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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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***WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL SERVICE***

November 7, 2021



Three Friends Grieving with Job; Biblioteca Marciana; Venice, Italy

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“Faith allows us to honor the reality and finality of death.

*It teaches us that grief can be a gift, just as tears rolling down the cheek
can be a love offering for that friend who has died.” ~ Peter W. Marty*

***RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GTG #551

American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx

LAND OF REST

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

ALLELUIA

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

GTG #591

Caribbean melody; arr. by John L. Bell

HALLE HALLE

Children are invited to come forward during the passing of the peace.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ADDY'S CUP OF SUGAR

A Stillwater Tale by John J Muth

May God be with you there. May God be with you here.

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School.)

RESPONSE

THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET

GTG #458

Text by Amy Grant; Music by Michael W. Smith

THY WORD

~ THE WORD ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

REVELATION 21:1-6A

(NRSV)

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 11:32-44

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Wigger

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

An opportunity for anyone who would like to say a few words about a loved one who died to come forward. We ask speakers to remain brief.

~ **RESPONDING TO THE WORD** ~

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS (*See insert*)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 our praise.

...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARIST

WHEN WE ARE LIVING

GTG #822

Spanish melody

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ **SENDING** ~

HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

GTG #326

Words by William Walsham How; Music by Ralph Vaughn Williams

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O WORLD, I MUST LEAVE YOU

Op. 122 No. 11

Johannes Brahms

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA);
Presbyterian Outlook, Teri McDowell Ott. GTG = Glory to God Hymnal

In Loving Memory...

*"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."*

Roman 14:8

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LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

Hear us, O God.

God of all the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation
can separate us from your love.

Lord, have mercy.

You loved us before the world was made.

You rescued the people of your promise.

You spoke through your prophets.

You gave your only Son for the life of the world.

Christ, have mercy.

For the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the one holy catholic apostolic church.

For the great cloud of witnesses
into which we are baptized.

Grant us peace.

Kyrie Eleison

For our departed members of this church...

For the family and friends of this community...

For all those who have died from the COVID pandemic...

Be gracious to us; deliver your people. **Hear us, O God.**