



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 November 5, 2023 ~ All Saints/All Souls Sunday



We Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" Thomas Canning
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34)
 I will bless the Lord at all times; his
 praise shall continually be in my
 mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the
 Lord; let the humble hear and
 be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us
 exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
 Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in
 him.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let us worship God.

+HYMN #526 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE
(+Those who are able may stand.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(first together, then in silent reflection)*

Eternal God, we confess our sin to you.

**Our lives on earth seem as short as a dream,
 and yet we squander time.**

We complain of what we do not have,

but we fail to enjoy what you have given in the goodness of creation.

We fear death, and yet we are afraid to live.



**We lament the loss of loved ones, but we fail to love the living.
 Save us from ourselves, and restore us to wholeness.
 Help us to live lives of simplicity and faith
 and to trust your power to save, heal and forgive.
 Fill us with joy and gratitude for the preciousness of life,
 that we may be alive to you as we live for others;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #579 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST



We Listen for the God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
 (You are invited to say the "amen" aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Revelation 7:9-17 *A vision of those who have come through persecution.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

I John 3:1-3 *We are God's children.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SOLO "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" arr. Kolb
 G Roberts Kolb, soloist

Matthew 5:1-12 *The Beatitudes.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Back to the Future"

We Respond in Thanksgiving at the Table

+HYMN #2220 "We Are God's People" SYMPHONY

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY "Improvisation on 'Let Us Break Bread Together'" Charles Callahan
The loose offering today goes to the Deacons' fund.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

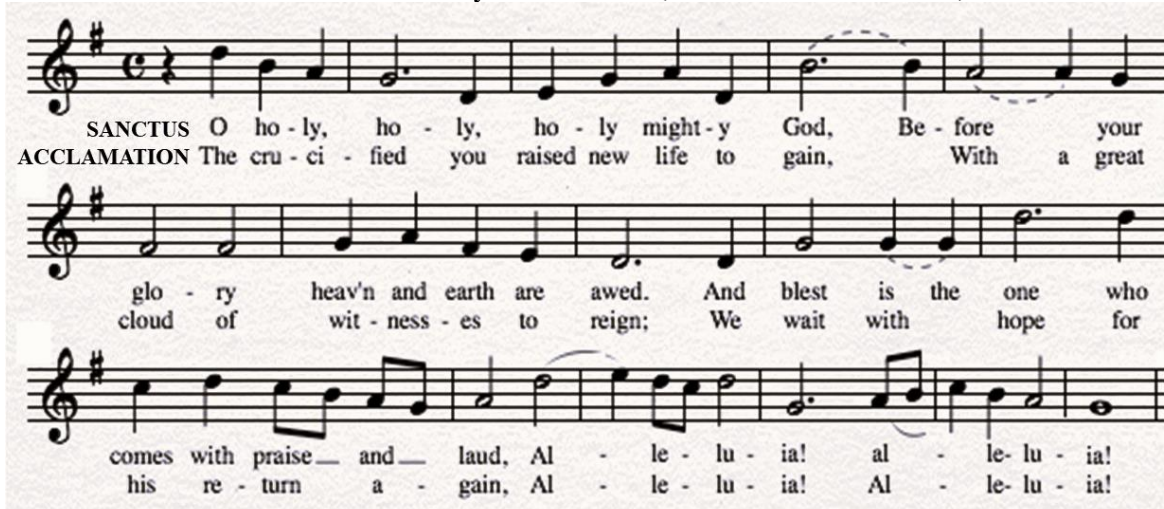
The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**

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 God thanks and praise.**

...we join with all the faithful to sing the eternal song of praise: (SANCTUS verse)

...As we announce the world the story of our faith: (ACCLAMATION verse):



Musical notation for the Sanctus and Acclamation verses. The music is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: SANCTUS O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly might - y God, Be - fore your gain, With a great glo - ry heav'n and earth are awed. And blest is the one who comes with praise and laud, Al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia! his re - turn a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive and partake the bread and individual cups, then stand around the tables in the side aisles.)

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE

We Go Out with All The Saints to God

+HYMN #2208

“Christ the Victorious”

RUSSIAN ANTHEM

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 5, 2023 ~ All Saints/All Souls Sunday ~ 10:30 a.m.



The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.

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For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10 with alleluias

William Walsham How, 1864

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 *3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 **4. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Music: From the English Hymnal, 1906. Used by permission of Oxford University Press.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel-low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug- gle,
 they in glo-ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are
 Thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*(May be sung before stanza 3)

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
 And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

** (May be sung before stanza 4)

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Are God's People

2220



1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our
 3. We are the bod - y of which the Lord is
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing



Lord, born of the Spir - it, es -
 Lord, for we have known it, the
 Head, called to o - bey Christ, now
 place, formed in great weak - ness, a



tab - lished by the Word. Our cor - ner - stone is
 love of God out - poured. Now let us learn how
 ris - en from the dead. God wills us be a
 cup to hold God's grace. We die a - lone, for



Christ a - lone, and strong in Christ we stand; O
 to re - turn the gift of love once given; O
 fam - i - ly di - verse, yet tru - ly one; O
 on its own each em - ber los - es fire; yet



let us live trans - par - ent - ly and
 let us share each joy and care and
 let us give our gifts to God and
 joined in one the flame burns on to



walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 live with a zeal that pleas - es heaven.
 so shall God's work on earth be done.
 give warmth and light and to in - spire.

WORDS: Bryan Jeffery Leech (John 3:5-8; 1 Cor. 3:16; Col. 1:18; 1 Pet. 2:9)
 MUSIC: Johannes Brahms, arr. by Fred Bock

SYMPHONY
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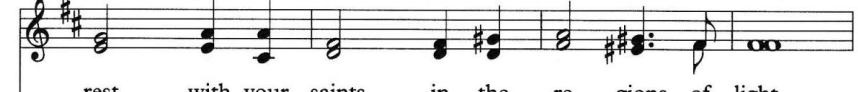
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Christ the Victorious

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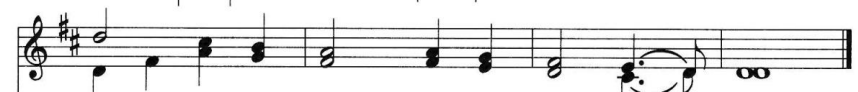
1. Christ the vic - tor - i - ous, give to your ser - vants
 2. On - ly im - mor - tal one, might - y Cre - a - tor!
 3. God - spo - ken pro - phe - cy, word at cre - a - tion:
 4. Christ the vic - tor - i - ous, give to your ser - vants



rest with your saints in the re - gions of light.
 We are your crea - tures and child - ren of earth.
 "You came from dust and to dust shall re - turn."
 rest with your saints in the re - gions of light.



Grief and pain end - ed, and sigh - ing no long - er,
 From earth you formed us, both glor - i - ous and mor - tal,
 Yet at the grave shall we raise up our glad song,
 Grief and pain end - ed, and sigh - ing no long - er,



there may they find ev - er - last - ing life.
 and to the earth shall we all re - turn.
 "Al - le lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 there may they find ev - er - last - ing life.



WORDS: Carl P. Daw Jr. (Rev. 21:4)
 MUSIC: Alexis Feodorovich Lvov

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