

# **Order of Worship Service, November 1, 2020 11:00 am**

## **PRELUDE**

**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence—PICARDY—arr. Roger Hellwege**

## **CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS**

**#326 Glory to God**

**For All the Saints**

## **CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT**

**You gain strength, courage, and confidence  
by every experience  
in which you really stop  
to look fear in the face.  
You are able  
to say to yourself,  
'I lived through this horror.  
I can take the next thing that comes along.'  
You must do the thing you think you cannot do.  
I believe anyone can conquer fear  
By doing the things they fear to do.  
For then you begin to develop the feeling  
That you have something outside of yourself  
And greater than yourself  
To depend on.  
There never has been a time  
When that feeling is more needed  
Than it is today.  
People in trouble need**

**just what little children need—  
a sense of security,  
a sense of something greater  
than their own powers  
to turn to  
and depend on.  
Amen.**

**--Eleanor Roosevelt, longest serving FLOTUS in US history,**

**Sung Response**

**#392**

**Jesus, We Are Here**

**1. English: *Jesus We Are here***

**2. *Teacher, We Are Here***

**3. Shona: *Jesu tawa pano***

**Bible readings:**

**Rev. Scott Myers**

**Matthew 5:1-12** (read first in traditional language of the New Revised Standard Version Bible, then *in The Message*, a dynamic translation by Eugene H. Peterson)

**Sung Response to Bible Readings**

**#2283 Insert from Sing the Faith**

**For All the Saints**

**Message SCOTT**

**Who Are We Blessing These Days?**

## **Anthem**

### **Song of the Saints—Pepper Choplin**

## **WELCOME**

**Intercessory Prayer SCOTT**—with comments by people on FB **DEANNA** will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer and Sung Response.....

**# Glory to God Come, Bring Your Burdens to God**

## **Solo Offertory**

**Behold, a Host Arrayed in White— tune, traditional Norwegian; set by Edvard Grieg, 1907**

**Joshua Stark, bass**

Behold a host, arrayed in white,  
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!  
With palms they stand;  
Who is this band  
Before the throne of light?  
These are the saints of glorious fame,  
Who from the great affliction came  
And in the flood  
Of Jesus' blood  
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.  
They now serve God both day and night;  
They sing their songs in endless light.  
Their anthems ring  
As they all sing  
With angels shining bright.

Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;

But now, how glorious they appear!  
Those martyrs stand,  
A priestly band,  
God's throne forever near.  
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.  
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,  
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;  
The Lamb, their Lord,  
At festal board  
Himself is host and guest.

O blessed saints in bright array  
Now safely home in endless day,  
Extol the Lord,  
Who with His Word  
Sustained you on the way.  
The steep and narrow path you trod;  
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;  
Rejoice and bring  
Your fruits and sing  
Before the throne of God.  
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!

Source: Lutheran Service Book #676

## **Prayer of Dedication—**

Be alert, my people,  
for the grace of the Living God!  
The *Light Of The World*  
starting to shine within us.  
We can see again!  
The scattered and shattered places within  
becoming whole.  
Our worst wounds are being healed.  
The Mysterious One's  
constant, liberating power.  
The inner light  
Christ is always kindling!  
We are a called  
To become a people  
freed by the Spirit's power!  
Hallelujah!  
Praise God!  
Amen.

**#339 Glory to God**

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**

**BLESSING**

## **SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**#740 Glory to God**

**Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain, sing twice)**

### **Postlude Emily**

Let the Whole Creation Cry—SALZBURG, arr. Anne Krentz Organ [note: “Organ” is her name]

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