



# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 3, 2024

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## **PRELUDE**

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**"For All the Saints"**

**ELW 422**

## **GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **HANDBELL SELECTION**

"Lift High the Cross"

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 25: 6-9**

L: A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 21:1-6a**

L: A reading from Revelation.

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL PROCESSION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

P: The holy gospel according to John.

### C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel of the Lord.

### C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

Pastor Marcus

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW 423

## REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

*Today we celebrate our new saints who have been received into membership by Holy Baptism since the last All Saints Sunday. When you hear your new saint's name called out, please come forward to receive a carnation in their honor. We will also recall the saints who have died since the last All Saints Sunday. As your family member's name is read, please come forward to receive a flower in their memory.*

L: Jesus says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me: for I am gentle and humble in heart,

**C: and you will find rest for your souls.**

L: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**C: and you will find rest for your souls.**

### **NICENE CREED**

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

AM: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation. O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life.

*Response to each petition:* AM: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

AM: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

### **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### **OFFERING HYMN**

**"Soon and Very Soon"**

**ELW 439**

*Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

AM: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

**C: Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

#### **COMMUNION**

Communion will take place via continuous line. We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are welcome to be brought forward to receive a blessing. Participants will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." Gluten free wafers are available. Next, step to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses for wine. Lastly, participants will step to the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, simply cross your arms for a blessing.

#### **COMMUNION ANTHEM**

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

arr. Russell Schulz-Widmar

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

"The Church's One Foundation"  
"Give Thanks for Saints"

**ELW 654**  
**ELW 428**

#### **TABLE BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

AM: Let us pray.

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **BLESSING**

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

**ELW 632**

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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**Musicians:** Emanuel's Ringers; Chamber Chorus; Samuel Bigott, Director of Choirs; Edward Workmon, organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS for today, November 3, 2024: Preaching:** Pastor Marcus; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Melissa Barbare; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Carol Hamilton; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; **Altar Guild:** Carrie Moseley, Cheryl Baethge, Denise Hufnagl, Pam Grandstaff; **AV/Tech:** TBD; **Council Greeter:** Darlene Zies; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard; **Safety Attendants:** Charles Jobe, Allan Bode

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, November 10, 2024: Preaching:** Pastor Marcus; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Elizabeth Jandt; **Communion Assistants:** Bill Salt, Bill Elley, Stephanie Robbins, Rissa Springs, Marsha Schroeder; **Reader:** Hayden Kennedy; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Sandra Schneider, Nancy Meier; **A/V Tech:** Steve Abderson; **Council Greeter:** Sheila English; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit; **Safety Attendants:** Dave English, OPEN

## **EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS today, November 3.** We hope you didn't forget to "fall back!"

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is in-person, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH NURSERY** is available for children 4 and under on Level 2 anytime between 9-Noon.

## **SUNDAY STUDIES:**

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS** (307): 9:15am. Participants explore the deeper meaning found in the Bible and seek to unlock its' wisdom through fellowship and robust group discussion. The aim is to make the Bible relevant and applicable to daily life.
- **JOY CLASS** (Women's Ministry Room): Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets on Sept. 1, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8 at 9:00am.
- **"LIFE TOGETHER" ADULT CLASS** (Family Life Center): 9 am Nov 3 – Nov 24: Reading Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book "Life Together" plus a theatre matinee. Books available in the church office. Please read Chapters 1&2 before first class so we can discuss together.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry Coordinator Jordana leads our PK to 5<sup>th</sup> grade learners to the Children's Church room, just down the hall from the sanctuary, as we begin the "Gathering Hymn" and then return as we "Share the Peace."
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** gathers every Sunday with our four church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, Spirit of Joy, and Friedens Church - at Spirit of Joy campus. Middle School (6-8 grades) from 4-5pm, dinner for everyone at 5pm, and High School (9-12 grades) from 5:30-6:30pm.
- **GODLY PLAY** for children ages 4 years old -5th grade is from 4-5pm at Spirit of Joy campus.
- **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** for our 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders meets this year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month after worship in the Women's Ministry Room.

## **WEEKDAY STUDIES:**

**Faith Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm):3rd Tuesdays at 2:00; **Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30; **Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2:00.

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS:** Join us **November 3 – November 24** in the Family Life Center as we read and discuss "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a book about real and practical Christian community from the perspective of one of the great modern Lutheran theologians who wrote during the reign of the Nazi Regime in Germany. As a bonus, there is a Bonhoeffer movie (Bonhoeffer: Pastor. Spy. Assassin) to be released in theaters during the final weekend which we will go see together as a matinee. Copies of Life Together are available in the Church Office for anyone who would like to read with us. Please read chapters 1&2 before the first class so we can discuss together.

