

The Order of Vespers

for the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1)

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Hymn

TLH #463 – For All the Saints

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 116

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (Antiphon) Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

This I love, that the LORD hears
my voice and my supplications,
that he has bent to me his ear;
therefore I will call upon him as long as I live.

The cords of death encircled me, and the pains of hell overtook me;
I found trouble and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I implore you, deliver my soul!”

The LORD is gracious and righteous;
our God has compassion.

The LORD guards the simple;
When I am brought low, he saves me.

Return to your rest, O my soul;
for the LORD has done good to you.

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.

I will walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.

I believe; therefore I speak.
But I am sorely afflicted.

I said in my dismay,
“All men are liars.”

How shall I repay the LORD

for all his benefits toward me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation

and call upon the name of the LORD.

I will pay my vows to the LORD

in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD

is the death of his saints.

O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, and the son of your maidservant.

You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving,

and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

I will pay my vows to the LORD

in the presence of all his people,

in the courts of the LORD's house,

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

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. A- | men.

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Sit

First Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

After each Lesson:

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

Responsory



We bless the | Father, and the Son, and the Holy | Spirit.

Praise Him and magnify Him forev- | er.

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven and above all to be praised and glorified for- | ever.

Praise Him and magnify Him forev- | er.

Glory | be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit.
Praise Him and magnify Him forev- | er.

Hymn

TLH #458 – *Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above* (st. 1-2)

The Sermon

Hymn

TLH #656 – *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

Stand

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The Prayers

The Evening Suffrages

O Lord, | —

Have mercy upon | us.

O Christ, | —

Have mercy upon | us.

O Lord, | —

Have mercy upon | us.

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.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



Blessed are | You, O Lord God of our | fathers:

And greatly to be praised and glorified forev- | er.

Let us bless the | Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit:

We praise and magnify Him forev- | er.

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:

**And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted
forev- | er.**

The al- | mighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.

A- | men.

Grant us Your | favor, O Lord, | this night:

To keep us without | sin.

O | Lord, have mercy up- | on us:

Have mercy upon | us.

O | Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us:

As our trust is in | You.

Hear my | prayer, | O Lord:

And let my cry come unto | You.

The Salutation & Collects

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The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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Weekly focus on Luther's Small Catechism The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words, God would invite us to believe that He is our true Father, and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we should ask Him, as dear children ask their dear father.

THE FIRST PETITION

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself; but we ask in this prayer that it may be made holy among us also.

How is this done?

When God's Word is taught purely and correctly, and when we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But whoever teaches or lives differently than God's Word teaches, he profanes God's name among us. Guard us against this, O heavenly Father!