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*We embrace our call to love and serve Jesus Christ
as we cultivate community and empower our neighbors.*

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A Service of Divine Worship on the Lord's Day

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: *Seek Ye First*

***Call to Worship:**

Liturgist: I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried in a loud voice, saying,

People: "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Liturgist: Today our voices join this ongoing heavenly hymn of praise. In Jesus' name, let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn:** *For the Beauty of the Earth, vs 1,4,5*

Please be seated.

A Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints on earth and in heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from God both mercy and forgiveness.

Unison Prayer of Confession (prayed aloud by all)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.

Silent Confession *Please take a moment for silent confession*

Asking for God's Forgiveness

Liturgist: Let us now ask God's forgiveness.

People: Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

People: Amen! Thanks be to God!

Sung Response to Confession: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew

That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

*Passing the Peace of Christ, Sharing in Christ's Welcome

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And, also with you.

Liturgist: Let us stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

(Congregation shares peace with one another in the pew, over the phone, across the screen.)

Anthem: *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

The Message: *We Are Companions Through Life*

Hymn of Affirmation: *For All the Saints, vs 1,4,6*

Offertory

Air for Brother James

Thanksgiving in Song:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

Celebrating the Lord's Table

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Peace be with you in the name of the Lord!

Let us be joyful together in God's presence!

Lift up your hearts and rejoice!

Hallelujah! Praise to the Lord!

Lift up your hearts and be thankful!

With thanksgiving, let us give glory and honor to the Lord, our God!

O God, you created the heavens and the earth. Before there was any of it, there was You. You breathed your world into existence; the grass, the flowers, the sun, and the clouds. And, of course, us too. You called us your people and committed to never leaving our side, even when we turn away from you. You loved us then and love us still.

Holy Holy Holy, verse 1

Lord, God Almighty, you sent your Son to save us. A Prince of Peace to teach us how to live. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and calmed the storm. He taught us to love one another and recognize each other as brothers and sisters. Even after his teachings were met with violence and crucifixion, you raised him from the dead to rule over all creation.

Fairest Lord Jesus, verse 1

Words of Institution

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Ever-loving God, unite us with Christ in this Holy meal. Surround us with your Holy Spirit so that we may spread your love. May we welcome the opportunity to be your hands and feet in our world. May we embody Christ as we serve others and share your love with those around us. May you receive glory through our actions, O Lord. Amen.

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.*

**Sharing the Feast Together
Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Sending Hymn:**

How Firm a Foundation, vs 1,2,5

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God;
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and seek, its and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

al - le - lu - ia,

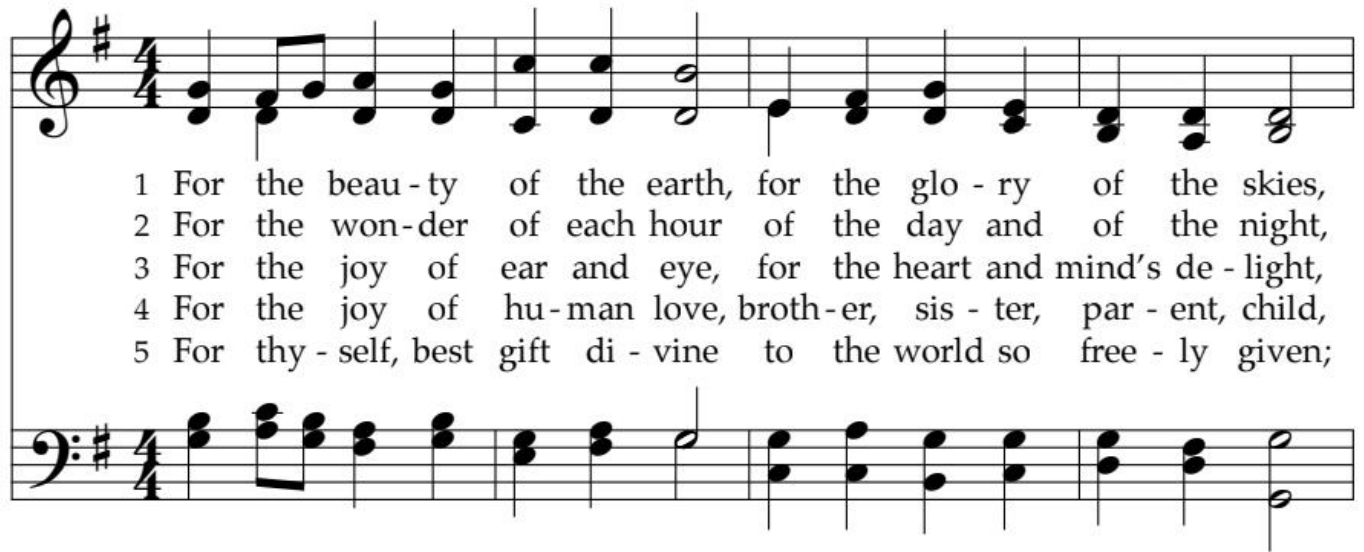
and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

