

him as he is.³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The Feast of All Saints

November 3, 2019

THE ALLELUIA & VERSE *Heb. 12:1a,2a*

Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.
Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



The Church Triumphant Before the Throne of God and the Lamb

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Preble

4510 W 750 N., Decatur, Ind. 46733

ALL SAINTS' DAY.

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10:15AM. THE CHOIR sings during the Offering, 'Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones.' During Distribution, they sing, "God Himself Is Present," LSB 907.

THE INTROIT *Ps. 31:1,3,5; antiphon Rev. 7:14b*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation,
They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb.

**In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

[sung] **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation,
They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb.

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you knit your faithful people of all
times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of your
Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us 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. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING *Revelation 7:9-17*

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could
number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in
white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with
a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the
throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and
they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped
God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever
and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are
these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I
said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones
coming out of the great tribulation. They have 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 shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

THE EPISTLE *1 John 3:1-3*

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be
called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does
not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's
children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we
know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see