


October 31—November 1, 2026

# As We Gather

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOLY CROSS** is celebrated in accordance with the Lutheran confession that Christ's body and blood are truly given to us with the bread and wine to give forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation to repentant, reconciled believers in Christ. Missouri-Synod Lutherans united with us in that confession are invited to receive the Sacrament with us. Others who desire to commune should first speak with a Pastor or an Elder.

- For those whose health or circumstance may require it, Holy Cross offers an alcohol-removed red wine (containing less than 0.5% alcohol) located in the center of each Communion tray.
- Gluten-free wafers are available upon request to a Pastor or Elder before the service.
- If you want communion in the pew, please let an usher or Elder know before the service.
- Please do ***not*** stack the plastic communion cups in the baskets. Stacked cups hinder the rinsing process. Thank you.

**ATTENDANCE PADS:** We invite members and guests alike to take a moment to sign the red fellowship pad located at the end of the pew by the center aisle. Please provide contact information if you are interested in membership or if you would like to be contacted by the church. After signing, please pass it to your neighbor and then return it to its spot by the aisle.

**LIVE-STREAMING of 8 AM SERVICE WEEKLY:** Holy Cross live streams the 8 AM service each Sunday on a link at our website (hcross.com). We provide this service for our members who cannot attend worship. The video perspective from the choir loft looks toward the altar and shows all aspects of the service from the sixth row of pews forward. This includes baptisms, children's talks, and communion.

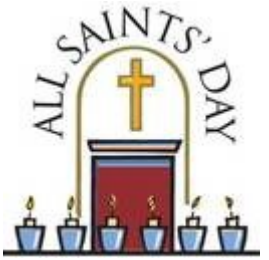
## Prayers for Worship

***On entering a church***

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

***Before worship***

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.




# All Saints' Day

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*Divine Service, Setting One LSB* 151

Prelude: Ewing *Kevin Hildebrand*

Prelude: Den Store Hvide Flok *Richard C. Resch*

*Please stand and face the procession.*

## Opening Versicles

P "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P Therefore they are before the throne of God,
C **and serve Him day and night in His temple.**

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

P Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
C **let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.**

## Opening Hymn: "For All the Saints"

*LSB 677, sts. 1-2, 4, 6-8*




7 **But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:**
**The saints triumphant rise in bright array;**
**The King of Glory passes on His way.**
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

△ 8 **From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,**
**Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,**
**Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:**
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# Confession and Absolution

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

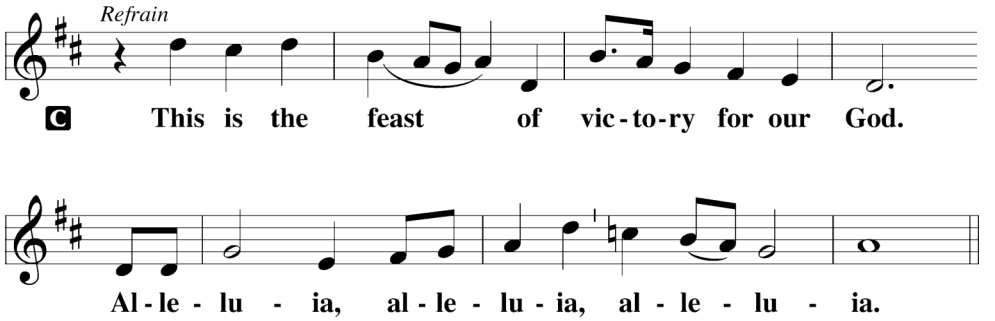
**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

# Service of the Word

## This Is the Feast

*LSB* 155






## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** 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

*Please sit*

**A** The First Reading for All Saints' Day is from Revelation, chapter 7.

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, 10and crying out with a
loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to
the Lamb!" 11And 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, 12saying, "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, clothed in
white robes, and from where have they come?" 14I 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.

15"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.
16They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17For 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.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

**A** The Epistle is from First John, chapter 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. 2Beloved, 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. 3And
everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*Sunday/sung by the ensemble*

*Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.*

## Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.




Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, his disciples came to Him.

2And He opened His mouth 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 shall be comforted.

