

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

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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 called
To become a people
freed by the Spirit's power!
Hallelujah!
Praise God!
Amen.

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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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