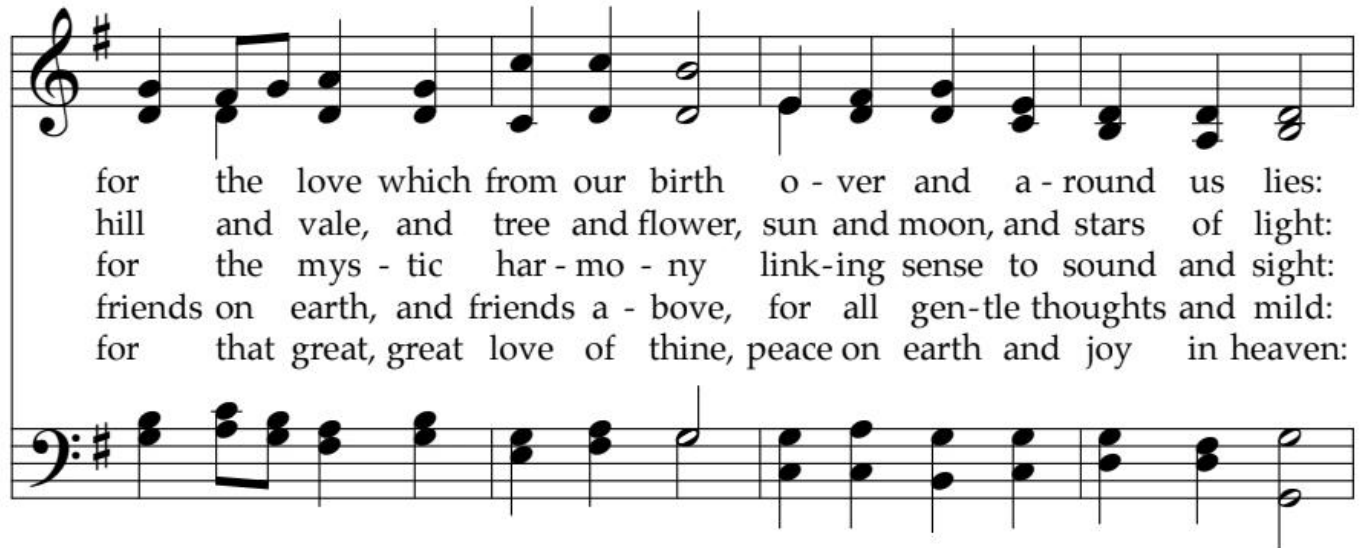
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For the Beauty of the Earth

