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ÉGLISE LUTHÉRIENNE ST-JEAN

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
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We acknowledge that St. John's Lutheran Church is situated on unceded Indigenous land that was never surrendered by treaty or agreement. We recognize that the Kanien'keha:ka (commonly known as the Mohawk), a nation of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy (commonly known as Iroquois), are the custodians of Tiohtia:ke (the Island of Montreal), which is a traditional meeting place between peoples including the Anishinaabe (commonly known as Algonquin), Abenaki and the Huron-Wendat. As a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and in agreement with its official policies, our church is committed to participating in an ongoing process of finding truth and reconciliation.

An Allerheiligen feiern wir das getaufte Volk Gottes, die Lebenden und die Toten, die den Leib Christi bilden. In der Johanniskirche gedenken wir mit dem Namen und dem Läuten einer Glocke derer, die in den letzten zwölf Monaten auf die andere Seite des Todes hinübergegangen sind. Unsere Gebete beziehen sich auch auf unsere

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. At St John's we remember by name and the tolling of a bell those who in the last twelve months have crossed over to the other side of death. Our prayers also embrace

Vorfahren im Glauben und unsere Verantwortung als ihre Erben. Ein sichtbares Zeichen für das Gedenken und die Würdigung derer, die vor uns gegangen sind, ist das Totenbuch. Wir ermutigen alle, die Namen jener Verstorbenen einzutragen, die Ihnen lieb waren, die Sie in Ihrem Glauben beeinflusst haben und/oder deren Sie gedenken möchten. Wir nennen diese Kinder Gottes, die in der Taufe wiedergeboren wurden und nun der Barmherzigkeit Gottes anvertraut sind, beim Namen und erinnern uns an sie. Dieses Buch liegt vom Allerheiligensonntag bis zum letzten Sonntag des Kirchenjahres, Christkönig, Ende November im Taufbecken aus, um Namen einzutragen und die Namen von Angehörigen zu sehen. Die Namen können vor oder nach dem Gottesdienst, nach Absprache unter der Woche, eingetragen werden oder der Pfarrerin zur Eintragung vorgelegt werden. Da der November in vielen nördlichen Regionen das Sterben der Landschaft ankündigt, rufen uns die Lesungen und die Liturgie dazu auf, uns an alle zu erinnern, die in Christus gestorben sind und deren Taufe abgeschlossen ist. Am Tisch des Herrn versammeln wir uns mit den Gläubigen aller Zeiten und Orte im Vertrauen darauf, dass sich die Verheißungen Gottes erfüllen werden und dass im neuen Jerusalem alle Tränen abgewischt werden.

our ancestors in the faith and our responsibility as their heirs.

A visible sign for commemorating and commending those persons who have gone before us is the Book of the Dead. We encourage all to inscribe the names of those departed persons who were dear to you, influenced you in your faith, and/or whose lives you wish to commemorate. We name and recall these children of God, born again in baptism and now commended to the mercy of God.

This book will be open in the baptistry for writing in names and viewing names of loved ones beginning on All Saints Sunday and through to Christ the King, the Last Sunday in the Church Year, at the end of November.

Names may be entered before or after the service, by arrangement during the week, or sent to the pastor for her to enter.

As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

ORGELVORSPIEL

ORGAN PRELUDE

Esther-Ruth Teel

EINGANG

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Der Heilige Geist ruft uns als Volk Gottes zusammen.

DANKSAGUNG FÜR DIE TAUFE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Please remain standing.

