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A Legacy of Wisdom

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Today's Lay Reader: Pam Stearns

Welcome

Prelude Face to Face John Innes

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11 AM

on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and

wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: We come, ready to lean on the wisdom of the Saints!

Leader: To leave behind a legacy of wisdom is a blessing for all generations.

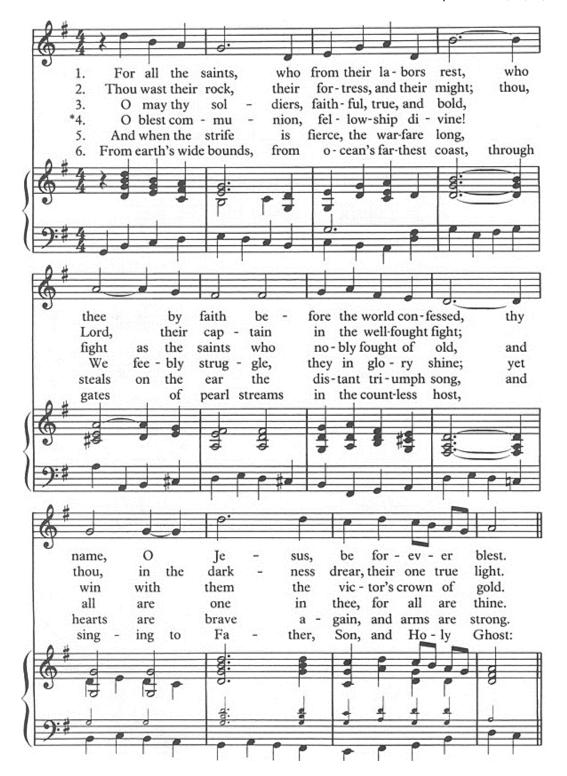
People: The Saints left us wisdom to learn from. Now it's our turn to work

on our own legacy of wisdom.

Hymn

For All the Saints

(verses 1, 2, 4, and 6)





Opening Prayer

Lord, thank you for the cloud of witnesses who came before us. Thank you for the saints of yesterday, and for the saints of today. Your church stands on the shoulders of giants. A firm foundation of wisdom has been laid out for us. Thank you for all the saints, from whom their labors rest, who by faith confessed the name of Jesus Christ to all the Earth. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

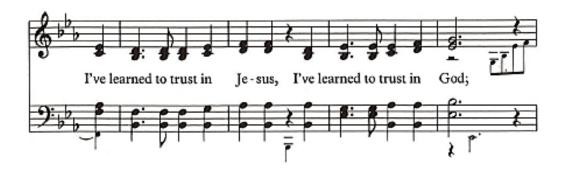
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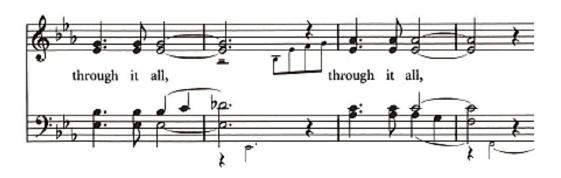
Pastoral Prayer

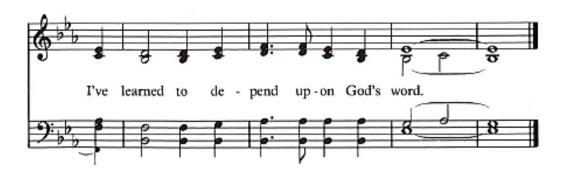
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Through It All (sing twice)









Senior Choir

God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes

Marks

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 13:22-23

The good leave an inheritance to their children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.

The field of the poor may yield much food, but it is swept away through injustice.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Message

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Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory It Is Well with My Soul

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Service of Word and Table

Please see the Communion Liturgy on page-8 of this document.

Communion Anthem

I Will Dwell in You

Cynthia Gray

Hymn

When We All Get to Heaven



Benediction

Postlude "Presto" from Concerto No. 1

J. S. Bach

A Service of Word and Table

Invitation

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly repent

of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us

confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that

proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are all

forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's mighty acts of salvation, and concludes: And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The people sing their response:



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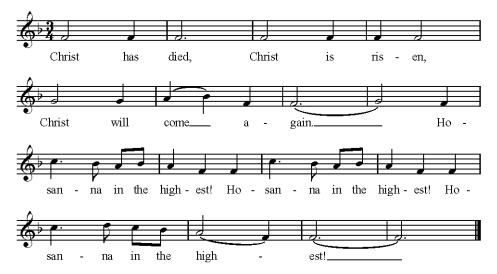
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The pastor continues the Thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes: And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The people sing their response:

Memorial Acclamation



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The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding: All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen!

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Cup