



IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Reflection

“In every time and place, imperfect and broken people who have been made saints through Jesus Christ are called to offer their gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the body of Christ. In this way, we all share in the treasures and gifts so lavishly given by Christ to the church (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 55).”

~ The Worship Sourcebook

Prayer for the Week

*God of unfailing light,
in your realm of glory
the poor are blessed,
the hungry filled,
and every tear is wiped away.
Strengthened by this vision,
may we follow in the way of holiness
that your Son made known
in life and death. Amen.*

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The Call to Worship is based on Psalm 24.

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†*All Saints Day*

Gathering in God's Love

The prelude is a call for personal preparation for the worship of God.

†**Learning Liturgy**

'All Saints' Day' began as a way to mark the anniversaries of the deaths of the martyrs of the early church. Later, it developed into a remembrance of all God's children who have gone to glory. In our theological tradition, the day is also an encouragement to us that we, in our ordinary days, might be faithful, growing in our capacity to love and to do justice, as we respond to God in our own lives.

PRELUDE

Sine Nomine | John Weaver

INTROIT

We Gather for a Holy Feast | Thomas Tallis

SENTENCES

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,

for God has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD

and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him,

who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All crea - tures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing,
2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven a - long,
3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for thy Lord to hear,
4. Dear mo - ther earth, whoday by day Un - fold - est bless - ings on our way,
5. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For - giv - ing o - thers, take your part,

A - lle - lu - ia! A - lle - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gol - den beam,
O praise Him! A - lle - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing moon, in praise re - joice,
O praise Him! A - lle - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
O praise Him! A - lle - lu - ia! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
O sing ye! A - lle - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,

Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam! O praise Him!
Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice!
That giv - est man both warmth and light.
Let them His glo - ry al - so show.
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

O praise Him! A - lle - lu - ia! A - lle - lu - ia! A - lle - lu - - - ia!

6. And thou most kind and gentle Death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou ledest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod.

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in every age, you have raised up people to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Listening for God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you
in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 25:6-9
John 11:32-44

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

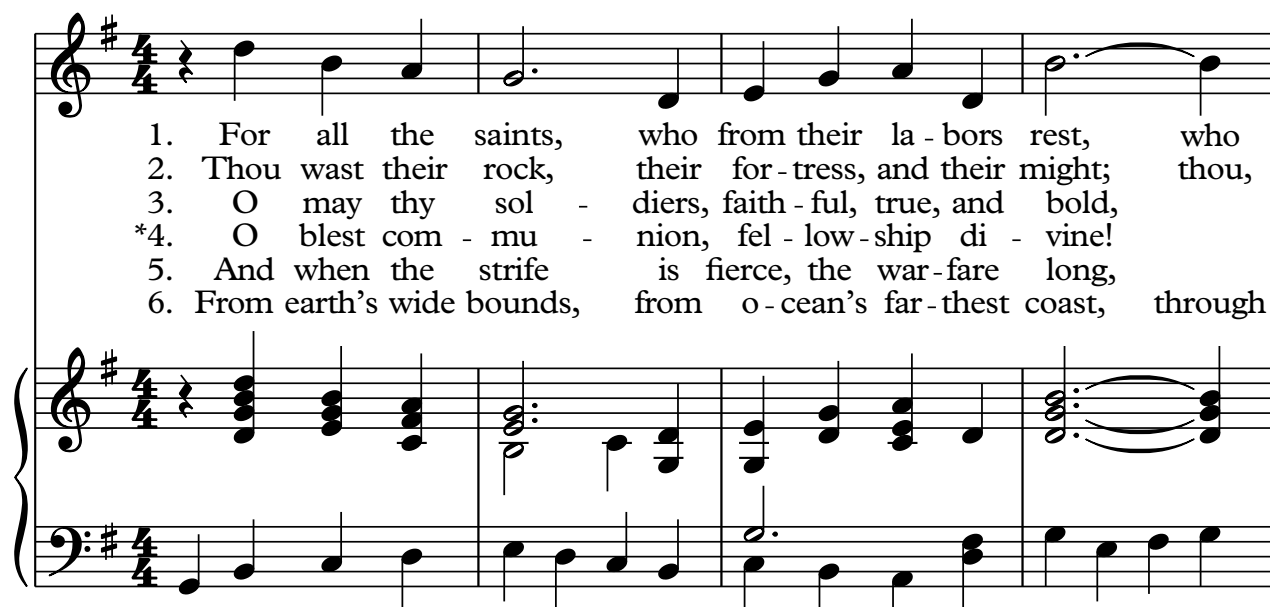
SERMON

“The Life of the Communion of Saints”

