



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday – November 1, 2020

PRELUDE: Andante (from Concerto No. 4 in F major)  
John Finney, organ

*G. F. Handel*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

**What love you have given us!  
Let us lift up all who you have called:  
'saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.'  
What a gift to be called a child of God!**

HYMN: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal) #39

*Azmon*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of yesterday, today and tomorrow,  
in your time evolved the universe, and everything that is.  
It's easy to feel overwhelmed by your glory,  
stretched out across the heavens.  
The faith and works of your saints amaze us too.  
We want to hear your call to serve yet  
we often get distracted in the pulls of each day:  
what has to be done right now, what's for supper,  
what's the plan for tomorrow...  
and let someone else worry about hunger, or injustice, or war.  
Holy one, help us hear the voices of those in need,  
and recognize situations where we can make a difference.  
Please hear our voices, too...  
and though we're far from being perfect, forgive us,  
and let us love you, too.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

GLORIA

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12

HYMN: O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be  
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal, front supplement), #H-12

*O quanta qualia*

SERMON: "Who Qualifies?"

Judy Swahnberg

ANTHEM: How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling-Place  
Chancel Choir (recorded on November 3, 2019)

*Johannes Brahms*

*How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts!  
For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord.  
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.  
Blest are they that dwell within Thy house;  
They praise Thy name evermore.  
How lovely is Thy dwelling-place!*

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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, for ever. Amen.**

A CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS

HOLY EUCHARIST

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN: For All the Saints  
As printed (Pilgrim Hymnal) #306

*Sine Nomine*

COMMISSION and BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE: March in D major (from the Occasional Oratorio)

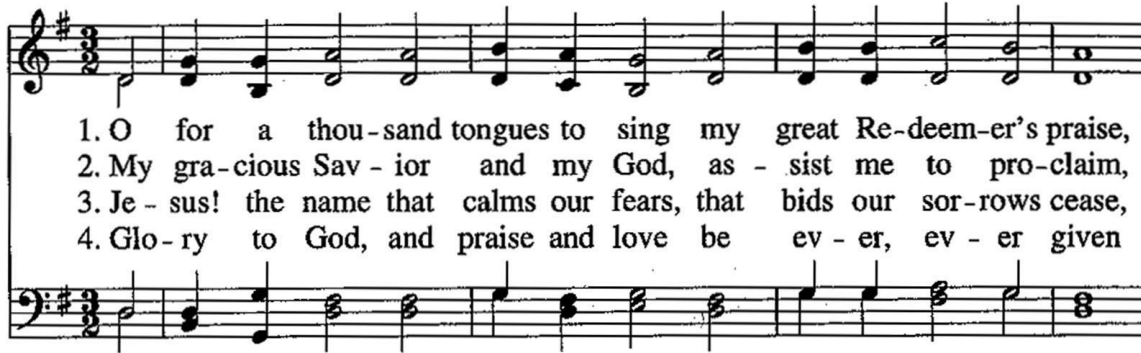
*G. F. Handel*

Preaching: Rev. Judy Swahnberg

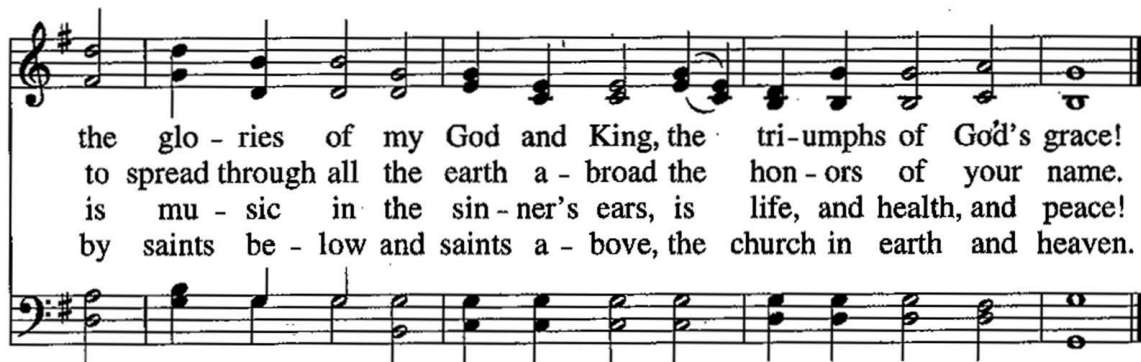
Liturgists: Rev. Anne Marie Holloway, Rev. Matt Wooster

Soloists: Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
 2. My gra-cious Sav - ior and my God, as - sist me to pro-claim,  
 3. Je - sus! the name that calms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease,  
 4. Glo-ry to God, and praise and love be ev - er, ev - er given



the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of God's grace!  
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.  
 is mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, is life, and health, and peace!  
 by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.

MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; adapt. Lowell Mason, *Modern Psalmody*, 1839

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Charles Wesley wrote this hymn on the first anniversary of his conversion experience. In its original version it had eighteen stanzas. It is the first hymn in most Methodist hymnals.

# O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be H-12

1. O what their joy and their glo - ry must be,  
 2. Tru - ly Je - ru - sa - lem name we that shore,  
 3. We, where no trou - ble dis - trac - tion can bring,  
 4. Low be - fore God with our prais - es we fall,

those end - less sab - baths the bless - ed ones see:  
 vi - sion of peace, that brings joy ev - er - more;  
 safe - ly the an - thems of Zi - on shall sing,  
 of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all:

crown for the val - iant, to wea - ry ones rest;  
 wish and ful - fill - ment can sev - ered be ne'er,  
 while for thy grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise  
 of whom, the Fa - ther; and in whom, the Son;

God shall be all, and in all ev - er blest.  
 nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.  
 thy bless - ed peo - ple shall ev - er - more raise.  
 through whom, the Spir - it, with these ev - er One.

# For All the Saints

## First Tune

William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.

R. Vaughan Williams, 1872-

*In unison*

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who thee by faith be -  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might: Thou, Lord, their cap-tain  
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who  
4 O blest com-mun - ion, fel - low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug-gle,  
5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, Steals on the ear the

fore the world con-fessed, Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.  
no - bly fought of old, And win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold.  
they in glo-ry shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
dis-tant tri-umph song, And hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.