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Greeting/Announcements

Please stand

Please be seated

<u>Prelude</u> Romance

Seth Conover, French horn

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

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P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or sits. Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

### ↑<u>Opening Hymn</u> For All the Saints

### Apostolic Greeting

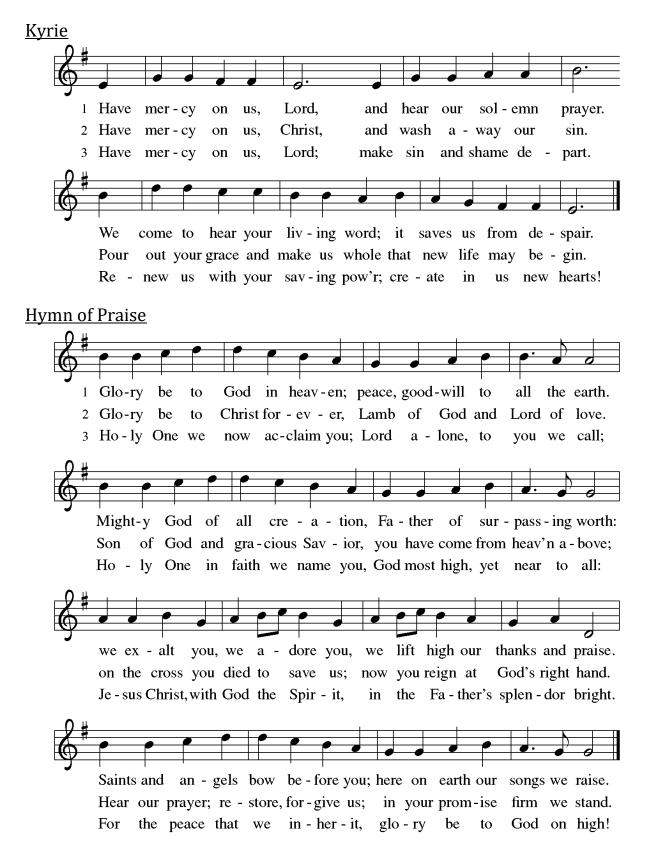
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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**C:** And also with you.

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#### Prayer of the Day

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

## C: Amen

## ↓<u>The Lessons</u>

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

L: A reading from Isaiah:

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,

Lo, 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.

L: The Word of the Lord.

# C: Thanks be to God.

# Psalm: Psalm 24

L: We will now sing the psalm in unison:



<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all <sup>|</sup> that is in it,

the world and those who | dwell therein.

 $^2 {\bf For}$  the Lord has founded it up- | on the seas

## and established it up- | on the rivers.

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,

and who may stand in God's | holy place?

<sup>4</sup>Those of innocent hands and puri-<sup>1</sup> ty of heart,

who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing <sup>|</sup> from the LORD

and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors, that the King of glory | may come in.

### <sup>8</sup>Who is this <sup>|</sup> King of glory?

### The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, might- | y in battle!

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors, that the King of glory | may come in.

### <sup>10</sup>Who is this | King of glory?

### Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory.

Second Lesson: *Revelation 21:1-6a* L: A reading from Revelation:

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>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; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

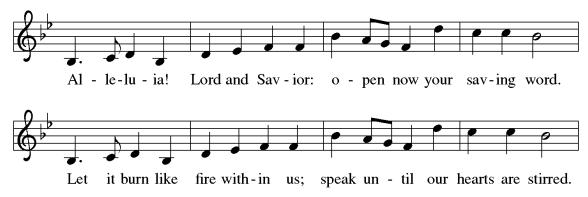
for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>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." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L: The Word of the Lord.

### C: Thanks be to God.

↑GOSPEL: John 11:32-44





P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

### C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

↓<u>Sermon</u>

### ↑<u>Hymn of the Day</u> Shall We Gather at The River

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### All Saints Litany

P: Almighty God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, now rest from their labors. We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us. Today we give thanks for those who have died and entered into glory. We bless you for their life and love, and our time together.

### C: Amen

P: Let us pray...Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can

comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

- C: Thanks be to God
- P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and 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.

