

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

When Morning Gilds the Skies ... David Christiansen

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: See how God loves us!

People: God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.

Leader: See how Christ loves us!

People: Christ loves us enough to bring us messengers of healing.

Leader: See how the Spirit loves us!

People: The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us words.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · When Morning Gilds the Skies
No. 487

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We come to you, brother Jesus, with our hands soiled with the pain we have caused, with our ears stuffed with the words of those who speak falsely, with our hearts stained with those lusts and hungers we would be embarrassed for others to know.

Forgive us and have mercy on us, Savior of the World. As we seek to journey from the baptismal waters toward the feast you prepare in glory, may we turn our faces toward you in every moment, listen to your words in the depths of our hearts, and follow you, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* ♪ **Gloria Patri**
No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Tunde Olagbaju

Luke 24:13-35 (pg. 1642)

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is... arr. Fred Bock

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

The Word Interpreted · “On Holy Ground”

Adapted from the Prince of Egypt in Story & Song by Stephen Schwartz.

Read by Mollie & Jim Wakeman; Toni DiCapua, accompanist

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

“Holy Moments and Holy Ground”

Seven Marks of Vital Church Communities: Part 5 Spirit-Inspired Worship

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **The Apostles' Creed** · see next page

Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD... continued

Remembering the Saints

From the Scottish Book of Common Prayer

Leader: Lord God Almighty,
you surround us with a great cloud of witnesses.

**People: Only sight prevents us from seeing them
while daily we enjoy the freedoms,
insights, and fruits of compassion
which they, following Christ, achieved for all ages.**

Leader: They, who once sat at your table on earth,
are now hosted by your Son in heaven.

**People: For that company we praise you,
asking that we, like them,
may put your will before our own
and follow them in following God
through this life
and into the life everlasting.**

(Reading of the names)

Leader: They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

**People: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and
honor and power and might be to our God forever and
ever. Amen!**

- * **♪ Hymn of Preparation**
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
No. 510

* Those who wish may stand.

November 5th, 2023

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

See laminated copy in pew rack

- * **♪ Closing Hymn** · For All the Saints
No. 526

- * **Benediction**

- * **♪ Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter

For All the Saints... Charles Ore

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

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