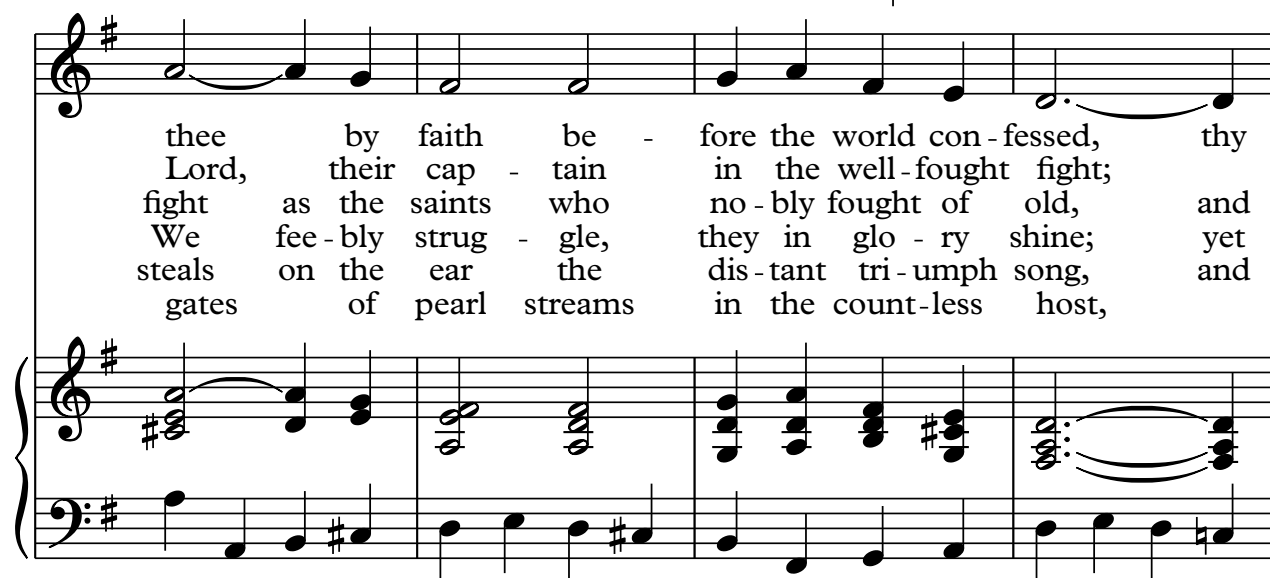
Responding in Faith

*HYMN OF THE WORD

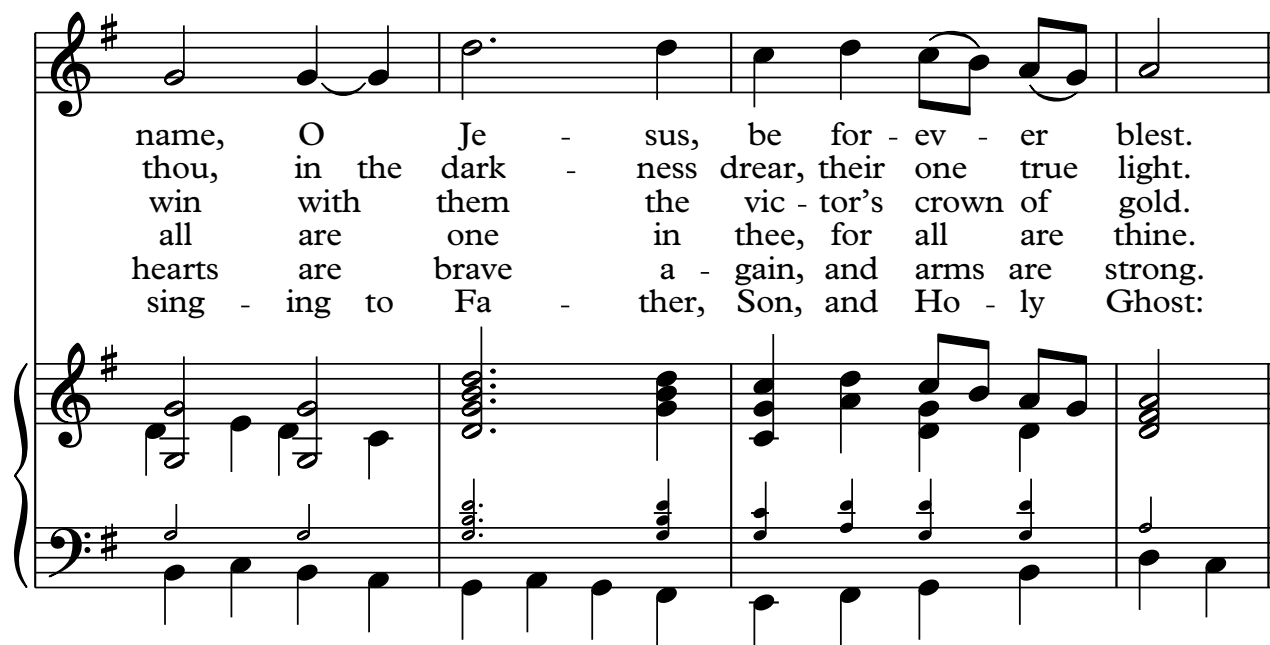
For All the Saints | SINE NOMINE



1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
*4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Refrain

