



All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

9:00 am

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

San Mateo, CA

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"We welcome all people as children of God and invite them to participate fully in the life and ministry at St. Andrew's regardless of age, race, gender, education, ethnic origin, marital or family status, cultural heritage, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic reality or diversity of ability. We resolve to be a church with open hearts, open minds, open doors and seeking to be reconciled to God and one another." St. Andrew's has a statement of welcome for the LGBTQ+ community.

St. Andrew's sits on the traditional land of the Ohlone, Ramaytush and Muwekma tribes.

Prelude

Welcome

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen**

Gathering Hymn – For All the Saints ELW 422

Apostolic 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.**

Kyrie – ELW #8 – Kyrie eleison, On Our World and On Our Way

Prayer of the Day

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

First Reading.: Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶ 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.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ 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.

⁹ It will be said on that day, "See, 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."

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

Call and Response Reading: Psalm 91:9-16

¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

² **For the Lord has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³ Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴ **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's
being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

- ⁵ They shall receive blessing ¹ from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸ **Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**
- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory?
Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

- ¹ 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. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ 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 and be their God;
⁴ 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.”
- ⁵ 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.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.”

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Gospel Acclamation- Alleluia

ELW, #8

The Holy Gospel

John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

³² 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.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Judeans said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ 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.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² 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.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ 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.

Praise to you. O Christ

Sermon

You may be seated

Hymn of the Day

ELW 428 - Give Thanks for Saints

Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

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. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders this week. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering especially those we now name aloud or in the peace of our hearts.

Pause . . .

Abide with your faithful ones in love. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality and as Unity embarks in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank.

Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen**

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: Peace of the God be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us share that peace with one another.

Please stand as you are able

Offering Song **“Thankful Hearts”** **ELW#188.**
Offering Prayer

Let us pray . . .

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God,

The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We give you thanks for Christ: at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor;
with us now.

For all this we give thanks and sing the timeless, and unending hymn.

Holy Holy Holy

WOV, #5 pg.

Words of Institution

Communion Dialogue

Pour out your Holy Spirit
in this meal, and make us one
in this community of faith
and with your people throughout the world.
Glory and praise to you, O God,
Author of life, Word made flesh, Power of the Most High,
now and forever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father,	as we forgive those
 who art in heaven,	 who trespass
hallowed be thy name,	 against us;
 thy kingdom come,	and lead us not
 thy will be done,	 into temptation,
on earth as it is in heaven.	but deliver us from evil.
Give us this day	For thine is the kingdom,
 our daily bread;	 and the power,
and forgive us	 and the glory,
 our trespasses,	 forever and ever.
	Amen.

All are welcomed to come forward for communion as directed by the usher.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in God's grace. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. . .

Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**

Blessing

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn **ACS 652 - Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**