

The Sacrament is Shared

(please discard your empty cup in the narthex as you leave the service)



*Holy ones who made the proclaiming of God's love a work of art;
all who brought to the sick and suffering the hands of healing;
all who saw God at work and wrote down what they saw;*

Stand here beside us!

*Holy ones of every time and place; climbers of the ladder of Paradise;
faithful shepherds of the Master's flock;*

Stand here beside us!

*Jesus our liberator and redeemer of all, the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end:*

Stand here beside us now and always!

***Hymn 375 - "Shall We Gather at the River"**

***Benediction**



*The flowers in the chancel area are given to the Glory of God by
Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Garrett Bugg in celebration of Emilia's 8th birthday.*



Wycliffe
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*November 7, 2021 ~ All Saints' Remembrance
Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg, pastor*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign & pass the red Friendship pad

~ OPENING PRAYER ~

Children are invited to join the pastor to lead the first hymn with sticks

BESIDE US! *(all read the bold)*

*Makers of the covenant, forebears of our race -
Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Rachel and Leah,
Stand here beside us!*

*John the baptizer, map-maker of the Lord's coming; Peter of the keys, denier of the Lord;
Mary Magdalene, anointer of the Lord's feet; Luke the physician; Stephen, the first martyr -
Stand here beside us!*

*Paul the apostle, transfixed by noon light; John Wycliffe, who brought the Scripture to the common
folk; John Milton, sketcher of Paradise in word, Perpetua & Felicity, torn by beast in Carthage,
Medgar Evers & Martin Luther King, shot in the South.*

*Holy ones of every time and place; all climbers of the ladder of Paradise,
all runners of the celestial race; oh great cloud of witnesses -
Stand here beside us!*

HYMN *(with rhythm sticks)* **"For All the Saints"**

(view the stanzas on the screen & sing in your heart)

Children's Time with the Pastor

Hear these words from the Wisdom of Solomon (3:1-3)

*The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an
affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.*

'If You Had Been Here' from the Gospel of John (11:17-32; all read as indicated)

Jesus learned that Lazarus had been dead and in the tomb for four days. Bethany was only two miles from Jerusalem and many of the Jews had come to console Mary and Martha. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him -

Women: Lord, if you'd been here, my brother wouldn't have died. But I know God will give you whatever you ask of him."

Men: Your brother will rise again.

Women: I know that he will rise in the resurrection on the last day.

Men: 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. Do you believe?

Women: Yes, Lord, I believe you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

Martha returned home and told Mary that Jesus was calling for her so she quickly went to meet him. The Jews who were visiting with her followed. When she reached Jesus, she knelt at his feet, weeping, and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."



WHEN GRIEF IS RAW (all read the bold)

When grief is raw and music goes unheard, and thought is numb,
we have no polished phrases to recite,
and in Christ, we come to hear the old familiar words
"I am the resurrection. I am life."

God gives us time for gratitude and tears,
and makes us free to grieve, to remember, to honor, and delight,
with a love strong enough to bear regrets and banish fears.
"I am the resurrection. I am life."

All shall be judged, the greatest and the least,
and all shall be loved till every hurt healed, and all wrong set right;
and in the midst of death, we hear
"I am the resurrection. I am life."

NAMING OF THE HONORED SAINTS

Proclamation in Song "All Shall Be Amen & Alleluia" T. Keesecker
All shall be amen & alleluia, we shall see & we shall know. We shall know &
we shall love. We shall love & we shall praise. Behold our end which is no end . . .

The Pastor's Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer (p. 34, hymnal)

John 11:33-44

The Word of God is Opened to Us

Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world & those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas & established the rivers. Who shall ascend the
hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean
hands & pure hearts. They will receive a blessing from the Lord.
**Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of Glory may come in!** (Psalm 24)

In gratitude, we join our voices to those of the Church on earth and in heaven, singing ~

**Holy, Holy, Holy, All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
only thou art holy, there are none beside thee,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

Among friends, gathered at a table, Jesus took bread, and broke it, and said, "This is my body broken for you." Later he took a cup of wine and said, "This is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death, Take it, all of you, to remember me."

He who grieved for the death of his friend, shares his solidarity through this bread.
He who is surrounded by the saints in high heaven, offers his consolation in this cup.
For this time and place, and all those around us, we thank you, God.

**Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee -
how great Thou art; how great Thou art!
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