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

Harmony

*4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

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

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

**he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.**

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,

and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,

and to life in the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

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CHORAL OFFERTORY

And I Saw a New Heaven | Edgar L. Bainton

*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea.*

*And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

*And I heard a great voice out of Heaven, saying,
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.*

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away.*

*DOXOLOGY

Unison

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise

Harmony

Him, all creatures here below; O praise Him! Alle-

Unison

lu - ia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise

Harmony

Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. O praise Him! Alle-

Unison

lu - ia! O praise Him! Alle-

lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response

O Lord our God, have mercy,

and wipe away our tears.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

Departing in Joy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God | NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven—

who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all ills of this world in the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

CHARGE

Life is short.

**We have not much time to gladden the
hearts of those who journey with us.**

Therefore, be swift to love, make haste to be kind.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Union Seminary Amen | Jon Riss

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster | Louis Vierne

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Blaine Crawford

Music Director: Jon Riss

Nursery Care: Desde Visconti

Liturgist: Ernestine Glenn

Acolyte: Davis Wood

Ushers: Rich & Liesbeth Parke

Communion Servers: George Bollenbacher,

Reuben Garcia and Ashley Wood

Coffee Hour Host: Melissa Campbell

CHANCEL CHOIR SECTION LEADERS

Christina Rohm, soprano

Scott Lefurgy, tenor

Nancy Rathbun, alto

Pablo Provencio, baritone

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NURSERY: Nursery care is available today in Classroom #2 (downstairs in John Knox Hall). Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

CHAPEL TIME: Children should gather in the Chapel at 10:30am (parents welcome to stay), before joining the Congregation for Communion in the Sanctuary. There is no Sunday School this week.

FALL ADULT ED: *'SPEAKING ABOUT FAITH: Raising Children to be followers of Jesus.'* We will meet in the Upper Room at 11:50am for the first of a monthly conversation about faith, parenting, and our children. Facilitated by Rev. Crawford, the format will be conversational with parents sharing, learning, and growing together. This month's topic is: 'Talking about Death and Suffering with your Kids.' Childcare will be provided.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

As we near the end of 2024, we ask members and friends of the church to consider the ways they can generously give and serve in the church, in gratitude for the goodness of God. Pledge cards will be mailed the first week of November. Throughout the coming month, a different member of the church will share about the importance of the church and why they give in the weekly e-pistle. November 17th will be Stewardship Sunday in worship, which will include an update from our Finance Committee Chair and more testimonials on the ministry of the church.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This Thanksgiving, The Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry will be donating food baskets to 1,500 families experiencing food insecurity and they need our help. Bins will be at the back of the sanctuary today and next Sunday to collect the following items:

- Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Instant Mashed Potatoes (box or packets)
- Turkey Gravy (jars or packets)
- Dry Macaroni
- Canned Yams
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Cornbread Mix
- Canned Pumpkin
- Canned Pie Filling

IPC/ST. B's for REFUGEES: HELP NEEDED

The family we had been sponsoring this past year is moving to California to live closer to a family member and we are in need of volunteers to help with the following things:

- On Saturday, Nov. 16th we need volunteers to help organize any remaining items either for storage for our next refugee family, or to give or throw away (contact Susan Brunenavs at susan.brunenavs@gmail.com to help with this).
- On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17th a truck will be rented to move everything going into storage (contact Dominique Picon at dominique.picon@gmail.com to help with this). Volunteers will also be needed to clean the apartment (please contact Barbara Hanna barbarafhanna@yahoo.com to help with the cleaning).

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

The Worship and Music Committee is planning a silent auction to benefit the concert fund and would love any items you may plan to re-gift, to make themed baskets of cheer based on what is donated. We would also love donations of your personal gifts! If you have a talent or skill, and would be willing to donate your time sharing that gift, we would really appreciate it. Gifts can be dropped off in the parlor at coffee hour from November 3-24. We hope to have all items up for silent auction by December 1st, and will close the auction after the *Messiah* concert on December 15th.

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OUR MISSION

Irvington Presbyterian Church is called by Jesus Christ to glorify God in worship through word and song, grow as disciples through study, engage in mission to the world, joyfully extend hospitality and fellowship to all and, with God's help, allow the Holy Spirit to work through us.

We seek to be a place of healing, where individuals can feel safe and find sanctuary from their own hurts, and can then turn that healing spirit outwards, to help others.

We believe God is calling each of us to ministry, and we seek to be a place where each member will feel helped and supported in discovering their gifts.



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