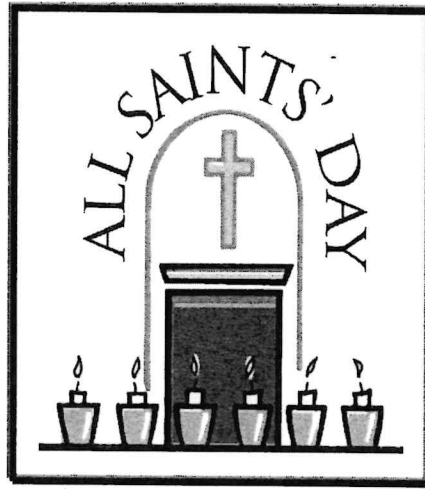


WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

10:30 am



Welcome / Opening Praise

"Hymn of Heaven"

1. How I long... to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon... the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus: **There will be a day... when all will bow before Him**
There will be a day... when death will be no more

Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord

2. And ev'ry prayer... we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end... we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears (to Chorus)

3. And on that day... we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice... a thousand generations
Singing worthy is the Lamb who was slain (Repeat v.3)

Forever... He shall reign (to Chorus + Ending)

Chorus: **There will be a day... when all will bow before Him**
There will be a day... when death will be no more

Standing face to face... With He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord (to Ending - next page)

Ending: *So let it be today... We shout the hymn of Heaven*
 With angels and the Saints... We raise a mighty roar
 Glory to our God... Who gave us life beyond the grave
 Holy, holy is the Lord (Repeat)
 Holy, holy is the Lord
 Holy, holy is the Lord

Invocation and Psalm of the Day

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: **Amen.**

from Psalm 130... [Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!
O LORD, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O LORD, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness,**
 that You may be feared.
 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
 and in His word I hope;
 My soul waits for the Lord
 more than watchmen for the morning,
 more than watchmen for the morning.

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with Him is plentiful redemption.
And He will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Prayer of Confession / Absolution

- *(Pastor leads us in confession)*

Prayer of the Day

New Testament Reading - Revelation 7:9-17

...After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

"What An Awesome God"

(Cong. joins on 2nd vs)

1. *God is great... give Him all the praise
Hallelujah! Name above all Names
Fire in His eyes... healing in His veins
Everywhere His glory on display
Take a look at those stars... He can name them all
Before His throne... every knee will fall*

(continues)

*The demons have to run, the angels have to praise
...Even the wind and the waves o-bey*

*Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God*

2 (ALL) ...And even when I ran... He didn't run a-way
He came and put death back in its place
Friday on a cross... broken for my shame
Sunday morning rose up from that grave
Take a look at those scars... on His hands and feet
He saved our souls for eterni-ty
Worthy is the Lamb! Glory to the King!
Let all the saints and the ang-els sing

Chorus: **Our God is an awesome God... He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love... Our God is an awesome God**

Bridge: *Eyes on the sky... there will be a day*
(Leaders - 1st x) *...He will come and wipe our tears a-way*
No more fear, no more pain
No more sor-row sin or shame (Repeat Bridge)

ALL: The King is com-ing back a-gain
A reign of love that will never end
For everything You've done and everything You do
And everything You are... I'll sing to You

Ending: *Our God what an awesome God...*

Epistle - 1 John 3:1-3

... See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

... Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Apostles' Creed

**C: 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 thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

(continues)

And 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

Praise for the Day

"Good, Good Father"

1. I've heard a thousand stories... of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper... of love in the dead of night
You tell me, I am Yours and that I'm never alone

Chorus: **You're a Good, Good Father**
 It's who You are It's who You are
 It's who You are
 And I'm loved by You It's who I am
 It's who I am, It's who I am

2. I've seen many searching for answers... far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers... only You provide
'cause You know just what we need before we say a word *(to Chorus)*

Bridge (2x): You're perfect in all of Your ways
 You're perfect in all of Your ways
 You're perfect in all of Your ways... to us

3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still Into love, love, love

The Message

"CRY. WAIT. HOPE!"

Prayers of the Church

- COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED -

*Our commemoration of the faithful departed begins
as we pray together these words from Psalm 118...*

P: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long
as I live.

C: **Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. For You have
delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

P: *On this All Saints Day, the church remembers with thanksgiving those
who have fallen asleep in Jesus -- we honor their memory through this
video which has been prepared for this special day -- as we worship we
want to say thank You to God for taking His faithful home to heaven with
Him forever.*

*We follow this holy practice so that in the words of 1 Peter 1 we can
marvel once again for being "born again to a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." And so WE REMEMBER those
who have gone before us since our last commemoration of those who
have departed in the faith. We remember their faithfulness and God's
faithfulness to them -- And we rejoice that they are now in the nearer
presence of Jesus, and the communion of saints which surrounds us.*

- ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE [VIDEO]

- TOLLING OF THE BELL [7 x]

Prayer

*Your Word, heavenly Father reminds us that, "we will be with the Lord
forever." And so in joyful expectation of the resurrection to life,
we remember before You, O Lord, all Your saints who have gone before us
in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the
certainty of Your promises and pray that, like those we have remembered,
You would in Your grace and mercy keep us faithful till that day when...
we join around Your throne always remembering that You fill us with an
inexpressible joy. We ask it all in Jesus' name ...*

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Closing Prayer / Benediction / Closing Praise

"You've Already Won" (Cong. joins on 2nd vs.)

(INTRO / Leaders) *I'm fighting a battle... You've already won
(and) No matter what comes my way... I will overcome
Don't know what You're doing
But I know what You've done*

I'm fighting a battle... You've already won

1 - (Leaders) *There's peace that outlasts darkness
There's hope that's in the blood
There's future grace that's mine today
That Jesus Christ has won*

2 (ALL) So I can face tomorrow... For tomorrow's in Your hands
All I need You will provide... Just like You always have

Chorus: **I'm fighting a battle... You've already won
(and) No matter what comes my way... I will overcome
Don't know what You're doing
But I know what You've done**

I'm fighting a battle... You've already won

3 (ALL) So I can face tomorrow... For tomorrow's in Your hands
There's mercy in the waiting... Manna for today
And when it's gone... I know You're not
You are my hope and stay

When the sea is raging... Your Spirit is my help
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ

I'll say that it is well...

Oh I know that it is well (to Chorus - 2x)