



*Now where  
these sins are  
forgiven,  
there is no  
longer any  
sacrifice  
for sin.*

*Hebrews 10:18*

## The Order of Worship

### Pre-Service Music

#### **We Gather in the Name of the Triune God**

P: In the name of our Triune God: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

#### *Congregation sings*

“For All the Saints”

*Christian Worship 551 st 1-3*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
All who their faith before the world confessed,  
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress and their might;  
You, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight  
And in the darkness drear their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true and bold  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: <sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They called out with a loud voice and said:

**C: Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb.**

<sup>11</sup> All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four

living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,<sup>12</sup> saying:

**C: Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen.**

P:<sup>13</sup> One of the elders spoke to me and said, “These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?” And I answered him, “Sir, you know.”

**C:<sup>14</sup> And he said to me: These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

*Congregation sings*

“For All the Saints”  
*Christian Worship 551 st 4-6*

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine,  
Yet all are one within your grand design. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*(The congregation rises)*

### **Confession of Sins**

P: God has washed us clean through the blood of his Son, but we do not remain clean. We have despised the teaching and hearing of his Word. We have turned from the path of righteousness to

one of our own making. We have allowed selfishness to take control of our lives. We have replaced love for God and others with love for ourselves. For these and all our sins, we bow before you, O Lord, and humbly seek your forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

### **God's Forgiveness Proclaimed**

P: God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (*John 3:16-17*) It is because of Jesus who lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose victorious over death and the grave that you can be sure all your sins are forgiven. You can also live with God's faithful promise of life in heaven:

<sup>15</sup> Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. <sup>16</sup> They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again. The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat, <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

**C: Amen.**

***Congregation sings***

***"For All the Saints"***  
*Christian Worship 551 st 7-8*

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day;

The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

### **Prayer for the Day**

P: O gracious and ever-glorious Lord, you have said you will come again. Give us the faith we need to take you at your word. Strengthen us by your Gospel. Increase our desire to serve you, and open our eyes to keep watching and waiting for your return. We know there will always be challenges, temptations, and distractions. We will fail to be prepared. We will also justify our lack of attention to your return. Remind us daily what is ours through faith and according to your promise. Lead us to find always greater joy in knowing you will gather us to yourself in heaven. There we will praise you with all who have put their trust in you—a countless sea of people who praise you—Father, Son and Spirit, throughout endless ages.



C: A ——— men.

### **The Lessons from God's Word** *"I will Make You, and Everything New!"*

#### **Old Testament**

*Daniel 12:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time.

At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

### Psalm for the Day

*Psalm 118*

*Refrain*



This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-  
joice and be glad! This is the day the  
Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

*Psalm tone*



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The LORD is my strength | and my song; \*  
he has become my sal- | vation.

The LORD'S right hand is | lifted high; \*  
the LORD'S right hand has done | mighty things!

I will not | die but live; \*  
and will proclaim what the | LORD has done.

### ***Refrain***

I will give you thanks, for you | answered me; \*  
you have become my sal- | vation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the | capstone; \*  
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous | in our eyes.

This is the day the | LORD has made; \*  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.



### **Epistle**

*Hebrews 10:11–18*

<sup>11</sup>In the one case, every priest stood ministering day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which are never able to remove sin. <sup>12</sup>In the other case, this priest, after he offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>13</sup>Since then he has been waiting until his enemies are made a footstool under his feet. <sup>14</sup>By only one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>The Holy Spirit also testifies in Scripture to us, for first he said:

<sup>16</sup>This is the covenant I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord.  
I will put my laws on their hearts  
and I will write them on their mind.

<sup>17</sup>Then he adds: And I will not remember their sins and their lawlessness any longer.

<sup>18</sup>Now where these sins are forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.

### Verse of the Day

P: <sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he gave us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>into an inheritance that is undying, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. <sup>5</sup>Through faith you are being protected by God's power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time.

<sup>6</sup>Because of this you rejoice very much, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various kinds of trials <sup>7</sup>so that the proven character of your faith—which is more valuable than gold, which passes away even though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

### Response to the Word

*“Alleluia!”*



C: Al—le—lu—ia! Al—le—lu—ia! Al—le—lu—ia!