## **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY November 3, 2024**

Today we remember and celebrate those who have died this year and those who were baptized. As each loved one's name is read, families are invited to come to the front of the church for a special time of prayer and the gift of flowers. A "Table of Remembrance" is in front of the altar in the Chapel. Everyone is invited to bring a framed, standing photo of loved ones they would like to honor this day, even if they passed before this year or were not affiliated with Emanuel's.

**LWR INGATHERING** is **Wednesday, November 6**. Volunteers needed to load a flatbed trailer and deliver 80-90 boxes of quilts and kits to St. John Lutheran Church in Marion. The boxes will be loaded onto 18-wheeler trucks and headed to a distribution center before being disbursed to people in need across the globe. Text 830-305-2970 to volunteer for this amazing, heart-warming experience.

**PARK & PLAY** is **Saturday, November 9** at 10:30am at Max Starke Park. Fun for the whole church! Bring the kids, neighbors, family, and friends! Don't forget your favorite chairs and drinks. We will provide the burgers, hotdogs, and all the fixings. Questions? Jordana can help at [jordana@elcseguin.org](mailto:jordana@elcseguin.org)

**COUNCIL LISTENING SESSIONS:** In preparation for our **Sunday, December 8, 2024 Annual Meeting** two learning and discussion sessions are scheduled for **Sunday, November 10 and November 17, at 9:00am** in the Women's Ministry Room. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to, the proposed 2025 budget, nominations for church council, and ministry programs for 2025. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER** for Scouts BSA Troop 12 is **Sunday, November 10** from Noon-1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$15. Each plate includes spaghetti, sides, tea and dessert. Also available to go. Please support our scouts!

**"HEALING HOLIDAYS: Making Your Grief Count"** is **Sunday, November 10** at 2pm in the Family Life Center presented by Emanuel's Bereavement Ministry with Pastor Darwin Huartson. This workshop is designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Participants will use the holidays to discover how their loved one can live on into their life story, using this special time to continue to heal.

**DAY SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY PARADE** is **Monday, November 11** at 10am. We invite YOU to participate in our Veteran's Day Walking Parade on the church lawn, honoring your service and dedication. Veterans who attend Emanuel's and family of our Day School children are warmly welcomed to join in the celebration. We encourage you to come dressed in uniform to proudly represent your branch of service.

**THANKSGIVING MEAL BASKET DONATION DRIVE.** Ignite Youth and Family is holding a donation drive to assemble four baskets of Thanksgiving dinner fixings for families in need. Please bring family-sized items to guarantee that each basket can serve a household of four or more. Donations accepted until **November 17<sup>th</sup>** after church in the Narthex and church office. Jordana, [jordana@elcseguin.org](mailto:jordana@elcseguin.org), can answer questions.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON** is **Thursday, November 21** from 11:30 – 1:30. Catered turkey, dressing and gravy from Davila's BBQ! Bring a favorite Thanksgiving side or dessert to share. Our Day School students will sing for us! Let Donna know if you can come.

**WELCOMING SUNDAY, November 24.** If you are interested in joining the mission and ministry of Emanuel's, then this Sunday is for you. Every month our Council prayerfully receives new and returning faces to our congregation. This service centers on the liturgy of welcome and affirmation when we formally receive new members. Email Pastor Marcus or fill out a blue card to be part of this "Welcoming Sunday!"

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: A SERVICE OF GRATITUDE** is **Tuesday, November 26** at 6pm in the Sanctuary. We will come together as a community for a simple worship service to show gratitude and pray for blessings over the holidays.

**C3 (Community-Connection-Conversation)** is a time of gathering, starting **Tuesday Mornings** out under the Oak Tree, from 7:30-8:30am. Bring a chair and join us as we share in fellowship, invite new faces to sit and share their stories, and welcome visitors who pass us on the street. Our format is to be open, very fluid, and provide a place to share, visit, and grow together as a community of faith.

**THE CAREGIVER CAFE** is a support group for caregivers held on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the Family Life Center from 2-4 pm. Topics, presentations, and guest speakers rotate and vary each month. Please contact Donna Simmons at [donna@elcseguin.org](mailto:donna@elcseguin.org) for more information.