EINGANGSLIED

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints ELW 422



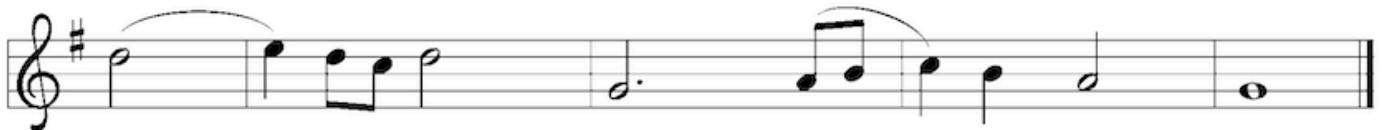
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: thou.
 3 Mit all-en Heil-gen bet-en wir dich an. Sie
 4 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon,
 5 But then there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: the



thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight; . . .
 ging-en auf dem Glaub-ens-weg vor-an und
 soon to faith-ful serv-ants com-eth rest; sweet
 saints tri-um-phant rise in bright a-rray; the



name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.
 ruhn in dir, der uns-ern Sieg ge-wann!
 is the calm of par-a-dise the blest.
 King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Die Gnade unseres Herrn Jesus Christus und die Liebe Gottes
 und die Gemeinschaft des Heiligen Geistes, sei mit euch allen.

Und mit Deinem Geist.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

Please remain standing.

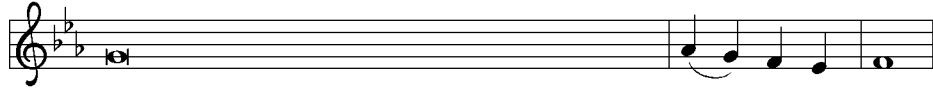
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



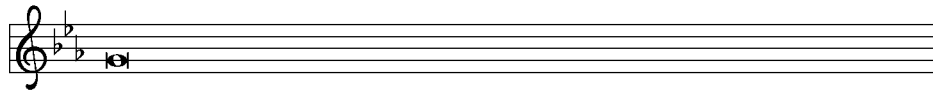
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



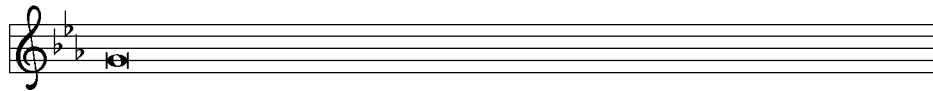
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

We will sing verse one only in German.

1. Al - lein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr und
dar - um, daß nun und nim - mer - mehr uns
Dank für sei - ne Gna - de, } Ein Wohl - ge -
rüh - ren kann kein Scha - de. }

fal - len Gott an uns hat, nun ist groß Fried ohn
Un - ter - laß; all Fehd hat nun ein En - de.

KOLLEKTENGE BET

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Laßt uns beten.

Allmächtiger Gott, du hast dein Volk zu einer Gemeinschaft im mystischen Leib deines Sohnes, Jesus Christus, unseres Herrn, zusammengefügt. Gewähre uns die Gnade, deinen gesegneten Heiligen in einem Leben des Glaubens und der Hingabe zu folgen und die unaussprechlichen Freuden zu erkennen, die du denen bereitet hast, die dich lieben, durch Jesus Christus, unseren Retter und Herrn, der mit dir und dem Heiligen Geist lebt und regiert, ein Gott, jetzt und in Ewigkeit.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please sit.

DAS WORT

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Gott spricht zu uns durch Schriftlesung, Predigt und Gesang

ERSTE LESUNG

FIRST LESSON

Offenbarung 7, 9-17 / Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

PSALM

Psalm 34, 1-10 22 / Psalm 34:1-10, 22

¹I will bless the LORD¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be ¹ in my mouth.

²I will glory | in the LORD;

let the lowly hear | and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;

let us exalt God's | name together.

⁴I sought the LORD, who | answered me

and delivered me from | all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,

and let not your faces | be ashamed.

⁶I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me

and saved me from | all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD

and de- | livers them.

⁸Taste and see that the | LORD is good;

happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,

for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.

²²O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,

and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.

ZWEITE LESUNG

SECOND LESSON

1 Johannes 3, 1-3 / 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from Philipians *auf Deutsch*.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

HALLELUJAH U. VERS

ALLELUIA & VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

HEILIGES EVANGELIUM

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthäus 5, 1-12/ Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught 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 receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit.

PREDIGT

SERMON

HAUPTLIED

HYMN OF THE DAY

Please stand.

For All Your Saints, O Lord ELW 427



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
 4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
 5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
 who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
 learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
 that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
 the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.
 Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

Please remain standing.

