## PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 7, 2021 Order of Worship 10:30 am



#### **GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude Sicilienne Maria Theresia Von Paradis

Will Benton, organist

Choral Introit Give Thanks

Call to Worship (Psalm 24)

Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? Who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those with clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 326 For All the Saints

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-7 Pew Bible, N.T., page 244

Call to Confession

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

Eternal God, in every age You have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are not always as faithful. 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. Give us courage to follow in Your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served You with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom You promised in Jesus Christ.

(silent prayers of confession)

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." This is the good news.

In Christ, we are forgiven and freed to live in God's fullness.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn No. 1

### THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following Welcoming the Children, the children are invited to proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson.

The children will return after the sermon.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 748, Tallis Canon

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the forgiveness of sins,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day. That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-3 Pew Bible, NT pg. 212

Sermon The Gift of the Communion of Saints Dr. Helen DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith (page 17 Glory To God hymnal)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, God's 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;

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose again from the dead;

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Tithes and Offerings

he ascended into heaven,

Offertory Make Me a Servant

Chancel Choir Leaders

Words by J. Paul Williams Music by Benjamin Harlan

THE EUCHARIST

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn No. 543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

(O Christ, Surround Me)

Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Response Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Postlude Fantasy on "St Kevin" Gilbert Martin

Will Benton, organist

**November Ushers are:** Susan Gantt, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Nancy Jones and Susan Frith.

November Greeters are: John Bowers, Mark Sonderman and Aaron Hull.

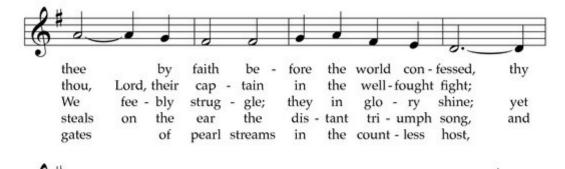
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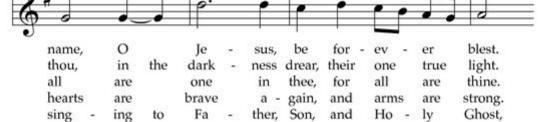
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## For All the Saints



- 1 For all the saints who from their la bors rest, who
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
- 3 O blest com mu nion, fel low-ship di vine!
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,
- 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through







The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.



# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.;

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THE TRIUNE GOD



# God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me

