



Communion of Saints by Elise Ritter, 2010

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 7, 2021

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

To all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who struggle and desire hope;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;

To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;

And to whoever will come;

This church opens wide her doors and offers welcome


in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Congregational responses are indicated in boldface.

Hark! The Sound of Holy Voices



Text: Rev. 7:9, 10; Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; Music: O Durchbrecher, Halle, 1704





1 Hark! the sound of ho - ly voic - es Chant - ing at the crys - tal sea,
2 Pa - tri - arch and ho - ly proph - et, Who pre - pared the way of Christ,
3 They have come from trib - u - la - tion And have washed their robes in blood,
4 March - ing with Thy cross, their ban - ner, They have tri - umphed, fol - low - ing




Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to Thee.
King, a - pos - tle, saint, con - fes - sor, Mar - tyr, and e - van - gel - ist,
Washed them in the blood of Je - sus; Tried they were, and firm they stood.
Thee, the Cap - tain of sal - va - tion, Thee, their Sav - ior and their King.



Mul - ti - tudes which none can num - ber Like the stars in glo - ry stand,
Saint - ly maid - en, god - ly ma - tron, Widows who have watched to prayer,
Mocked, imprisoned, stoned, tor - ment - ed, Sawn a - sun - der, slain with sword,
Glad - ly, Lord, with Thee they suf - fered, Glad - ly, Lord, with Thee they died,



Clothed in white ap - par - el, hold - ing Palms of vic - t'ry in their hand.
Joined in ho - ly con - cert, sing - ing To the Lord of all, are there.
They have con - quered death and Sa - tan By the might of Christ the Lord.
And by death to life im - mor - tal They were born and glo - ri - fied. A - men.



THE ACCLAMATION

The People standing, the Celebrant says

Worthy is the Lord our God,
To receive glory and honor and power.

REVELATION 4:11

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God: Gloria in Excelsis

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music- #277 Canticle 20



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

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

THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

Children in 2nd grade and younger may attend Children's Chapel at this time and return at The Peace.

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation with the joy and care of children: Give us courage, patience, and wisdom, as we bring them up in the faith, that they may never know a day apart from your love and care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

REVELATION 7:9-17

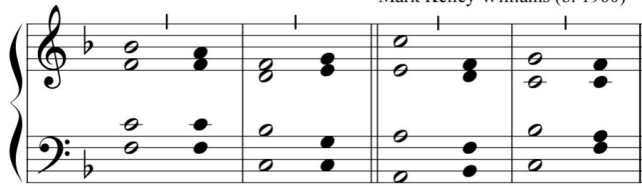
After the Lesson the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

Mark Kelley Williams (b. 1960)



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- 1 Praise the Lord. O sing unto the Lord a new ¹ song; |
let the congregation of the faithful ¹ praise him. ||
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in the one who ¹ made him, |
and let the children of Zion be joyful in their ¹ King. ||
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the ¹ dance; |
let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and ¹ harp. ||
- 4 For the Lord has pleasure in his ¹ people |
and gives victory to those who are op ¹ pressed. ||
- 5 Let the faithful be joyful with ¹ glory; |
let them rejoice upon their ¹ beds. ||
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their ¹ mouth |
and a two-edged sword in their ¹ hands, ||
- 7 To inflict vengeance on the ¹ nations, |
and to rebuke the ¹ peoples, ||
- 8 To bind their kings in ¹ chains, |
and their nobles with links of ¹ iron, ||

(repeat second half of chant)

9 That they may execute judgment upon them, as it is ¹ written; |
this is the honor of all his servants. ⁹ Praise the ¹ Lord. ||

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

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THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

All stand for the Gospel as the Priest reads, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Priest says

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world saying, "hear our prayer."

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

The leader will invite us to pray silently and then to pray aloud.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

O Merciful Father, we thank you for the unity and common life that we share together as your beloved children. Look with favor upon us, and grant us power through your Holy Spirit to live out our commitments to you and to this church family with all love and humility. As members of one body, give us victory together in our fight against the world, the flesh and the devil, and strengthen us all in our call to be witnesses to the world, and servants to others, for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

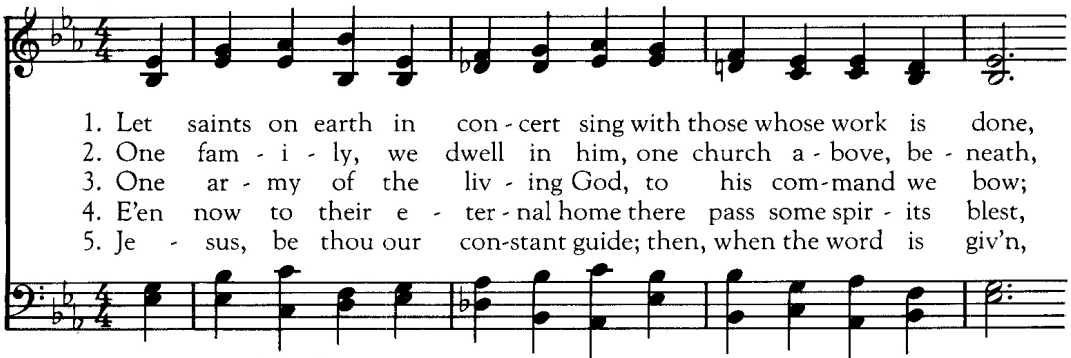
And with your spirit.

