

Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church



All Saints Sunday November 3, 2024, 10am

Welcome to Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church! We greet one another as sisters and brothers in Christ and welcome all who may be visiting. We are delighted that you are here to worship, first time visitors, and encourage you to sign our guest book in the entry hall. Please fill out a visitor's card in the pew holders and place it in the offertory plate. HOLY COMMUNION is open to all who confess their faith in Jesus and acknowledge Him to be Lord. Those unable to partake of wine are assured the Church affirms our Lord's presence in, with and under the bread alone.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Behold the Host Arrayed in White* [ELW 425]
Melissa Blanton

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS [based on Hebrews 4:12-16]

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God. 15For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we DO have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need... Let us therefore confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection

P Gracious God,
C have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN: #422: For All the Saints

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

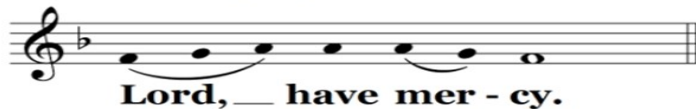
C And also with you.

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AM: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



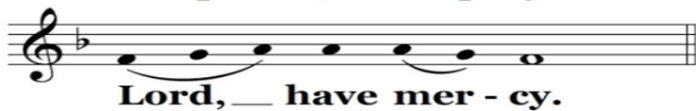
AM: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



AM: 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.



AM: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



AM: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory Be to God on High*

Je - sus Christ, we all ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Setting Ten Gloria, adapted.

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapted.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **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.**



LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

We sit

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

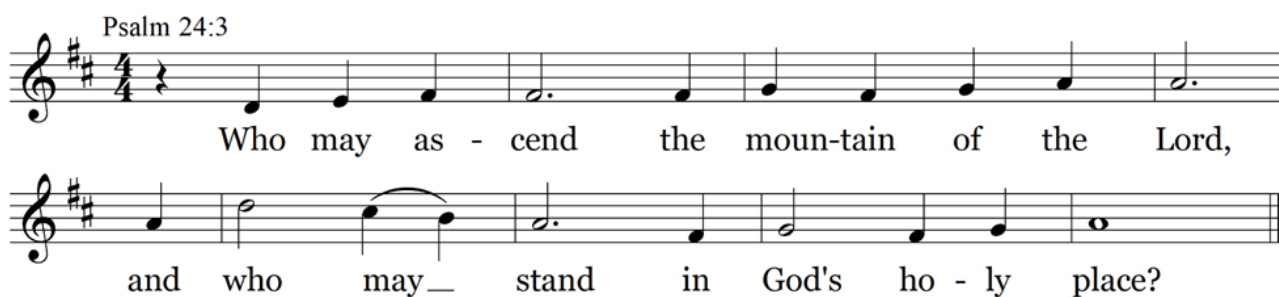
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the
earth, for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save
us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L The Word of the Lord. C **Thanks Be to God!**

PSALM: PSALM 24 [*The choir sings the refrain; we repeat it, then sing it where indicated. Cantors sing the psalm verses*]



Refrain: Psalm 24:3; © 2024, RDH.

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

³ though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult. **Refrain**

*⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of | the Most High.*

*⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.*

*⁶ The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away. **Refrain***

*⁸ Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;*

*⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns
the | shields with fire.*

*¹⁰ “Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the
earth.” **Refrain***

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-6A

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a} Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

L The Word of the Lord. C Thanks Be to God!

We stand

GOSPEL VERSE: *Caribbean Alleluia*
(We sing it twice)



HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 11:32-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th Chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord! (*spoken boldly*)**

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ!**

We sit

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SERMON: *What do others say, that you love most?*

The Reverend Ron Philabaum

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: #427: *For All Your Saints, O Lord*

NICENE CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C **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 man. 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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

After each portion of the prayers:

P Merciful God, C receive our prayer.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Oh, What Their Joy!*

