

# Service Folder



## The Festival of All Saints

November 1, 2020

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA). We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear the Word of God with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

**The Order of Service** is *The Order of Holy Communion* (page 15) from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH). The Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

### EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Sun., Nov. 5 - Bible Class/Sunday School, 9AM
  - Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Third to Last Sunday after Trinity)
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**HYMNS**

- OPENING HYMN** *TLH #656 - Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*  
**HYMN** (after the Creed) *Oh, How Blest Thy Faithful Children (back page)*  
**HYMN** (after General Prayer) *TLH #463 - For All the Saints*  
**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *TLH #448 - Brief Life Is Here Our Portion*  
*TLH #305 - Soul Adorn Thyself with Gladness*

**Epistle:** *Revelation 7:2-17*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:1-12*

*The Order of Holy Communion begins on p. 15 of The Lutheran Hymnal.*

**THE INTROIT** (after general Absolution) *Rev. 7:9b-10 paraphrase; Psalm 33:1*

- P** (Antiphon) A GREAT multitude which no one could number, stood before the throne and before | the Lamb, \*  
 Clothed with white robes, with palm branches | in their hands.  
 And crying out with a loud voice, | saying, \*  
 "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and | to the Lamb!"



- C** Rejoice in the Lord, O you | righteous! \*  
 For praise from the upright is | beautiful.

**GLORIA PATRI** (p.16): **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

- P** (Antiphon)

**THE GRADUAL & HALLELUJAH** (after the Epistle) *Ps. 34:9, 10b; Matt. 11:28*

- P** Oh, fear the Lord, you | His saints! \*  
 There is no want to those | who fear Him.  
**C** But those who seek | the Lord \*  
 Shall not lack an- | y good thing.  
**P** Alle- | luia. \*  
 Al- | lelulia.  
**C** Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy | laden, \*  
 And I will give you rest. Al- | lelulia!

*The service continues with the Triple Hallelujah and The Gospel, p.20 in the hymnal.*

# Oh, How Blest Thy Faithful Children

Eric Stefanski, 2020

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1. Oh, how blest Thy faith - ful chil-dren! Ev - er dost Thou give them rest,
2. Bless - èd now the poor in spir - it; Thou to them dost Heav - en give
3. Bless - èd are the ones who meek-ly Ev - er trust Thy gra - cious will,
4. Those who for it thirst and hun-ger Shall for - ev - er - more be filled
5. Lord, Thy ser - vants' hearts Thou mak - est Pure, that they by grace may see



By the cross their sins re - mov - est Far a - way as east from west.  
Who con - fessed them - selves as beg - gars, Looked a - lone to Thee to live.  
Who have suf - fered lack, but glad - ly, For Thou wilt Thy word ful - fill:  
With the right - eous - ness of Je - sus, Which for them God's wrath hath stilled.  
Thee in glo - ry, for Thou tak - est From them all in - i - qui - ty;



Now they dwell by grace for - ev - er Cleansed from sin, from fear set free;  
Bless - èd are we pin - ing mourn - ers, Com - fort - ed a - lone in Thee:  
New and splen - did earth and heav - ens Thou shalt give for their a - bode;  
They are pur - chased with His mer - it: 'Gainst their debt His blood suf - ficed;  
And peace - mak - ers Thou hast made them By the peace re - ceived from Thee:



For Thy death hath o - pened Heav - en, And in death they live to Thee.  
By Thy grace Thou wilt sus - tain us 'Til at last Thy face we see.  
Treas - ures there be - yond all mea - sure, Light no dark - ness can e - rode.  
They show mer - cy, for re - ceiv - èd They the mer - cy won by Christ.  
That the sons of Thine own Fa - ther All might know them now to be.

6. Now with joy we meet the suff'rings  
Which we for Thy sake receive,  
Since Thou didst for us win Heaven;  
Grant us ever to believe  
That the prophets and the martyrs,  
Gathered 'round Thy glorious throne,  
With Thine angels shall receive us  
Who have hoped in Christ alone.

7. For Thy saints above we praise Thee,  
Who hast led them there by grace;  
For Thy Church this prayer we raise Thee:  
"Bring us also to that place!"  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Praise and glory be to Thee,  
Gracious, everlasting, clement,  
Holy, Blessed Trinity.