All Saints Sunday November 6, 2022

Gathering God invites us to enter His presence

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Time for Silent Preparation)

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Hob Pusey

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

Invocation

Hob Pusey

God our Father, we call on you like little children because we know that you love us and care for us like a loving parent. Because your Son, Jesus, prayed to you as Father, so we pray this way. You created us to live with you and to ask for your help and guidance. **Amen.**

∰ Hymn 292

God of Grace and God of Glory

Confessing God invites us to be honest with Him

Call to Confession

Hob Pusey

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

Prayer of Confession (Responsively)

Hob Pusey

For the times we have lied to one another and the times we have been lied to.

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have laughed at another's pain and the times we have been laughed at,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken,

heal us. Jesus. Savior of the world.

For the times we have not respected another's freedom to be different from us.

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have been betrayed, heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

O God of heaven and earth, you emptied yourself of your power and became a helpless baby in order that you might heal the sick world. Teach us to empty ourselves of the things that destroy us and keep us alone. Empty us of our jealousy, of our meanness, of our fear of others. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Responsively)

Hob Pusey

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, A-men.

Offering Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

Invitation (Hebrews 13)

Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Offering

Offertory Impromptu

Thompson

(James Hoyt—Piano)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men

Prayer of Dedication

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. **Amen.**

∯ Hymn 620

We Give Thee But Thine Own

<u>Proclaiming</u> God speaks to us through His Word

Children's Sermon Hospitality Dennis Lesher

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 4:7-11

4 ⁷The end of all things is near; therefore, be alert and sober-minded for prayer. ⁸Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since **love covers a multitude of sins**. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ⁹Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. ⁹If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon "Christ's Victory" Rev. Tim Latham

Responding We respond to God's Word

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone—who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine— Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no schemes of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Sacrament of Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!

Invitation to the Table

Leader: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you

proclaim the Lord's death until He comes Again!

People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!

Profession of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth And in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell: The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand Of God, the Father almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

<u>Commissioning</u> God sends us out into the world as His witnesses



We Will Feast In the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored. He has done great things, we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our God. We are not consumed by the flood; upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus

Verse 2

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid. For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh. God of Jacob, be my strength.

Chorus

Verse 3
Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus

Tag – We will feast and weep no more.

Benediction & Blessing

This morning's Prayer Partners are Bernie Hughes, Jim Fox