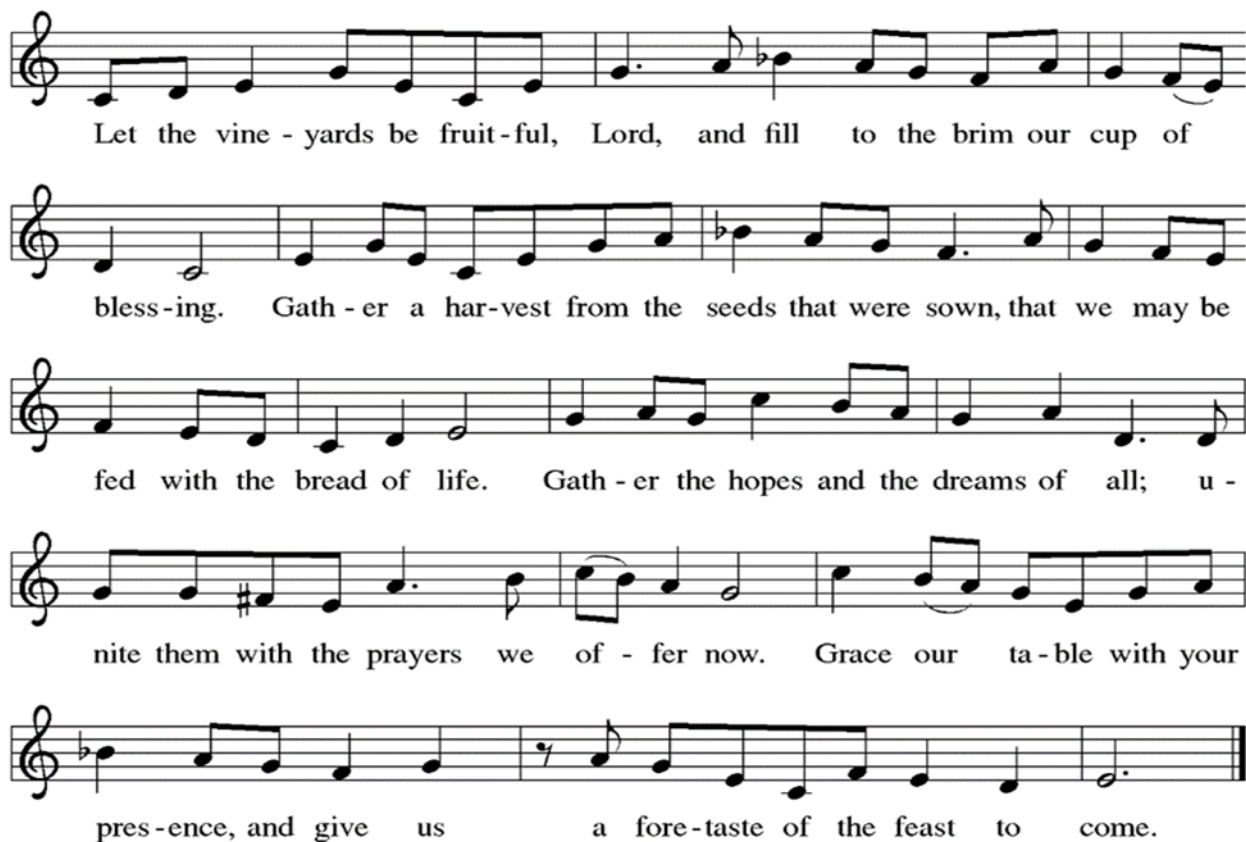
*Oh, what their joy and their glory must be, those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see!
Crowns for the valiant, to weary ones rest; God shall be all, and in all ever blest.*

*We, where no trouble distraction can bring, safely the anthems of Zion shall sing;
while for your grace, Lord, their voices of praise
your blessed people shall evermore raise.*

*Now let us worship our Lord and our King, joyfully raising our voices to sing:
praise to the Father, and praise to the Son, praise to the Spirit, to God, Three in One.*

Text: Peter Abelard, 1079-1142; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

OFFERTORY SONG: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray:

C Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal, you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

HOLY COMMUNION



The Lord be__ with you. And al-so__ with you.

Lift__ up your hearts! We lift__ them to__ the Lord!

Let us give____ thanks to__ the Lord our__ God.

