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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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All Saints Sunday



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Gathering Song
Many Will Come – No. 982

Vs. 1

**Many will come from east and west,
and from north and south,
and will eat in the kingdom,
the kingdom of God.**

**Blest are they, oh, blest are they
who eat bread in the kingdom,
the kingdom of God.**

Kyrie

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Amen.

Song Of Praise
This is the Feast

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. 1

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honour, blessing, and glory are his.**

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. 2

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honour, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. 3

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

Alleluia. *Refrain*

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Refrain: Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

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

**² I will glory | in the Lord;
let the lowly hear | and rejoice. R**

**³ Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;
let us exalt God's | name together.**

**⁴ I sought the Lord, who | answered me
and delivered me from | all my terrors.**

**⁵ Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.**

**I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles. R**

⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.

⁸ **Taste and see that the | Lord is good;
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!**

⁹ Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.

¹⁰ **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.**

²² O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. R

**Refrain: Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those
who fear the Lord lack nothing.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

...Glory to you, O God

...Praise to you, O Christ

All Saints Hymn
Jesus Remember Me – No. 616

**Jesus, remember me when you
come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you
come into your kingdom.**

Hymn of the Day

Behold the Host – No. 504

Vs. 1 - Solo

**Behold the host arrayed in white
like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
that stands with palms and sings its psalms
before the throne of light!**

**These are the saints who kept God's word;
they are the honored of the Lord.**

**He is their prince who drowned their sins,
so they were cleansed, restored.**

**They now serve God both day and night;
they sing their songs in endless light.**

**Their anthems ring when they all sing
with angels shining bright.**

Vs. 2

**On earth their work was not thought wise,
but see them now in heaven's eyes;
before God's throne of precious stone
they shout their vict'ry cries.**

**On earth they wept through bitter years;
now God has wiped away their tears,
transformed their strife to heav'nly life,
and freed them from their fears.**

**For now they have the best at last;
they keep their sweet eternal feast.**

**At God's right hand our Lord commands;
he is both host and guest.**

Vs. 3

**O blessed saints, now take your rest;
a thousand times shall you be blest
for keeping faith firm unto death
and scorning worldly trust.**

**For now you live at home with God
and harvest seeds once cast abroad
in tears and sighs. See with new eyes
the pattern in the seed.**

**The myriad angels raise their song.
O saints, sing with that happy throng;
lift up one voice; let heav'n rejoice
in our redeemer's song!**

Prayers of the People

God in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ
be with you always.
And also with you.



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Offering Song
Shall We Gather at the River – No. 423

Vs. 1

**Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God? *Refrain***

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

Vs. 2

**On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

Vs. 3

**Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

Vs. 4

**Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

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.

Holy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Lamb of God

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Communion Songs

Let Us Break Bread Together – No. 471

Vs. 1

**Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.**

Refrain

**When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Vs. 2

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain***

Refrain

**When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Vs. 3

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain***

Blest Are They – No. 728

Vs. 1

**Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
They shall be consoled.**

Refrain

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Vs. 2

**Blest are they, the lowly ones
They shall inherit the earth.**

**Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;
They shall have their fill.**

Refrain

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Vs. 3

**Blest are they, who show mercy;
Mercy shall be theirs.**

**Blest are they, the pure of heart;
They shall see God.**

Refrain

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Vs. 4

**Blest are they, who seek peace;
they are the children of God.**

**Blest are they, who suffer in faith;
The glory of God is theirs.**

Refrain

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Vs. 5

**Blest are they, who suffer hate
all because of me**

**Rejoice, 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!
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Eat this Bread – No. 472

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Sending Song

Spirit of Gentleness – No. 396

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

Vs. 1

**You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys
of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."**

Refrain

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

Vs. 2

**You swept through the desert, you stung with the
sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a
land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their
eyes. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

Vs. 3

**You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world
was still; and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of
the wind. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

Vs. 4

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream
dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their
eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise.**

Refrain

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