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Presbytery of the Mid-South, Synod of Living Waters.

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Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.

November 4, 2018

All Saints Sunday

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Fughetta on "St. Anne" David W. Beubien

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 210 O God, Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen**)
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give us grace to follow
your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those
inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through
Jesus Christ our Savior, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one
God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession Unison

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up saints to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy forgive us and grant us courage to follow your way.

Joined with those from ages past

who have served you with faith, hope and love,

may we inherit the kingdom you promise in Jesus Christ ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 364 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God Grand Isle

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Passing of the Peace (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Welcome and Announcements

The children bring their ringing offering and come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time with Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 116:1-5, 8-10, 12-15

Unison

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because God inclined an ear to me,

I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me;

the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me.

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord: O Lord, I pray, save my life.

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is merciful.

For you have delivered my soul from death,

my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

What shall I return to the Lord, for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

Anthem

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Ken Burg, 2004

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, *May Jesus Christ be praised.*

Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair. The night becomes as day when from the heart we say; The powers of darkness fear when this sweet song they hear; Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find; Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound; In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this, Let earth and sea and sky, from depth to height reply (—German hymn, c. 1800; trans. Edward Caswall, 1853) Robin Green, violin

Epistle

Revelation 21:1-6

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 530 O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be Gelobt Sei Gott

The congregation sits.

Gospel

John 11:32-44

Sermon

Paying It Back and Forward

Mike Krech

"Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'" Rev 21:6

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 520 Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face Morecambe

Nicene Creed

Unison; Hymnal, page 15, Ecumenical

Gloria Patri 579

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Meditation on "For All the Saints"

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

The congregation sits.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

The elders serve worshippers at their places.

All Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament.

You may receive the bread and cup when you are spiritually prepared.

Organ

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Henry Coleman

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Prayers for All Saints Day, remembering church members:

Robert B. Marshall (July 23, 1921 – December 30, 2017)

Virginia M. Wright (October 26, 1920 – April 2, 2018)

Josephine Hasty Clark (June 11, 1922 – October 16, 2018)

Benediction

The congregation stands to sing

Recessional Hymn 526

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

(We will sing the four stanzas numbered 1,2,3,4.)

Postlude

Hymn Improvisation on "Forever With the Lord"