THE OFFERTORY

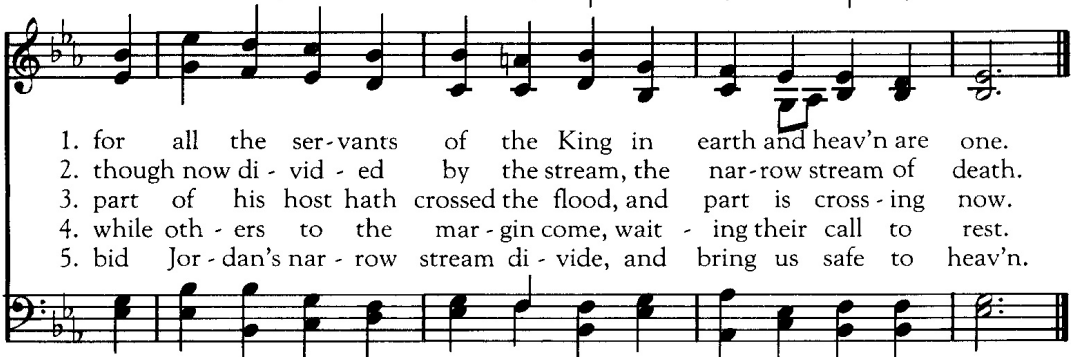
You may place an offering in the basket, give online at holycrossva.org/give, text "Give" to 434-277-4975, or mail a check to PO Box 614, Crozet, VA 22932.

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

Variant from Charles Wesley, 1759; Scottish Psalter (1615); harmony from Ravenscroft's Psalms (1621)



1. Let saints on earth in con - cert sing with those whose work is done,
2. One fam - i - ly, we dwell in him, one church a - bove, be - neath,
3. One ar - my of the liv - ing God, to his com - mand we bow;
4. E'en now to their e - ter - nal home there pass some spir - its blest,
5. Je - sus, be thou our con - stant guide; then, when the word is giv'n,



1. for all the ser - vants of the King in earth and heav'n are one.
2. though now di - vid - ed by the stream, the nar - row stream of death.
3. part of his host hath crossed the flood, and part is cross - ing now.
4. while oth - ers to the mar - gin come, wait - ing their call to rest.
5. bid Jor - dan's nar - row stream di - vide, and bring us safe to heav'n.

Doxology

Composer: Louis Bourgeois (1551); Public Domain

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

The People stand while the offerings are presented.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty:
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are
exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

And of your own have we given you.

I CHRONICLES 29:11, 14^T

THE SURSUM CORDA

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
5 heav - en and earth are full of your glor - y.
8 Ho - san - na, ho - san - a in the high - est.
16 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The Celebrant and the People say together

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The celebrant will, as always, wash and sanitize his hands before the service and again right before communion.

To receive communion, come forward as directed by the usher. "Cross" the palms of your hands to receive bread from the priest. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

If you desire to receive wine, please bring a chalice or cup from home. The chalice bearer will pour a small amount of wine into your cup for you (and your family).

If you do not desire to commune, but would like to receive prayer, cross your arms over your chest as you come forward, and the pastor will pray for you.

All baptized Christians who trust in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, seek to lead a new life by God's mercies, and strive to walk in love and charity with their neighbors are welcome at this table.

PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR USE DURING COMMUNION

For those who Desire to Commit to the Christian Faith

Lord Jesus Christ, I am broken by sin and unable to save myself. I believe that you died for me, bearing my punishment on the cross, and that you offer me forgiveness and new life in you. I turn from my sins and trust in you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

For those in Search of Truth

God, I am uncertain whether you exist and whether you are listening to me now. I want to know the truth, and I am willing to live according to it. If you are there, please reveal yourself to me and give me faith that leads to the abundant life promised by Jesus Christ. Amen.

For those who Desire a Deeper Faith

Almighty and eternal God, so draw my heart to you, so guide my mind, so fill my imagination, so control my will, that I may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use me according to your will, for your glory and the welfare of your people. Amen.

Jerusalem the Golden

Words: Bernard of Cluny, 12th c.; tr. John M. Neale, 1858, alt., P.D.; Music: Alexander Ewing, 1853, P.D.

