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we shall see him
1 John 3:2



# St. Paul

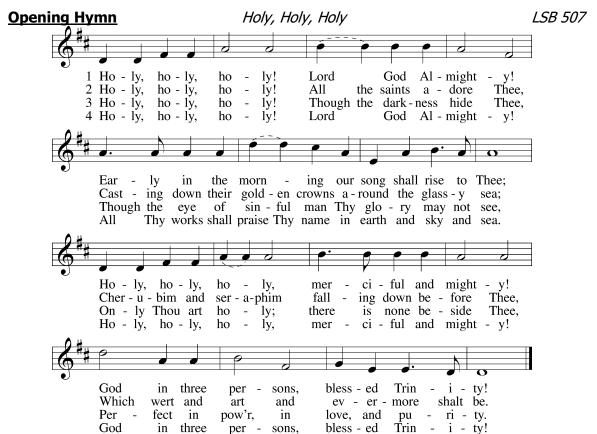
# LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Prelude**



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

## **Invocation**

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

## **Opening Sentences**

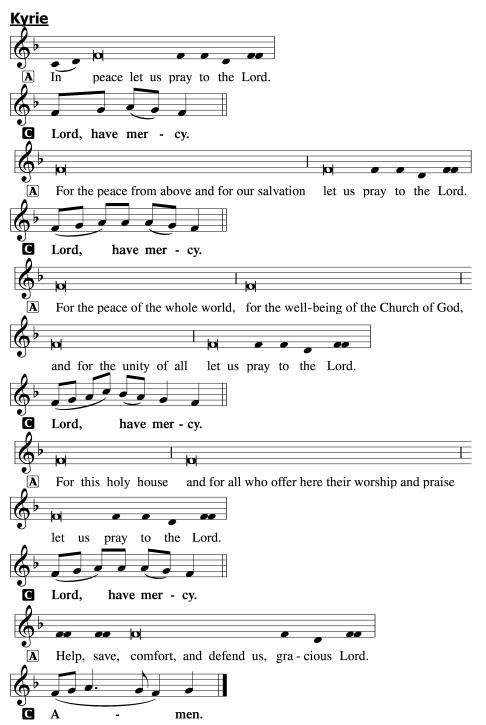
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
- Blessed indeed, that they may rest from their labors.

- P They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- The Lord takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.
- See what kind of love the Father has given to us,
- that we should be called children of God.
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

-Please Kneel/Sit for a Time of Private Confession-

## **Confession and Absolution**

- P In the company of all the saints, we come before the Lord of life and death.
- Our days are like grass; we flourish and fade, yet Your mercy endures forever.
- P As long as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, sin will follow all too closely.
- So we release our sins to You, O Lord, that even in the valley of death, we may walk in the hope of Your salvation.
- P Holy and righteous God, look upon Your people in mercy.
- For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us, renew us, and raise us to life.
- **P** In the hour of death and in the day of judgment—
- **O** Deliver us, O Lord.
- P When our strength fails and our hearts tremble—
- Comfort us with Your rod and staff.
- P When we remember those who have gone before us in faith—
- Teach us to trust in the same grace that sustained them to the end.
- If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Him; if we endure, we shall also reign with Him." (2 Timothy 2:11–12)
- **Wash us, and we shall be clean. Renew us, and we shall be whole.**
- Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. (*Isaiah 1:18*) Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **☐** Amen!





## **Salutation**

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.

## **Collect of the Day**

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the

Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

<u>Jr. Chancel Choir</u> (8:15am) <u>Chancel Choir</u> (11:00am) No More Night Saints of God

Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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Alleluia and Verse

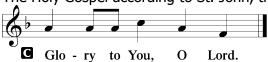
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Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



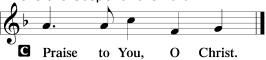
## **Holy Gospel** (read responsively)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.



- "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him,
- "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"
- P Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him,
- "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."
- P Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## **Confession of the Church**

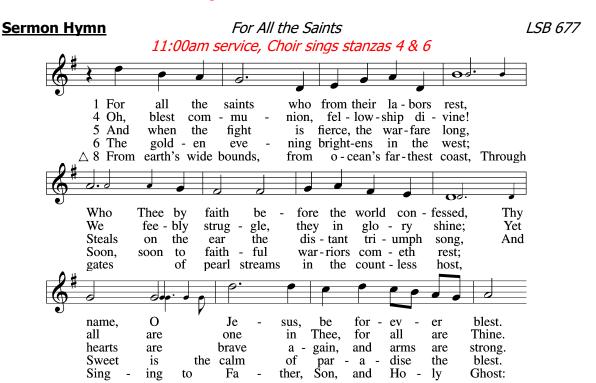
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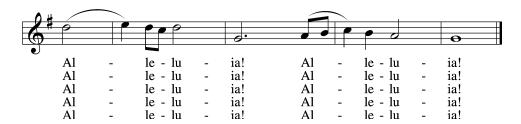
- Our churches teach that the remembrance of saints may be commended to us so that we may imitate their faith and good works according to our calling.
- But the Scriptures do not teach the invocation of saints or to ask help of saints, since they set before us Christ alone as the Mediator, Atoning Sacrifice, High Priest, and Intercessor.
- P Our confession approves giving honor to the saints. This honor is threefold.