**GEDENKEN DER
ENTSCHLAFENEN**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Let us remember with thanksgiving that we are part of a long chain of faithful people, joined to each other in our common profession of faith, and sharing the hope that we too will meet God face to face.

NICENE CREED

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**We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Der Herr sei mit euch.

Und mit deinem Geist

Lasset uns danken dem Herrn unserm Gott.

Das ist würdig und recht.

Lord God, you have power over life and death, you are the Lord of the spirits and of all flesh, you bring death and you also create life, you lead into hell and back out again. You created humankind and call your saints to you so that they may find rest. You alone are permanent and unchanging; you alter and transform your creatures and give them new bodies. We give you thanks for all those who stood close to us and who offered us their love during their lives. We thank you for the common life we were able to share with them and for all the good with which they blessed us.

We remember before you our blessed dead:

Kauko Hannes Aunio

Maria Faust Krusemer

Ilse Luckert
Arlene Ruth Snow Packard
Paul Seiler
Johann Spirk
Katherine Weiss

May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your coming and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem; May the choir of angels receive you and with Lazarus, once poor, may you have eternal rest.

Laß sie ruhen in deinem Frieden, erwecke sie an dem Tage, den du nach deinen untrüglichen Verheißungen heraufführen wirst, und gib ihnen das Erbe der Heiligen in deinem ewigen Reich. *Let them rest in your peace, awaken them on your promised day and grant to them an inheritance with all your saints in glory.*

We thank you for all the blessings you have granted us through these saints. For blessings in body and soul, in times of trouble and distress, and the blessing of having shared life with them. Receive them with the grace that accompanied them during their earthly journey. Make the memory of them a blessing to us and comfort those who mourn their deaths.

Barmherziger Gott, bereite uns alle Tage zu einem seligen Ende. Treibe von uns, wenn unsre letzte Stunde kommt, alle Anfechtung, und stärke unsern Glauben an die Gemeinschaft der Heiligen, Vergebung und das ewige Leben. Hilf uns, daß auch wir einst zur Gemeinde der Vollendeten, zur Wolke der Zeugen, zur himmlischen Schar kommen, um Jesu Christi, unseres Herrn Willen.

Merciful God, prepare us to at all times meet a blessed end. Remove from us, when our last hour comes, all despair and strengthen our faith in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. Help us, that we too one day will join your company of saints and stand together with the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Please stand.

Christ is Arisen ELW 372 / Christ is Erstanden EG 99

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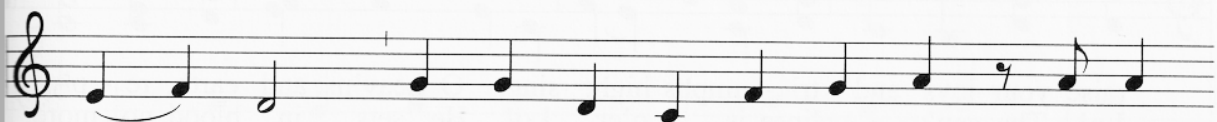
1 Christ ist er- stan- den von der Mar- ter- al- le; des solln wir al- le



fro- h sein, Christ will un- ser Trost sein Ky- ri- e- leis



2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, then death were still our



pris - on. Now, with him to life re - stored, we praise



the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Des solln wir al- le fro- h sein,



Christ will un- ser Tro- st sein. Ky- ri- e- leis.

Text: German hymn, c. 1100; tr. Martin L. Seltz, 1909–1967

Music: J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

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CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN

PM

Please remain standing for the Prayers.

FÜRBITTENGEBET

PRAYERS

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition ends with the words “Hear us, O God”. Please respond with “your mercy is great.”

A brief silence.