1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, de - scend - ing from a -
2 They stand, those halls of Zi - on, all ju - bi - lant with
3 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from pain re -
4 How love - ly is that cit - y, the home of God's e -

bove, the cit - y of God's pres - ence, the vi - sion of God's
song, so bright with man - y an an - gel and all the mar - tyr
soul, the shout of those who tri - umph, the song of those who
lect! How beau - ti - ful the coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex -

love— I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us
throng. The Prince is ev - er in them, the day - light is se -
feast. And all who with their lead - er have con - quered in the
pect! O Christ, in mer - cy bring us to that e - ter - nal

there what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare!
rene; the tree of life and healing has leaves of rich - est green.
fight, for - ev - er and for - ev - er are robed in pur - est white.
shore where Father, Son, and Spir - it are worshiped ev - er - more.

For All the Saints

Words: William W. How; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams; Baptist Hymnal 2008



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors
2. Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress, and their
3. O may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and
4. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare
5. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest



rest, Who Thee, by faith be - fore the world con -
Might; Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well-fought
bold, Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of
long, Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph
coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the count - less



fessed, Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er
fight; Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true
old, And win with them the vic - tor's crown of
song, And hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are
host, Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly



blest.
Light.
gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
strong.
Ghost:

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ: and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL

Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted

Text: Author unknown, 1712, cento; tr., Martin Franzmann, 1940; Bernhard Klein, 1814, arr. James B. Jordan (1949-)

1. Rise a - gain ye li - on heart - ed Saints of ear - ly Chris - ten - dom.
2. These the men by fear un - shak - en, Fac - ing dan - ger daunt - less - ly;
3. Great of heart, they know no turn - ing, Hon - or, gold, they laugh to scorn;
4. Would to God that I might e - ven As the mar - tyred saints of old,

Whith - er is your strength de - part - ed, Whith - er gone your mar - tyr - dom?
These no witch - ing lust hath tak - en, Lust that lures to van - i - ty.
Quench de - sires with - in them burn - ing, By no earth - ly pas - sion torn.
With the help - ing hand of Heav - en, Stead - fast stand in bat - tle bold!

Lo, love's light is on them, Glo - ry's flame up - on them,
'Mid the roar and rat - tle Of tu - mul - tuous bat - tle
'Mid the li - on's roar - ing Songs of praise out - pour - ing,
O my God, I pray Thee, In the com - bat stay me.

And their will to die doth quell E'en the lord and prince of hell.
In de - sire they soar a - bove All that earth would have them love.
Joy - ous - ly they take their stand On th'a - re - na's blood - y sand.
Grant that I may ev - er be Loy - al, staunch, and true to Thee.

THE DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints' Sunday Lunch Join us for lunch after the service. Hops Kitchen has prepared Fiesta Fajitas for us (\$10/adult and \$6/child, max \$32/family). If you'd like to stay for lunch but haven't paid, see Kate.

Parish Meeting on November 14 Our Parish Meeting will be at the Barn at Fidelis Farm next Sunday, November 14, 4-5:30 PM (*please take note of the new starting time*). All are welcome, but it's especially important for members to attend. Members, please review the budget before the meeting.

Pizza for Holy Cross Teenagers on November 21 Youth ages 13+ are invited to stay for an hour after church to enjoy some time together at PRN. Pizza will be provided. Questions? See Josh Waldron or Rachael Green.

Congregational Singing Workshop this Saturday The human voice is a beautiful instrument, and it is one of the primary means by which we participate in the liturgical worship of the Church. We have asked Brian Dean Sousa, director of Musica Sacra Virginia, to provide a workshop in congregational singing for us. This will be a great opportunity to learn basic vocal technique, to gain understanding of the chant and hymn singing traditions of the Church, and to practice four-part singing all in a beautiful setting. The workshop will be held this Saturday, November 13, from 10 AM - 12 noon at the Barn at Fidelis Farm; to RSVP or ask further questions, email chris@holycrossva.org.

Share the Blessing Crozet Baptist Church's annual Share the Blessing ministry provides Thanksgiving meals for families in need in the Crozet area. Food and monetary contributions are due today. To help pack or distribute food, visit CrozetChurch.org.

Communion Cup Reminder If you'd like to receive wine at communion, please bring a chalice or cup from home. Families are encouraged to share one cup.

Holy Cross Prayer Ministry A team of parishioners is available to pray daily for needs within the parish. Send prayer requests to Tom Harrison at thar65@gmail.com, and he will forward them to team members. All requests are held in strict confidence.

COVID Precautions We will continue to worship with the large garage doors open to allow for maximum outdoor ventilation. Please consider the weather and dress comfortably. Outdoor, physically-distanced seating is available for those who desire it. Face coverings remain optional under current Virginia law.

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