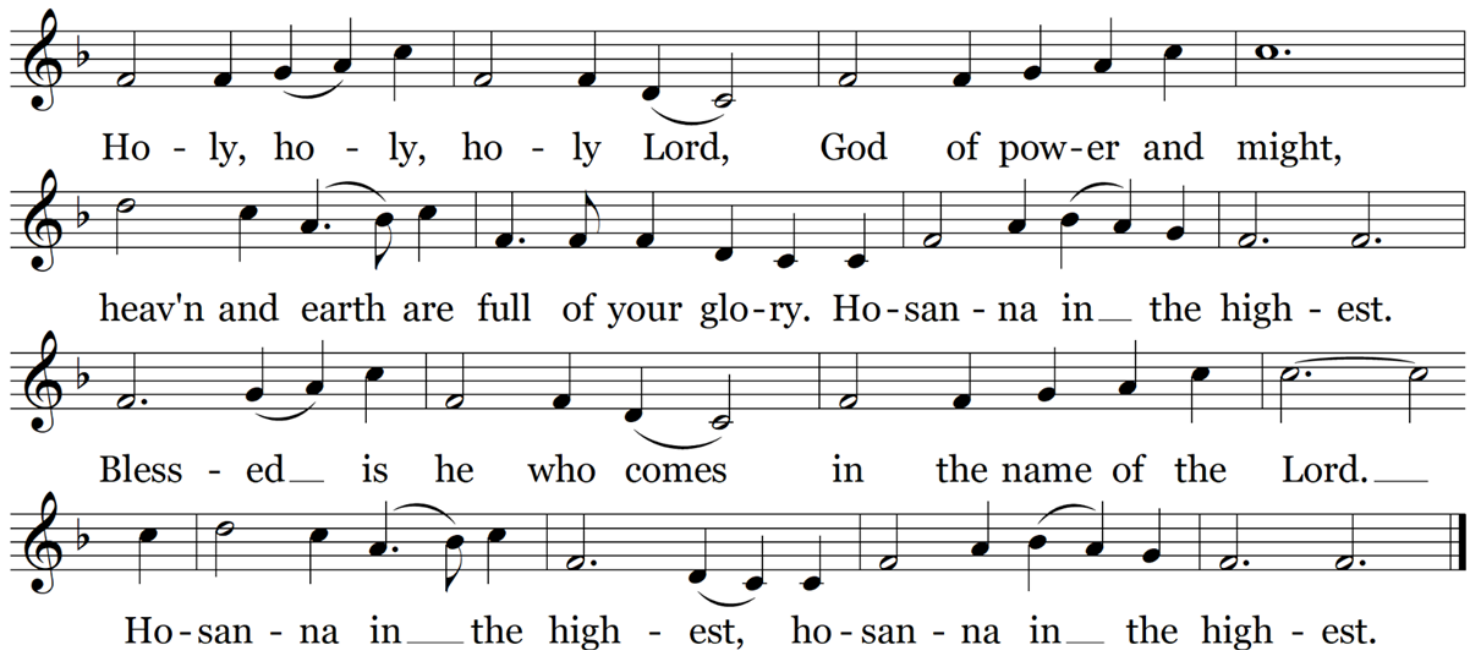
It is right____ to give our thanks and praise.____

P It is indeed our 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in__ the high - est.
Bless - ed__ is he who comes in the name of the Lord.__
Ho-san - na in__ the high - est, ho-san - na in__ the high - est.

Text: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord," English Language Liturgical Consultation, *Praying Together* © 1988.
Tune: LAND OF REST, North American traditional.

P With all the saints of Africa and Asia, India and the islands, Europe and the Americas, we praise you, O God. With all the baptized, the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten, we bless you, O God, for you provide us with water and food. With all the faithful in cities and on farms, in mansions and huts, past and present, we worship you, O God, for you shelter the generations. With all your holy people, those who ministered in the church, those who served the poor, and all who walked the way of the cross, we glorify you, O God, for in Jesus you journeyed with us on earth. With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son:

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.

P With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen. With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen. With John and all the theologians and mystics, we look for his returning, pleading Amen.

With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness, we pray for the power of the Spirit. Visit this gathering, this bread and this cup, with the presence of the body and blood of Christ. Form us into a communion of service, and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love, we proclaim blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

COMMUNION HYMNS *O Christ Thou Lamb of God*

O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
 have mer - cy up - on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -
 est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us!
 O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a - way the sin of the world,
 grant us thy peace! A - - - men

ELW 423: *Shall We Gather at the River*
ELW 628: *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

We stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

SENDING

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

PRAYER

P Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: #426 *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

TUNE: Hymn to Joy

DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: *Oh, What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be!*

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