Holy God, the church triumphant gathers around your throne to praise you. We join them in worship and remember your sustaining grace in every generation. Heal our divisions; show us unity in your presence. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy creator, we marvel at your creation revealed in the cycle of seasons, changing landscapes, and the rise and fall of ocean tides. Turn us from selfish consumption and open us to gentle healing of the earth so all creation thrives. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy advocate, we lift grateful hearts for the ability to vote and elect leaders. May civic leaders serve the whole community, especially all who are underrepresented or oppressed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy healer, bless the brokenhearted and all who mourn. Send your compassion to all who grieve, grant wholeness to those who are sick, and accompany the dying. Be near to all who need you (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy comforter, we pray for this congregation, that the promise of your new life may be shared and experienced. We pray for the funeral ministry of this congregation, that families and friends seeking your love find it here. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love. Praise to you for the eternal life they have been given through Jesus Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FRIEDENSGRUß

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. Der Herr sei mit Euch.

And also with you. Und mit deinem Geist.

Share a gesture of peace with one another.

ABENDMAHL

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Gott nährt uns mit der Gegenwart von Jesus Christus

DANKOPFER

OFFERING

Ways to give an offering are at the end of this worship guide.

**MUSIK WÄHREND DES
DANKOPFERS**

MUSIC DURING OFFERING

Esther-Ruth Teel

DANKOPFERGEBET

OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand.

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GROßES DANKGEBET

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

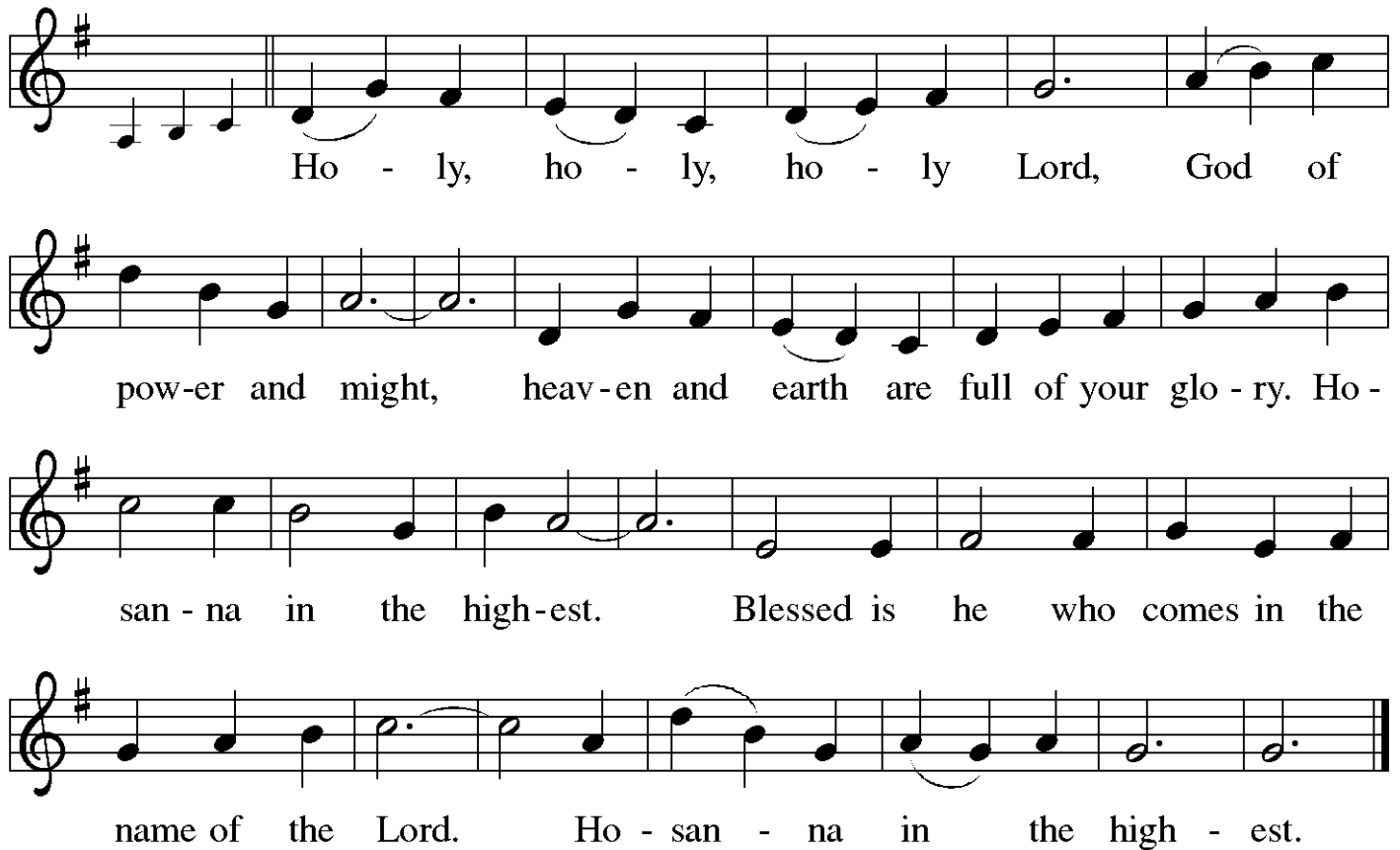
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling

