





Gathered together
to
worship God

November 5, 2017



Who are these

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from the 5th-6th century Easter liturgy,
Ad coenam Agni providi
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Refrain:
Who are these who are believers now?
These are they who have been
shouting "Alleluia!"
They have seen the Savior
and have been filled with splendor.
Alleluia, alleluia!




For all the saints


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¹
For all the saints,
who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus,
be forever blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!




²
Thou wast their rock,
their fortress, and their might,
thou, Lord, their captain
in the well-fought fight,
thou, in the darkness drear,
the one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!




³
Oh, may thy people,
faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints
who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them,
the glorious crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!




⁴
Oh, blessed communion,
fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine,
yet all are one
in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!




⁵
And when the strife
is fierce, the suffering long,
steals on the ear
the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again,
and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!



6
The golden evening
brightens in the west.
Soon, soon to faithful
servants cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm
of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!




7
But lo! there breaks
a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant
rise in bright array,
the King of glory
passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!



8
From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
singing to Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!



Announcements



Prelude




Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3
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We praise thee,
O God


Hymnal #99
words by William Paton Mackay
(1839-1885), 1863
tune attributed to John Jenkins Husband
(1760-1825), ca. 1815



1
We praise thee, O God,
for the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died,
and is now gone above.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
revive us again.



2
We praise thee, O God,
for thy Spirit of light,
who has shown us our Savior
and scattered our night.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
revive us again.




3
All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins,
and doth cleanse every stain.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
revive us again.



4
We praise thee, O God,
for the joy thou hast given
to thy saints in communion,
these foretastes of heaven.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
revive us again.




5
Revive us again,
fill each heart with thy love.
May each soul be rekindled
with fire from above.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!
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revive us again.




Opening Prayer

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Affirmation

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Reading a story from it




The Beatitudes
"God blesses all
who depend only on Him.
They belong to the Kingdom of Heaven."




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"God blesses all
who depend only on Him.
They belong to the Kingdom of Heaven."

"God blesses all who feel sadness.
They will find comfort."



The Beatitudes


“God blesses all who are humble,
who do not boast or brag.
The earth will belong to them.”



The Beatitudes


“God blesses all who are humble,
who do not boast or brag.
The earth will belong to them.”

“God blesses all who want to do right
more than they want to eat or drink.
They will be given what they want.”



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“God blesses all
who show compassion and forgive.
They will be treated with mercy.”



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“God blesses all
who show compassion and forgive.
They will be treated with mercy.”

“God blesses all whose hearts are pure.
They will see Him.”



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“God blesses all who make peace.
They will be called His children.”




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“God blesses all who make peace.
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“God blesses all who
are treated badly for doing right.
They belong to the Kingdom of Heaven.”



Children leave for
some Activity Time




Sharing a joy,
a concern,
a word of testimony
or praise




Teresa's Prayer


words: St. Teresa of Avila
tune: Joseph Helfrich
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Christ be in my mind
and in my thinking,
Christ be in my eyes,
in everything I see,
Christ be in my ears
and in my hearing,



Christ be in my mouth,
in every word I speak,
Christ be in my heart
and in my loving,
Christ be in my life,
each moment that I live.




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Silently praying
for others




A Spoken Prayer
by Warren F. Groff
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Returning our
Tithes and Offerings
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Offertory



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today's message:
"Hallow"




from the New Testament:
 John the revealer,
 St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, St. John, the twelve, St. Mary, Mary, Martha & Lazarus, Mary Magdalene, St. Peter, St. Paul, others?




saints of earlier days:
 St. Augustine, St. Benedict,
 St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa, St. Patrick, others?



from the time of Reformation and later:
 Martin Luther, John Calvin, Menno Simons, Conrad Grebel, Felix Mantz, George Fox, William Penn, others?



Brethren forebearers:
 Alexander Mack, Christopher Sower, John Kline, Dan West, M.R. Zigler, Anna Mow, others?



In the larger church, this century:
 Martin Luther King jr., C.S. Lewis, Mother Teresa, John XXIII (Vatican II), Karl Barth, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, others?



from our congregation (& beyond):
 2017: Belinda Eichhorn, Margaret Bayless, Bruce Hedrick.
 2016: Jane Propst, Zermain Breidenbaugh.
 2015: Mark Breidenbaugh, Bill Albright, Chris Tipton.
 2014: ???.



from our congregation (& beyond):
 2013: Mary Reed, Mary Stephen.
 2012: Don Dorman, Wilbur Gosnell,
 Carl Palmer, Israel Rosas.
 2011: Lois Webb.
 2010: Ida Mae Tombaugh, Charles Barringer.
 2009: Lew Breidenbaugh.




from our congregation (& beyond):
 2008: Edna Barringer,
 Margaret Currens, Leon Kagarise.
 2007: Terry Gervais.
 2006: Gayle Lane, Chris Breidenbaugh.
 2005: Paul Smith.
 2004: Betty Tracey, Jo Currens.




from our congregation (& beyond):
 2003: Richard Tracey.
 2002: Boots Reichart,
 Verlin Tombaugh, Bea Currens.
 2001: John Propst.
 2000: ???...




Loved ones before this:
 Speak now
 or write later today




*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so
 great a cloud of witnesses, let us ... run with
 perseverance the race that is set before us, looking
 to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who
 for the sake of the joy that was set before him
 endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has
 taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of
 God" (Hebrews 12:1-2).*




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Benediction
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Postlude

