

The Worship of God

November 3, 2013

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Eleven O'Clock

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PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Triptych on *Sine Nomine*

Alfred V. Fedak

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

HARP AND OBOE MEDITATION: Hyfrydol

arr. Rowland Pritchard

CHORAL INTROIT

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient, brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God - and I mean, God helping, to be one, too.

Carson Browder and Eliza Craig Parker, soloists

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*see insert*): “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”
(*The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.*)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Today we stand beside saints in the making.

People: Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.

Minister: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

People: While we live, we live to the Lord.

Minister: When we die, we die to the Lord.

All: So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's! Thanks be to God!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

“God, You Enfold Me”

arr. Hal H. Hopson

God, you enfold me, God you surround me, God be in my feasting, O God, be in my thirsting. Dona nobis pacem. God, be in my thinking, God, be in my speaking, God be in my watching, God, be in my waiting, God, be in my heart, God be in my soul. God, you uphold me, God you protect me, God be in my sleeping, O God, be in my waking. Dona nobis pacem. God, be in my grieving, God, be in my gladness, God be in my longing, God, be in my hoping, God, be in my life, God be my eternal home.

Kathy Manning, flutist; Cornelia Singletary, pianist

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE HOMILY

THE NAMING OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

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THE KINDLING OF THE FLAMES

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Concerto in d minor, II. Adagio Alessandro Marcello
Morning Has Broken Gaelic Melody

ANTHEM: “Sing Me to Heaven”

Daniel E. Gawthrop

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MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:11-23

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 384: “Here at Thy Table, Lord”

BREAD OF LIFE

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Cortège

Marcel Dupré

* THE DOXOLOGY

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

PROCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6:17-31

SERMON: “Saints in the Making”

Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

arr. John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Anita Burroughs-Price, harpist; Sandra Posch, oboist

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

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THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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