



Blessed are you.

***All Saints' Day***  
***(Observed)***

**November 5, 2017**

**Calvary Lutheran Church**  
**Topeka, KS**

*\*Indicates to Stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, \*SHARING OF THE PEACE, \*OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: *"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"* # 670

\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION P. 184–185

\*INTROIT: Revelation 7:14; Psalm 31:1, 3, 5 P. 186

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C: **in Your righteousness deliver me.**

P: For You are my rock and my fortress;

C: **and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me.**

P: Into Your hand I commit my spirit;

C: **You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI – \*SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY P. 186–189

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9–17 P. 190

R: 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."

**GRADUAL:** Revelation 7:14; Psalm 84:5 P. 190

R: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

R: Blessed are those whose strength is in You,

**C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 3:1–3 P. 190

R: 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.

**\*ALLELUIA and VERSE** P. 190

**\*HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:1–12 P. 190–191

P: Seeing the crowds, Jesus 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."

**\*NICENE CREED** P. 191

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "For All the Saints" # 677  
vss. 1-3 All; v. 4 Women; v. 5 Men; vss. 6- 8 All

## SERMON

**OFFERING:** (as the offerings are being gathered to glorify our Lord, please sign and pass the red attendance booklet found in the pew)

**\*OFFERTORY** P. 192–193

## \*REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day:

†Bob Zimmerman †Lora Guffey †Harold North †Mike Priestley  
†Richard McKittrick †Bob Harrington †Ed Montour †Bob Fay

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Amen.**

*1 Thessalonians 4:16-17*

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** P. 193

**\*PREFACE – \*AGNUS DEI** P. 194–198

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" # 680

"Thy Strong Word" # 578

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS – \*BENEDICTION** P. 199–203

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" # 941