5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

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

11"Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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




## Children's Message on Sunday

*Please Sit*

## Hymn of the Day: "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" *LSB* 671




## Sermon

## Nicene Creed

*Please stand*

**C** **I believe in one God,**
**the Father Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth**
**and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**
**the only-begotten Son of God,**
**begotten of His Father before all worlds,**
**God of God, Light of Light,**
**very God of very God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**being of one substance with the Father,**
**by whom all things were made;**
**who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven**
**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**
**and was made man;**
**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**
**He suffered and was buried.**
**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures**
**and ascended into heaven**
**and sits at the right hand of the Father.**
**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,**
**whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the Lord and giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**
**who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,**
**who spoke by the prophets.**
**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,**
**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**
**and I look for the resurrection of the dead**
**and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church

*Additional petitions conclude:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

**P** In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

*[Names of those who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Day are read. A bell will toll following the reading of each name.]*

- ✠ **WINNIE THORNTON**
- ✠ **JIM KRAMER**
- ✠ **JANICE FRED**
- ✠ **JOE SNYDER**
- ✠ **CATHERINE LONEY**
- ✠ **TEEGAN CANNON**
- ✠ **DANIEL RATTNER***
- ✠ **JERRY BRADLEY**
- ✠ **PAUL BERTRAM**
- ✠ **GERALDINE BECKMANN**
- ✠ **ELAINE HOWARD**
- ✠ **RUTH SEVICK**
- ✠ **DENNIS HELMS***
- ✠ **SHIRLEY DAY**
- ✠ **HOLLY KAMER**
- ✠ **RON DAWSON**
- ✠ **CAROLYN DELOHI**
- ✠ **NANCY CALDWELL**
- ✠ **OTHER FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

*(* Non-members married to a Holy Cross member or a frequent visitor)*
*(Silence for personal reflection on those who have died in faith.)*

**P** Let us pray.
Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Welcome and Announcements *Please Sit*

## Offering

*As offerings are gathered, please take a moment to sign the red fellowship pad located at the end of the pew by the center aisle. If you are interested in membership, please provide a phone number or email address so that we may contact you.*

## Voluntary: Aria on "For All the Saints" *David Cherwien; Saturday*

## Handbell Voluntary: Saints of God *Lloyd Larson; Sunday*

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface *LSB* 160; *Please stand*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

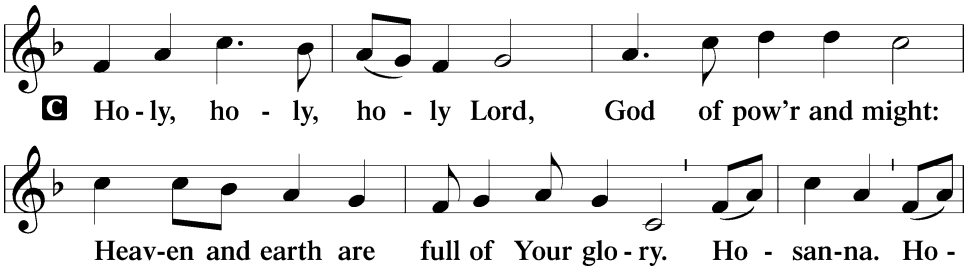
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy* *LSB* 161






## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*LSB* 161

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

By faith the saints of old held fast to Your promise of things hoped for though not yet seen, leaving an example and encouragement for us who walk now by faith and not by sight.

Grant that we may faithfully eat and drink this Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood and in the union of His mystical body, the Church, be joined in unending praise with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Moses, Elijah, and all the faithful prophets; the blessed apostles and evangelists, the holy martyrs, and all the saints in glory who fought the good fight of faith before us.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 162*

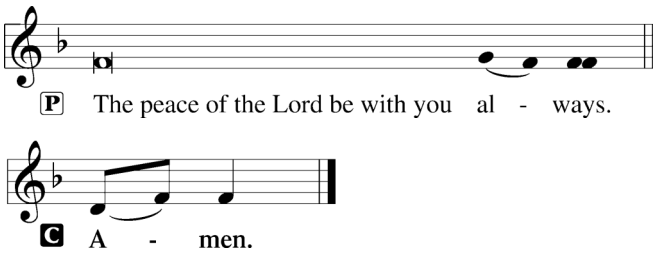
**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be Thy name,**
**Thy kingdom come,**
**Thy will be done on earth**
**as it is in heaven;**
**give us this day our daily bread;**
**and forgive us our trespasses**
**as we forgive those**
**who trespass against us;**
**and lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For Thine is the kingdom**
**and the power and the glory**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