These words are writ — ten that we may be—lieve that



Je—sus is the Christ, the Son — of God.





Al— le— lu— ia! Al— le— lu— ia! Al— le— lu— ia!

### Gospel

*John 5:25–29*

<sup>25</sup>“Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. <sup>26</sup>For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup>And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

<sup>28</sup>“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice <sup>29</sup>and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned.”

P: This is the Word of our God.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

### Hymn of the Day

“Behold a Host Arrayed in White”  
*Christian Worship 550*

### Sermon

*Hebrews 10:15-18*

### Theme:

“Change is Coming!”  
For what we will have  
For what we will not have

### The Confession of Faith

*(we unite in the words of the Apostles’ Creed)*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

**Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church—the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Thanksgiving and Prayer**

### **Prayer for the Church**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**C: 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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen!**

## Hymn

“Christ is Our Cornerstone”  
*Christian Worship 528*

### Closing Prayer

P: O Lord, Ruler of eternity and King of unsurpassed power and glory, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.

**C: We too join their glorious song to praise your majesty.**

P: You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life, and eternal glory for the life to come. What undeserved love you have shown us!

**C: We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.**

P: Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Renew our faith when we are weak, and restore us when we wander.

**C: Give us power to live as your faithful people.**

P: All your saints will live triumphantly in the new heavens and the new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. Daily we anticipate that time of great glory and joy.

**C: Be with us as we serve in love and proclaim a confident witness concerning your Son, Jesus Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.**

P: Give us strength until our Savior returns so that we can live in the eternal glory of you our Triune God—Father, Son and Spirit.



**C: A ——— men.**

### The Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace; live in harmony with one another; serve the Lord in gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
The Lord look on you with his favor; and  
give you peace.



C: A — men. A — men. A — men.

### Closing Hymn

“For All Your Saints, O Lord”  
*Christian Worship 555*

### Announcements . . .

**Today** - *Welcome in our Savior’s name!* May the rich blessing of our gracious God and his loving encouragement give you peace as you look forward to the joy so eternal life in heaven. If you are visiting this morning, please sign the guest book. We also invite you to worship again, soon!

- Everyone is invited to enjoy a cup of coffee following the worship service.
- Christian Education will follow the worship service. We will conclude last Sunday’s lesson which considers the Last Judgment.
- This afternoon Pastor Proeber will travel to Santa Clarita for a Call Meeting. Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers so that the Lord will give them a full time pastor to serve their congregation.

**Monday**—Handbell Choir practice at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday**—Bible Class will meet at 7:00 pm. The study of the Epistle of James continues with an emphasis on wisdom, intelligence and humility. We are at the half way point in the study, but it is not too late to come and learn more about how we are to live our lives to the glory of God.

**Friday**—Office hours: 10:30—2:30 pm

**Saturday**—Cleaning: Cook / Jones

- Lawn beginning November 14th—L. Schroeder

**Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>—Worship at 9:30 am.** On the last Sunday of the Church Year we proclaim a special and precious truth—Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords. He is the one who rightly rules over all things for our good. How blessed we are to have such a gracious, wise, and powerful King to guide and protect us.

- Christian Education will follow the service.
- Pre-Thanksgiving pot-luck and fellowship. Everything begins at 5:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church with more information.

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### What's Happening . . .

In the coming months we will have a number of special opportunities through which we can invite others to come to know their Savior Jesus Christ and what he has done for them. Make sure you take the opportunity to “share the good news!”

- November 21<sup>st</sup> is the pre-Thanksgiving pot-luck and fellowship evening. There is an information and sign-up sheet on the table outside. Make sure you plan to be part of this enjoyable evening. There is always good food among good friends.
- November 25<sup>th</sup> is our Thanksgiving Day worship service. It begins at 9:30 am.
- December begins our preparation for the celebration of our Savior's birth. This year we will turn our attention to the Old Testament Prophets and their prophecies. Each provided an beautiful and needed piece of the picture regarding Jesus' birth. Our Advent services will be on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.
- Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24th, and Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25th, will be 7:00 pm and 9:30 am respectively. While there are many traditions which can be a part of Christmas, make the worship of our new-born Savior the first priority.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**ALL CAN BE INVITED!**



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