P: Almighty God, grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

## C: Hear us, Lord

P: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

# C: Hear us, Lord

- P: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.
- C: Hear us, Lord
- P: Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

# C: Hear us, Lord

- P: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.
- C: Hear us, Lord

P: Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Almighty God, we offer now the names of our departed brothers and sisters:

Debby Allen	Duane Pritchard, Sr.
Bob Ames	Gloria Shipley
Doris Bailey	Janet Shermeyer Berkheimer
Ruby Druck	Terry Toretti
Ray Kinard	Nancy Walker
Joel Marple	Alta Wilson
Cindy Novak	

You sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## C: Amen

## Prayers of the Church

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

A brief silence.

A: 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. Merciful God,

## C: receive our prayer.

A: 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. Merciful God,

## C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

## C: receive our prayer.

A: 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. Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,

# C: receive our prayer.

- A: O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God,
- C: receive our prayer.

A: O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you. With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

A: God of mercy, we pray for all who are sick or suffering, especially..., the shut-in members of our congregation, all who are on our prayer list, and the ones we name in our hearts.

A brief silence.

A: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

#### Peace

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

#### C: And also with you.

A: Let us share God's peace.

The assembly is invited to spread God's peace in whatever way is most comfortable to them: peace sign, fist bump, elbow bump, air kiss, prayer hands with a bow, heart hands, etc.

### ↓<u>Offering</u>

At this time we give thanks for the members of Mount Zion who are able to give financially to further our mission of spreading the Gospel in accordance with God's plan by ministering to the spiritual and human needs of all people through our gifts, talents, and our love in Jesus Christ.

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### Cinda Roteman, organ



#### Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray...God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with

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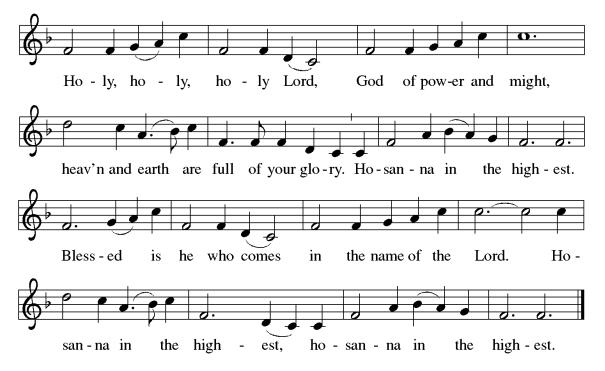
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these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

P: Brothers and sisters, the time has come for us to remember:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,



and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### The Lord's Prayer

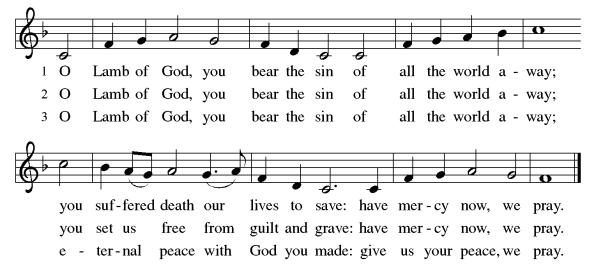
P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Invitation to Communion P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

C: Thanks be to God.

<u> Lamb of God</u>



#### Communion Meal

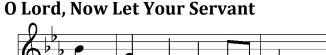
We ask that anyone unable to approach the altar for communion please stay seated and notify the usher. The pastor and assistants will gladly come down to give communion to those who remain seated.

Hymns during distribution:	
In Heaven Above	ELW 630
Jerusalem, My Happy Home	ELW 628

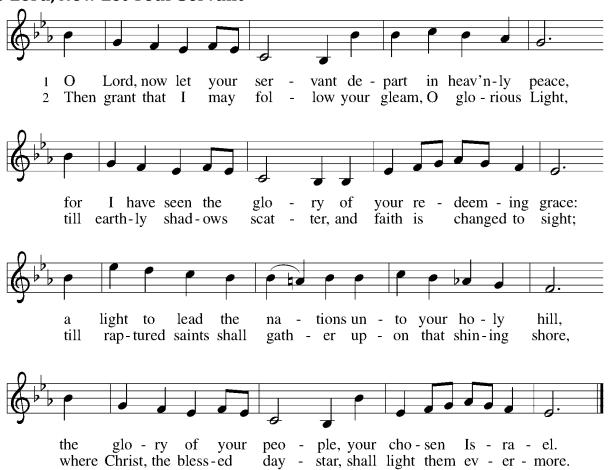
TPost Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C: Amen.

### **Post Communion Canticle**







### Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray...God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### C: Amen.

Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

#### C: Amen

### <u>Closing Hymn</u> Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Dismissal A: Go in peace! Serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

<u>Postlude</u> Laudation

Cinda Roteman, organ

Martin

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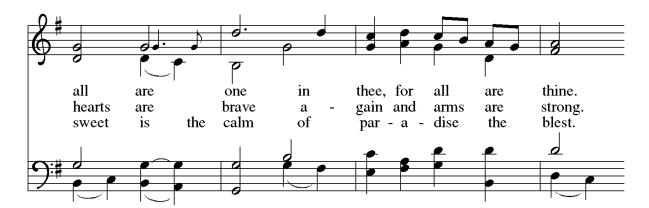
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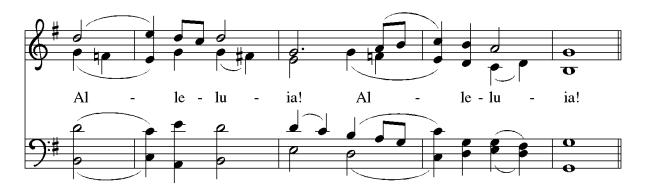
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# For All the Saints









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## Shall We Gather at the River



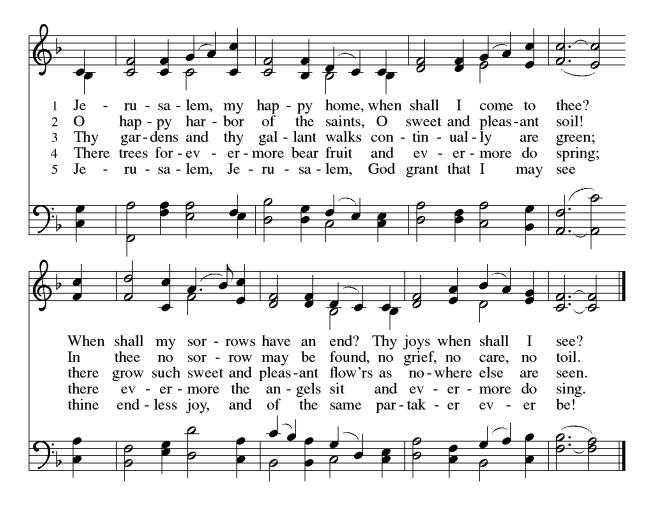
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## In Heaven Above



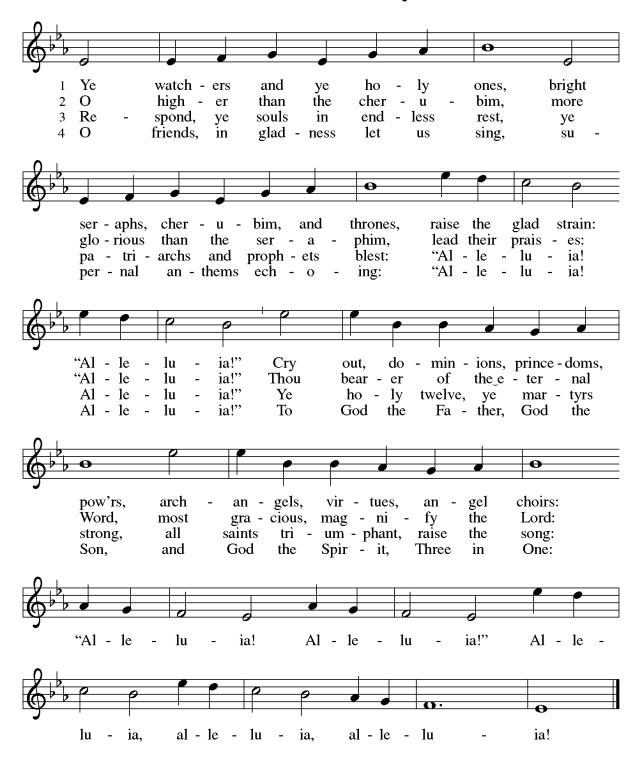
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## Jerusalem, My Happy Home



Text: F. B. P., 16th cent. Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional; arr. hymnal version Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

## Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945 Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623 Outside USA: Text from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906. All rights reserved. **ABOUT TODAY'S THEME:** Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

### ABOUT TODAY'S LESSONS:

**First Lesson:** 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. **Second Lesson:** 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.

**Gospel Lesson:** Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

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