## Words of Our Lord *Matt. 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

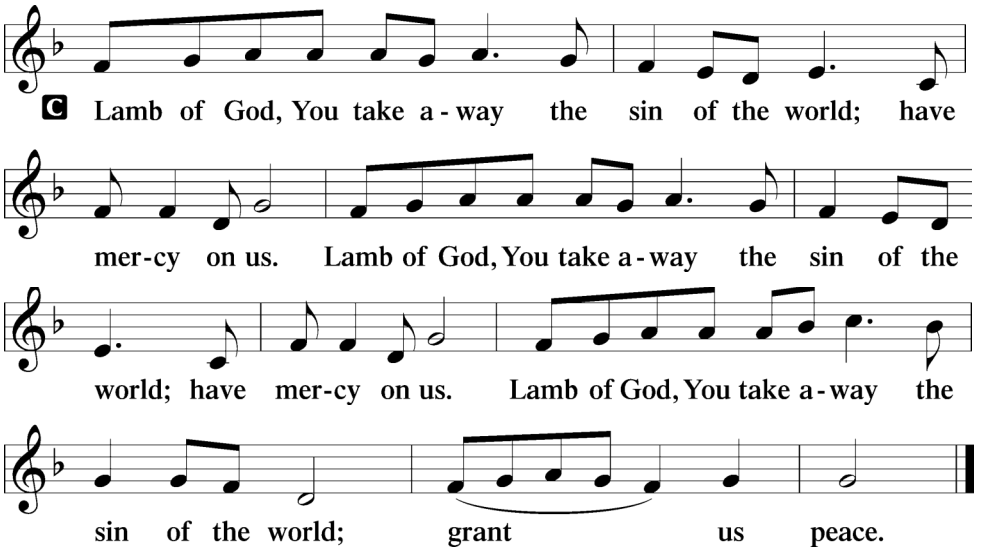
**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## The Peace of the Lord *LSB 163*




## Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God" *LSB 163*



## Communion Distribution

*Please be seated*

*Please see notice on page 2.*

## Distribution Hymns

*LSB* 676: Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

*LSB* 949: Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship

LSB 673: Jerusalem, My Happy Home

*LSB* 670: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

## Dismissal

*Please stand*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✢ in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Benediction

*LSB* 166

**P** 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.**

## Closing Hymn

*See Bulletin Page 16*

## Silent Prayer & Chimes

## Postlude: For All The Saints

*Jacob Weber*

## Closing Hymn: "Jerusalem the Golden" *LSB* 672






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BIBLE

# Serving in God's House

October 31—November 1, 2026

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|---|---|---|
| Preacher | | Pastor Jason P. Kohm |
| Liturgist | | Pastor Andrew J. Gimbel |
| Seminarians | | Jacob Bode, Kyle Beckstrom, Clyde Diercks |
| Director of Christian Education | | Charity Smith |
| Director of Music | | David Gilson |
| Musicians | | Holy Cross Handbell Choir<br>Cantors: Melanie Dafler, Mike and Dawn Kahler, Brian Storm |
| Elder | 3PM | Rick Wiese/Jerry Lancour |
| | 8AM | Ed Belter |
| | 10:45AM | Brian Belter |
| Acolyte | 8AM | Owen Schnoor |
| Ushers | 3PM | Refer to Elder |
| | 8AM | Refer to Elder |
| | 10:45AM | Refer to Elder |
| Altar Guild | Wednesday<br>Friday<br>Saturday<br>Sunday 8AM<br><br>Sunday 10:45AM | Kari Spearman<br>Millie Besesi<br>Sandy Dietz, Dianne Helvey, Barb Grosch<br>Millie Besesi, Sue McCann (1st & 3rd)<br>Ashleigh Lacey, Patti Koepp (2nd & 4th)<br>Jan Flentke, Kathy Weseman (1st & 3rd)<br>Judie Woelfer, Carol Crafton (2nd & 4th) |

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grows disciples
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for Christ.