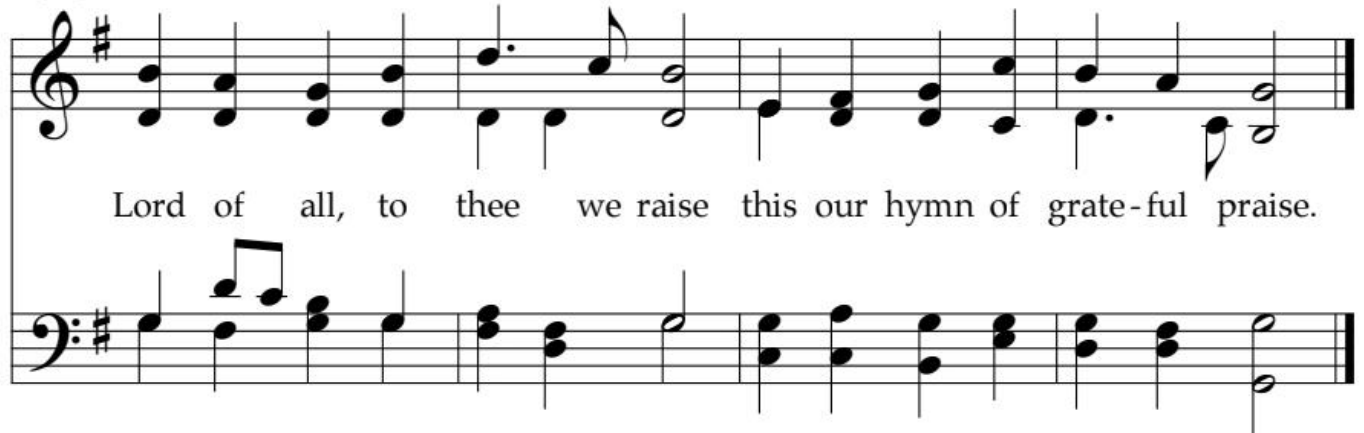
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1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

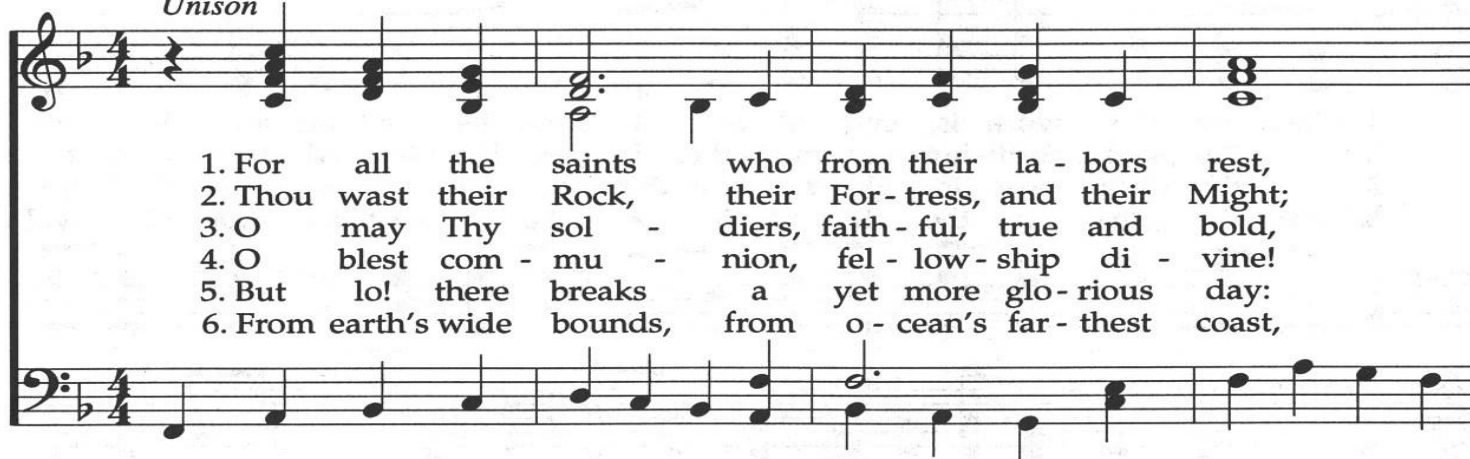
Refrain


Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

For All the Saints 767

We are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses. Hebrews 12:1

Unison



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2. Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress, and their Might;
 3. O may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true and bold,
 4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day:
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, 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
 The saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
 Through 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 of one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost:



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

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How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

Celebrating Our Saints

Our saints are those people who have been instrumental in our spiritual journey.

My name: _____ My saint: _____

About my saint:

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