

## **Introit**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;**

**in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;**

**you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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## **First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"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.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)**

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

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

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ. (sung)**

# **HOLY CROSS and ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN DUAL PARSH**

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*All Saints Sunday*

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**WELCOME, NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND.** We pray that your worship with us is spiritually rewarding, and that you feel our welcome. Be sure to come and worship with us again!  
**COMMUNION TODAY:** If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.  
**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER** during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and give it to the usher as you leave church.

**THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE AT OUR SERVICE LAST WEEK**

Worship Service: 108; Holy Communion: 77; Bible Class: 22.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 4 – November 11**

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

LYF (High School Youth) at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

TUE.: Dual Parish Elders' Meeting at the parsonage office, 6:30 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited)

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's Ladies' Aid Fellowship, Topic, & Monthly Meeting, 6:45 p.m.

CCRM Joint Men's Club Meeting and Topic at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

SAT.: Evening Worship with Communion at Trinity, 6:30 pm; Bible Class at 7:30 pm

NEXT SUN.: Joint Dual Parish Worship Service with Communion at St. John's, 9 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Cantata Choir Practice at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.

LLL Fall Rally at Zion, Lincoln, 5:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Sheila Fox, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Bill Talbott, Bonnie Fitzpatrick (niece of Dorothy Holtzen), Greg Ives, Tim Purdy (friend of Sam Henley) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

**SEDALIA CIRCUIT LLL FALL RALLY:** You are invited to the Lutheran Laymen's League Fall Rally NEXT SUNDAY, November 11, 5:00 pm, at Zion in Lincoln. The special guests and presenters are Rev. Richard Ingmire and Ken Greimann of Mid-Missouri Lutheran Hospital Ministry. Rev. Ingmire makes **hundreds** of visits each year to in-patient Lutherans at the Columbia hospitals and rehabilitation centers. Chances are very good that Rev. Ingmire has provided pastoral care to members of your congregation! This is an invaluable ministry since it is impossible for our pastors to visit members in the Columbia hospitals as often as we would like. Come to the Rally! A delicious barbeque dinner will be served...and in lieu of an admission fee, how about those of you who can bake bring a pie or cake or other desert! An offering will be received for the Mid-Missouri Lutheran Hospital Ministry. Those of you saving money for the Milk Project can bring it to this Rally. Please RSVP to pastor\_poppe @ [hotmail.com](mailto:hotmail.com) or call him at 660-287-6176 – we want to have enough food for everyone! We hope to see you NEXT SUNDAY!

**ST. JOHN'S LADIES' AID** will meet this Thursday, Nov. 8, at 6:45 p.m. beginning with fellowship and refreshments by Mary. Alice M. has the opening devotion and Margaret will lead the topic on "His Blessing of Showers" on p. 18 in the Fall Quarterly. Join us!

**HOLY CROSS CONSTRUCTION:** We will tentatively be back worshipping at Holy Cross on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. The construction project will not be entirely done by then, but enough will be complete for us to use the building.

**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL** is asking parents of Sunday School students to consider sending more offering money with your child to pay for needed Sunday School supplies and materials. We are very behind in the amount we need to continue supporting our Sunday School. Any contributions from church members would be welcome as well!

**OUR FOOD DRIVE** for the Cole Camp Food Pantry continues on the second Sunday of each month. Please bring your non-perishable food items next Sunday and leave them in the back of the church. Suggested items include canned fruits and vegetables, flour and sugar in small bags, soups, rice, mac & cheese, paper products, pancake mix and syrup.

**GREETINGS!** The Cole Camp Regional Ministries Christmas Cantata will begin rehearsing on Sunday Nov. 11th, 4:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. We are sending out an invitation to anyone with some choir singing experience who would like to be a part of this year's cantata to join us! The actual performance will be Sunday, Dec. 30th at 4:00 pm also at Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Cole at 600-221-3278. Hope to see you there!

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to all who contributed to my Pastor's appreciation card and gift of money. I do feel very appreciated! Thank you! -- Pastor Poppen

**"THE ROAD HOME," WWI ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Next Sunday, November 11, at 3:00 pm, please join the greater Kansas City community at Atonement Lutheran Church, 9948 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS, for a very special worship service held on the very day of the 100th anniversary of the armistice ending World War I. This service will feature the Störling Dance Theater and the Te Deum Chamber Choir. It will be a moving tribute to those who lost their lives in World War I.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TACO DINNER** TODAY from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the LSA Auditorium. This dinner is hosted by LSA's Partners in Education to benefit the Chris and Ami Dieckman family after a devastating house fire. There will be a free-will offering for the meal and a 50/50 raffle. We hope to see you there!

**OUR SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED** on YouTube on our Holy Cross website (the address is printed on the front of the bulletin). When you go to the website, on the list to the left of the picture of the church, hover over or click on "gallery", then click on "videos". You may click on the date of the service that you would like to view.

**ANNUAL HARVEST FEST DINNER** will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stover TODAY, November 4. A traditional Thanksgiving-style meal will be served from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Proceeds from the event will go towards replacing the front doors of the church. Suggested donation: \$10/adults, \$3/children.

**MEN'S CLUB CHILI AND SOUP DINNER** - The Trinity Men's Club will host their annual soup and chili dinner NEXT Sunday, November 11, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, in the Trinity fellowship hall. The Trinity Men's Club has two annual fund raisers, and the proceeds from these are used to help support students at Lutheran colleges and seminaries. These students are usually members, or friends or extended family from one of our local congregations. A free will offering will be taken. Please come and enjoy some good soup and chili, fellowship, and help in our support of these students!

**Today's Service**

*All Saints Sunday*

**Divine Service Setting Three**

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**Hymn of Invocation: 670**

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

**The Introit**

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

**The Readings:**

Revelation 7:9-17—St. John's vision of heaven

1 John 3:1-3—We are God's children now

Matthew 5:1-12—The Beatitudes

**Hymn of the Day: 677**

"For All the Saints"

**Sermon**

Text: For All the Saints  
Theme: For All the Saints

**Distribution Hymns:**

**563:** "Jesus Thy Blood"

**594:** "God's Own Child"

**605:** Father Welcomes"

**Closing Hymn: 725**

"Children of the Heavenly Father"