and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God,
you alone are holy,
you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars;
beneath the sea;
within each cell;
with every breath.
We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water;
by night and day;

across the wilderness;
out of exile;
into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner;
among the poor;
with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup
is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us
on the way,
at the table,
and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:

in our gathering;
within this meal;
among your people;
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks
to you, holy God,
through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit,
in your church,
without end.



Please stand.

DAS VATERUNSER

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Vater unser im Himmel,
Geheiligt werde dein Name.
Dein Reich komme.
Dein Wille geschehe,
wie im Himmel,
so auf Erden.
Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute.
Und vergib uns unsere Schuld,
Wie auch wir vergeben unsern
Schuldigern.
Und führe uns nicht in Versuchung,
sondern erlöse uns von dem
Bösen.
Denn dein ist das Reich und die
Kraft
und die Herrlichkeit in
Ewigkeit. Amen.**

**Our Father, who art 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 forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

COMMUNION

To receive the elements, please come up the left-hand aisle to the altar and return to your seat on the right.

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Please sit during the time of Communion.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

MUSIK WÄHREND DER AUSTEILUNG

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God, p. 112

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please stand.

DANKGEBET NACH DEM ABENDMAHL

PRAYER OF THANKS AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

AUSGANG

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Gott segnet uns und sendet uns im Auftrag in die Welt

Please stand.

SEGEN

BLESSING

Receive God's blessing. *Brief silence.*

May God, who has given you the company of the saints, strengthen you in your holy service and bless you in the community of the baptised.

Amen.

May Christ who invites you to his table and feeds you with the one bread and cup, Join your hearts and minds to be one community in Christ, both here present and in prayer at homes

Amen.

May all to whom you proclaim Christ be drawn to him by the example of your love.

Amen.

And may your holy presence, Father †, Son, and the Holy Spirit Keep us, guide us, and bless us.

Amen.

SCHLUßLIED

CLOSING SONG

Give Thanks for Saints ELW 428

(see next page)



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, b. 1962
 Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918
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DISMISSAL

Be at peace, rejoicing in God's Saints and giving thanks for those who have gone before us.

Amen.

POSTLUDIUM

POSTLUDE

Esther-Ruth Teel

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Next week: Sunday November 12. Join us at 11am for an English Holy Eucharist on the 24th Sunday after Pentecost. Coffee fellowship following the service as usual.

Pastor Katherine would LOVE to get to know you! Please be in touch via a phone call to the church or email: pastor@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org

Also, **Pastor Katherine would be honoured to pray for you and with you.** Please be in touch for all pastoral care via the pastor's email address or by calling the church office.

Coming Soon!

November 19, 2pm: Pastor Katherine's installation service. *Afternoon worship only. No morning service.*

November 26: Christ the King Sunday *with Food Bank brunch to follow*

November 26, 3pm: Passion Consort

Christmas comes early to the Passion Consort!

December 2 & 3: Weihnachtsmarkt

December 2: Chamber music concert, 7pm

Abe Ross' colleague Kyran Assing will lead a performance of Les Goûts Réunis by Couperin and Air for the Seasons (Winter) by J. Oswald

December 3: First Sunday in Advent

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