**SCOUT TROOP 12** needs volunteers. A female troop is new to the church and there is great hope that former Emanuel's Troup members and leaders are willing to step up in committee roles. Individuals are needed to help as treasurer, advancement chair, etc., helping with fundraisers, membership drives, and more. We are happy to train you! Contact Jonathan Zitelman, [jszitelman@gmail.com](mailto:jszitelman@gmail.com), for more information!

### **SNEAK PEEK AT DECEMBER**

- **December 1: Advent Wreath Making** for everyone at 9am.
- **December 1: The Lutheran Lunch Bunch** following worship at an area restaurant.
- **December 1: Christmas Caroling** at area care facilities at 3:30pm.
- **December 4, 11, & 18: Advent Midweek Worship and Meal** at 6pm in the WMR.
- **December 3-19: Blue Santa** toy giftwrapping at Emanuel's. Many opportunities to serve.
- **December 7: Sea World Christmas Lights!** Info coming soon.
- **December 12: Senior Social River Walk Christmas Lights Bus Trip.** Get on the wait list!
- **December 21 & 23: Salvation Army Bell Ringing.** Look for signups soon.
- **December 24: Christmas Eve Worship Services** at 4 and 7pm

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed today in honor of family and the circle of life, for the memories of Charles Mitchell and Florence Palmer, and for the birthdays of Vicki Smith and Brentton Palmer. Given by Jeanne Palmer.



## **EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

**President**, Rissa Springs, *Worship Team*  
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Tim Kent, *Congregational Care Team*  
Debby Richardson, *Stewardship Team*  
Paul Sims, *Education Team*  
Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*  
In memoriam, Aaron Jenke

### **ALL MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** **Wednesday, November 6 at 5:30pm**

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams gather on a single evening each month to share a meal, collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects. Join us in the Women's Ministry Room!

### **EMANUEL'S STAFF**

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**Nursery Attendant**, Aaliyah Kirton

**EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT:** "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."

**GIVING AT EMANUEL'S:** Donations and tithes to the church may be given by envelopes in the pews, mailed to the church, online, or scanned with QR Code below.



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# All Saints' Day Emanuel's Lutheran Church November 3, 2024



In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints who have been claimed in the waters of baptism and those saints "who from their labors rest."

## Our newest baptized Saints

Emberlyn Nicole Rose Tucker  
December 24, 2023

Weston Price  
August 25, 2024

Tabitha Lisa Sims  
February 18, 2024

Hadley Price  
August 25, 2024

Cason Lane Ulrich  
March 28, 2024

Braxton Price  
August 25, 2024

## Our Saints who have departed

Aaron Jenke  
July 12, 1974 – January 17, 2024

Anita Windecker  
December 6, 1928 – May 11, 2024

Stephen "Steve" Tschoepe  
March 6, 1958 – February 25, 2024

Jerilyn Preston  
November 23, 1949 – June 30, 2024

Beth Jahns  
January 14, 1935 – April 3, 2024

Cleburn Roecker  
August 28, 1934 – July 20, 2024

Martha Jandt  
October 30, 1929 – April 9, 2024

Mikel Haug  
January 28, 1957 – August 1, 2024

Mavis Grimm  
November 6, 1929 – April 14, 2024

Joann Richardson  
January 31, 1934 – August 16, 2024

Burlene LeClair  
December 10, 1944 – April 17, 2024

Jackie Jandt  
August 16, 1936 – August 29, 2024

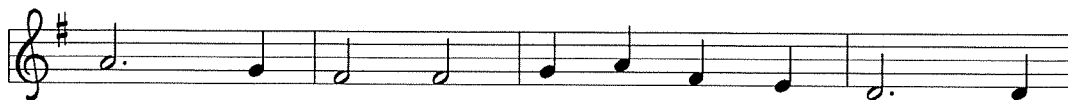
Hilmar Klaehn  
September 8, 1927 – April 23, 2024

Evelyn Neumann  
July 11, 1928 – September 23, 2024

## For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*  
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..  
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 King of glory passes on his way.  
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the  
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
 distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are  
 servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of paradise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 strong.  
 blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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## Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

### *Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

# Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
3 No more dy - in' there,  
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

*Coda after stanza 4*



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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# The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

# Give Thanks for Saints



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -  
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere  
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling  
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so  
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the  
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an  
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -  
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on  
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -  
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!  
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.  
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.  
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, b. 1962  
 Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918  
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## O God, Our Help in Ages Past



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

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