- The first is thanksgiving: We give thanks to God for showing examples of His mercy; for because He forgives us, He also gives teachers and other gifts to the Church.
- The second honor is the strengthening of our faith: When we see Peter forgiven after his denial, we also are encouraged to believe that grace truly superabounds over sin.
- The third honor is the imitation, first of their faith, then of their other virtues, which everyone should imitate according to his calling.
- **P** For the saints, while they lived, wanted us to look to Christ and not to themselves.
- **They taught us to set our hearts upon the mercy of God through Christ.**
- P Therefore the whole Church should keep this rule, that the saints are to be honored by giving thanks to God, by strengthening our faith, and by imitating their faith and good works.
- To Christ alone we give divine honor and worship, for He alone is worthy to be invoked and heard.

## Children's Message

~Children of all ages are welcome to the altar at this time~





Sermon

"Behind Weary Eyes" Rev. Jakob Andrzejewski, Senior Pastor John 13

**Offertory** 

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## **Gathering of Tithes and Offerings**

To continue the work of the Lord at St. Paul- You may joyfully give at <a href="https://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/online-giving">www.stpaulroyaloak.org/online-giving</a>



#### **Prayer of the Church**

## Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Almighty and everlasting God, before whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead, we praise you for all who have witnessed a good confession for Your glory and the welfare of the world; for the martyrs of our faith, for all who have blessed us by their service and life, for those who have been tender and true and brave in their faith, for our dear friends and family whose faces we see no more, but whose love and faith remain because they have shaped our lives, for the teachers and friends of our childhood and youth, and the members of our household of faith who now worship You in heaven- that we may hold them in continual remembrance and that the sanctity of their wisdom and goodness may rest upon our earthly days. We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

## Fay Brown → Donna Brewer → Jeff Rinkus →

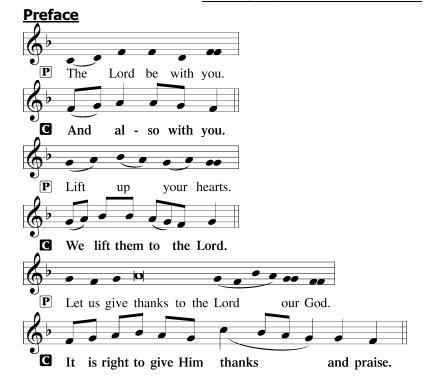
- With thanksgiving we remember these Your servants, O Lord. We thank You that even as they rest in the earth, they enjoy the heavenly crown given to them by the hand of Jesus. Comfort those of us who mourn over loved ones lost this past year, and encourage us all through Your Word...
- For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Amen.



~The 11:00am service continues with the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction~



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## **Proper Preface**

Lord's Prayer Mt. 6:9-11

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

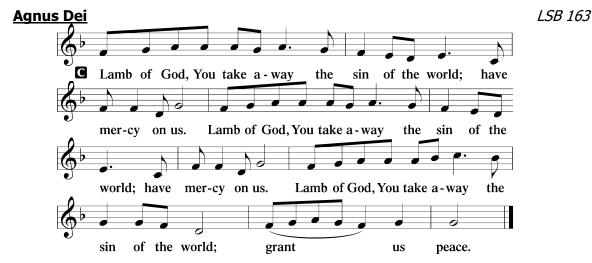
#### **The Words of Our Lord**

Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



<u>Distribution Hymn</u> Distribution Hymn Alleluia! Let Praises Ring Blest Are They LSB 822 LSB 982

## **Post-Communion Collect**

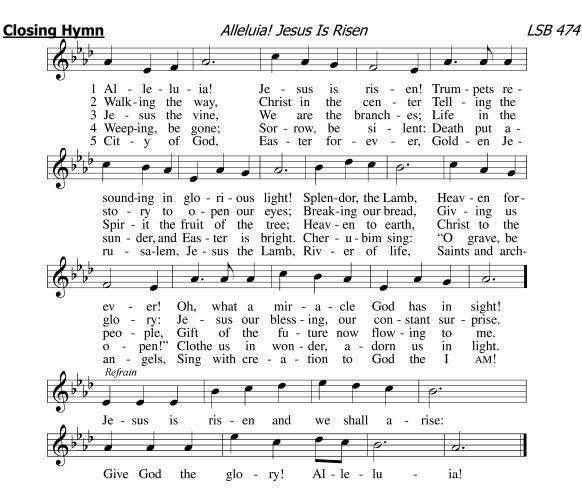
## **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.



#### Serving us in Worship this week:

Preacher Pastor Andrzejewski

Music Gregory Paul

Altar Guild Jennifer Rabideau/Miranda Lorence

Readers 8:15 Lily Wilson

Chris Francik 11

Bryan Harris/Chuck Brewer Elders 8:15

> Mike Babycz 11

Libby Walker/Emily Bashore Counters 8:15

Chris Francik/Brett Hansen 11

Ushers 8:15 Brian Hermann/Steve Snell/Chay Smith/Tony Valdes

> 11 Rich Ohngren/Brett Hansen/Zach Lorence/Mike Boyd

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