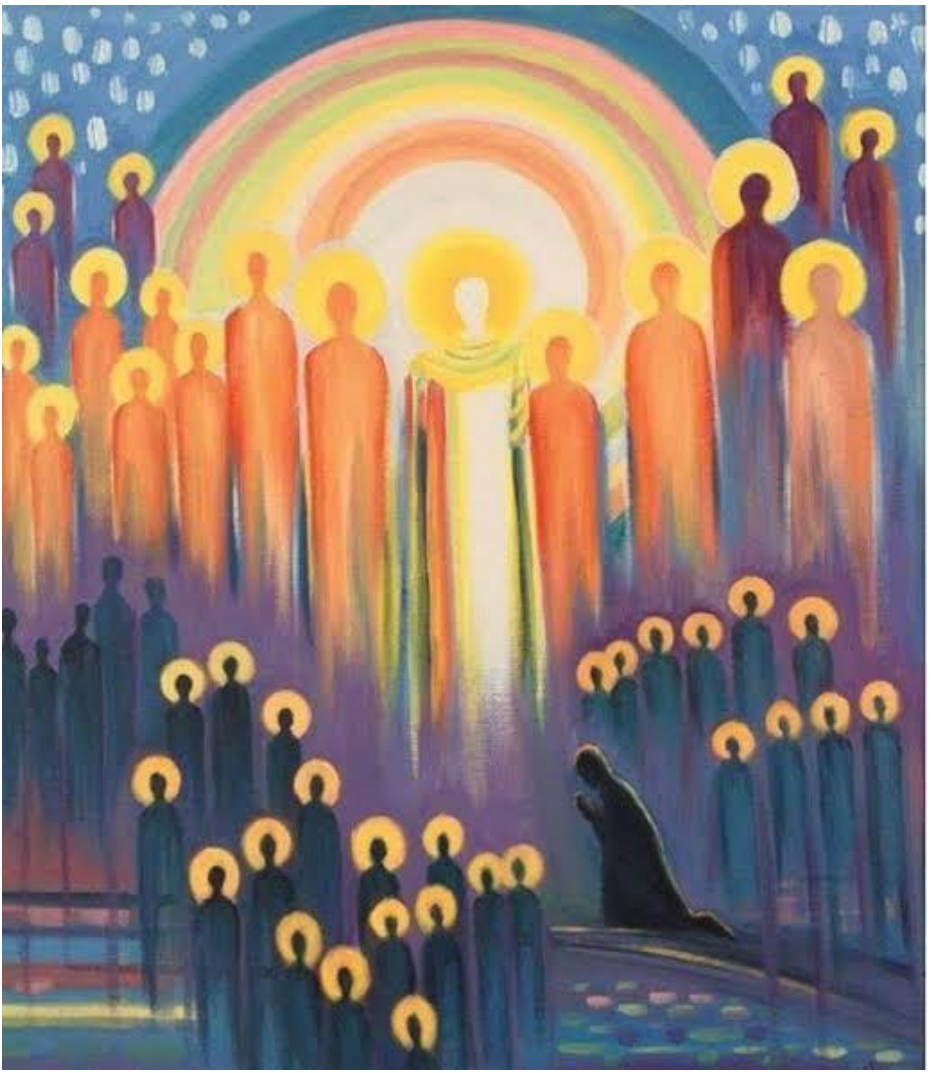
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Pre-Service Meditation:

Luke 19:9-10 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 10 "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, our Savior and Redeemer from sin. We thank You, O Lord, for Your bounteous grace through which You have made me Your saint. Though my sins are like scarlet, You have washed me in Your blood and have made me white as wool; pure and holy even as You are. Dearest Savior, thank You for Your faithfulness to my loved ones who have gone before, that You kept them in the true faith and have been faithful to Your Word to deliver them from this vale of tears to eternal bliss in heaven. Lord, keep me in this true faith throughout my life, for You have called me to be a soldier for the Gospel. Through You I cannot fail and I remain a saint forever! Through Your saving name, as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening: **TLH 471 Hark! the Sound of Holy Voices!**

