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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

1 November 2020 – All Saints Day – at 12 Noon

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Meditation

11:55 A.M.

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Tomasz Piętak

Greeting/Announcements

Rev. Dr. Neil Parker

• **#637 For All The Saints**

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia, alleluia!

3. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We live and struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia, alleluia!

5. 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!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might: their strength and solace in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.

Alleluia, alleluia!

4. And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, alleluia!

They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. **10** And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." **11** All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, **12** saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" **13** Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" **14** I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come 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. **16** 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,'^[a] nor any scorching heat. **17** For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.'^[b] And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'^[c] "

Footnotes:^[a] Revelation 7:16 Isaiah 49:10 , ^[b] Revelation 7:17 Isaiah 49:10, ^[c] Revelation 7:17 Isaiah 25:8

[a] [b] **Psalm 34:1-10; 22 (NIV) Of David. When he pretended to be insane before Abimelek, who drove him away, and he left.**

1 I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

2 I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

3 Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

5 Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

6 This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

9 Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

22 The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Footnotes ^[a] [Psalm 34:1](#) This psalm is an acrostic poem, the verses of which begin with the successive letters of the Hebrew alphabet.

^[b] [Psalm 34:1](#) In Hebrew texts 34:1-22 is numbered 34:2-23.

Time with Children

WE HEAR THE WORD

Scripture Readings *Matthew 5:1-12; Revelation 7:9-17* **Sandra Nel**

Responsive Psalm *Psalm 34:1-10; 22*
(See pages-3-4)

Soloist *Ave Maria Caccini* **Diana Higbee**

Sermon *“Look for the Helpers,
Look for the Saints.”* **Dr. Neil Parker**

WE RESPOND IN THANKS AND PRAYER

Soloists *Be not afraid*

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Offering *Laudate Dominum* **Diana Higbee**

Doxology

- **#47 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all here below.
Praise Him above the Heavenly Hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Announcements / Sharing

WE GO INTO GOD’S WORLD WITH BLESSING

- **#576 My Faith Looks Up To Thee**

1. My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away;
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine..

2. May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire.

- All who are able, please rise.

3. While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

- **Blessing / Commissioning**

- **#312 Amen** *Congregational Amen*

- Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Tomasz Piętak

Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV) Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,

2 and he began to teach them. The Beatitudes - He said:

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek, for
they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness, for
they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful, for
they will be shown mercy.

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

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of
God.

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

11 “Blessed are you when people
insult you, persecute you and
falsely say all kinds of evil against
you because of me.

12 Rejoice and be glad, because
great is your reward in heaven, for
in the same way they persecuted
the prophets who were before you..

Revelation 7:9-17 (NIV) The Great Multitude in White Robes

9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.