunday) 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Last Sun. of Year	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 ff...	BibleStudy Messiah/I AM: The Sower Divine Worship (NO Communion) "FFF" = Food, Fun & Fellowship ...Stay!

Elders: Tom Temple 213-4622; John Weber 853-5458; Don Wienke 815-8892.

✦ Basket for FWMS Florida Women's Missions is placed at back these two Sundays.

Next Sunday 11/10 Trinity-3<sup>rd</sup>-Last (p.5 No L.S.) ♪ #s 9 Ps.91 407 644 315 613

**ALLSAINTS'DAY(B) Rev7:9-17 & Matt.5:1-12 "HEAVENLY LITURGY" 11/03/19**

**THE FESTIVAL DAY All Saints' Sunday.** That is what we call this Day in recognition of the fact that our God is not a God of the dead but of the living and those who are alive in Christ live even though they die. All Saints' Sunday -- Saints in Heaven **and saints on earth.** So we sing: *"O blest Communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, They in glory shine; yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine."* As we sing that hymn, we can't help but think of **our own family members and friends who have died in the Faith of Jesus and are now praising Him** with Heavenly anthems more beautiful than anything that we dare to imagine. As we sing that hymn we are reminded that by God's grace you and I one day will enter into that Victory Celebration that has no end.

**REVELATION** The Book of (**SAINT John's**) **Revelation gives us a glimpse** of that Heavenly Liturgy. In our (post-)modern world now we often hear people talking about the need to be **multi-cultural or cross-cultural.** Too often that language is used as a cover for those who would **attack Western Culture** - the culture of **dead, white, European males.** But here in the Book of Revelation we have **genuine multi-cultural worship** as those from all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues are joined together in a **single Liturgy** that is centered in the Lamb of our Salvation, Jesus Christ. They do not come with their homemade liturgies of preference - one with a **Chinese** liturgy, another with an **African** liturgy, another an **Australian** and yet another with a **North American** liturgy. They do not come with **many different** songs but with **one accord** they chant **"Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."** And they are joined by the angels, the elders, and the four living creatures in the worship of the Blessed Trinity as that celestial choir sings **"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."** From the diversity of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues they come but their song is singular as they glorify the one eternal God who gave His Son to be the sin-bearer and Savior of the world.

**HEAVEN'S LITURGY** THAT is the **Liturgy of Heaven.** It all revolves around the Lamb of God. As it is Heaven so it is on earth. Christian worship is Christ centered. He is present here to bless us with His Words of pardon and peace. He is here with His Body

born of Mary and hung on a Cross to give us His Blood-bought forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Everything in the church service points away from ourselves and to Him. Even the architecture of the church building points us to Christ and His gifts. One of the hymns (**Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand**) describes it well:

*"Here stands the Font before our eyes - Telling how God did receive us;  
Th' Altar recalls Christ's Sacrifice - And what His Table doth give us;  
Here sounds the Word that doth proclaim - Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
Yea, and for aye our Redeemer (TLH 467:5)*

**GOTTESDIENST** This Liturgy does **not belong to us but to the Triune God.** That's why we call it *Divine Service* (German "Gottesdienst"). God's Service to us by Means of **His Word and Sacraments.** Salvation belongs to our God. And that is what He gives us here in His Word and Sacrament. We do not come here to be entertained **but to be edified**, that is, to be built up in faith in Jesus Christ. We learn from the Saints and Angels in Heaven how to worship God, how to receive His gifts in faith and confess Him as the author and finisher of our faith.

**WHO ARE THEY/YOU** Who are these saints? That, in fact, is the question that one of the **Elders puts to John:** *"Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"* Of course, **the Elder already knew** the answer to His own question and so He says to St. John, *"These are the Ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed Their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."* These are **the blessed Ones spoken of** by our Lord in today's Holy Gospel. Those Who recognized their own spiritual poverty. Those who mourned over their sin. Those who were reviled, persecuted, and slandered for the sake of the Lord Jesus and His Gospel. **The great tribulation is the life of the Christian under the Cross.** This is the life where the devil, the world, and our flesh press in on us. You see, the Saints are not "super-Christians" who lived lives exempt from the struggles that you face. They are not those so-called "victorious Christians" who aren't bothered by temptation and failure, by doubt and frustration. **The saints have no self-made holiness. Their holiness is the Blood of Jesus Christ that cleanses us from all sin.** They wear the white robe of His righteousness that covers their shame and wraps them up in the forgiveness of sins. It is only through that

righteousness that they have access to the presence of the living God.

**CROSS & GLORY**            **"We feebly struggle, they in glory shine."** But we are like them, saints. We are saints because the blood of the Lamb that atoned for their sin has atoned for our sin. The white robe of Christ's righteousness with which they are clothed is our beauty and glorious dress given us in our Baptism. They wave the palm branches of victory because the Lamb has triumphed. Death could not hold Him in its icy grip and because He has been raised from the dead, we have the pledge of Eternal Life.

**CLOUD OF WITNESSES**            We are one with them because we are one with our Lord Jesus Christ. Indeed as the Book of **Hebrews** says "...we are surrounded by **so great a cloud of witnesses**." There are prophets and apostles, martyrs and confessors, and a unnumbered host of **ordinary Christians** unknown to us but known to God who lived and died trusting in Jesus Christ. They are All Saints. All Saints' Sunday gives us a glimpse of that unseen reality. What an encouragement and comfort that is to us who still feebly struggle! We are not alone. Shepherded by the **Good Shepherd**, we are in His flock surrounded by saints who have gone before us and saints who still live on this earth. We are members of His church, partakers of the Communion of Saints. Writing over a century ago, the **Bavarian** Lutheran pastor **Wilhelm Loehe** put it like this: *"Behold the Church! It is the very opposite of loneliness-blessed fellowship! There are millions of saints and believers who are blessed in it, and in the midst of their songs of praise is the Lord. No longer lonely, but filled, satisfied, yes, blessed is [s]he who is one of these millions who completely and fully have Christ and with him have Heaven and earth."*

**WE SHARE IT ALL** (in L.S.)            We are blessed indeed! We are blessed for by the Blood of Jesus we are Saints and even today in His Body and Blood we share in the their Heavenly Liturgy.

***In the Name of The Lamb upon His Throne, Amen. SDG***

**POSSIBLE Prayer of Church** ☩ **All Saints' Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
*Let us pray to the Lord God Who raised Jesus and raises All Saints from the dead.*

Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one Communion in the Mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in Heaven and on earth Your light and peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who have been Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful Resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our pr....**

Grant that all who have been nourished by the Holy Body and Blood of Your Son may be raised from immorality and corruption to be seated with Him at Your Heavenly Banquet. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and all the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace, that they may please You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing, that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your Commandments. Grant us wise and competent public servants. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation, that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures and help those who call on You in any need, that they may have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions. [*Especially into Your hands we commend **OSL Prayer List.***]

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Return them to health if it be Your Will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, lead us with humble but joy-filled hearts to the Supper of Your Son's Body and Blood. Unite us, the Church Militant with the Church Triumphant, the Saints. Prepare us with this meal for life and death. Keep us as You kept all the faithful before us, who now rest with You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In joyful expectation of the Resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day. [*including **family and friends of Our Savior members** who have died in the Lord.*] Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our..**

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who **now rest from their labors**. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your Heavenly Kingdom; You give us a foretaste of the eternal Feast of the Lamb here in Your **Lord's Supper**. We pray for all who receive this gift and we thank you for this precious gift, making us truly blessed, ... **In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen. Then Lord's Supper, p.24...**