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Upon this your confession, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Introit: **Psalm 71 & Revelation 7**

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C **In Your righteousness deliver me.**

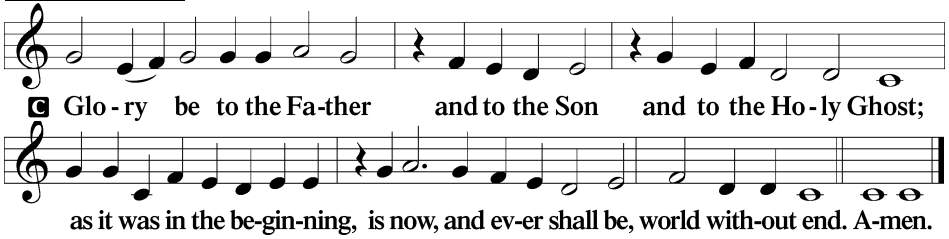
P For You are my Rock and my Fortress;

C **And for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me.**
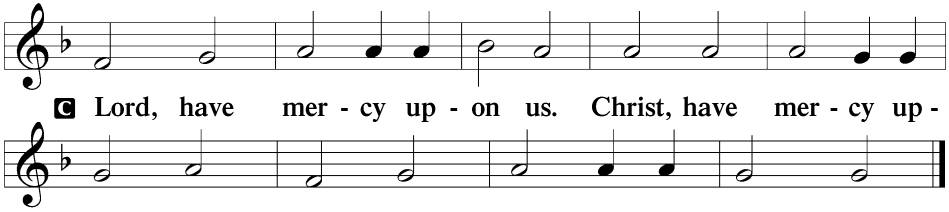
P Into Your hand I commit my spirit;

C **You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

Gloria Patri



Kyrie



Hymn of Response: TLH 237

All Glory be to God on high, Who hath mankind befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray… Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C **Amen.**

OT Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9 – The Banquet Feast for God's Saints

[6]And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. [7] And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. [8] He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. [9] And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this *is* our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This *is* the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Responsive Reading: Psalm 149 – Psalm of Praise to God

P Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, *And* His praise in the assembly of saints.

C **Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**

P Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

C **For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.**

P Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds.

C ***Let*** **the high praises of God *be* in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand,**

P To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples;

C **To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron;**

P To execute on them the written judgment--

C **This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!**

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 – The Congregation of Saints

[9] After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10] and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

[11] All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12] saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen." [13] Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" [14] And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. [15] "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. [16] "They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; [17] "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: TLH 463 For All the Saints vs 1-4

Sermon Luke 19:1-10

[1] Then *Jesus* entered and passed through Jericho. [2] Now behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. [3] And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. [4] So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that *way*. [5] And

when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." [6] So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. [7] But when they saw *it*, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." [8] Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." [9] And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; [10] "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

We are Zacchaeus Saints: Saint and Sinner

Offertory: Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn: TLH 373 By Grace I'm Saved vs 1-3,5-7

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Benediction

C: **Amen**

Hymn: TLH 463 For All the Saints vs 5-8

Silent Prayer

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WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Voters Meeting:** Our Quarterly Voters meeting will begin shortly after the potluck meal.
- **Potluck:** All are invited to join us for a potluck meal following the service.
- **Women's Group:** Women's Group will meet tomorrow night 7pm.
- **Thanksgiving Day:** Our Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma this year. The congregation is invited. If you are unable to make it, you can join us online at Ascension Lutheran Tacoma on YouTube. The service will be at 10am.

Call News:

- Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran in Saginaw, MI ***is considering the call*** to Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton, ND and St. Paul's Lutheran in Ponsford, MN.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, November 8th Redemption Communion Service at 9
Sunday, November 15th Redemption Sunday Service at 9
Sunday, November 22nd Redemption Sunday Service at 9
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day Service at Ascension, Tacoma at 10am