



## The Larchmont Avenue Church

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November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

PRELUDE

*Deep River*

Robert Hobby

WELCOME

Alyssa Beaver Gomez

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all you saints!

**Praise him all you heavenly hosts!**

We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

**Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!**

**Let us worship the living God!**

HYMN

Faith Begins by Letting Go

*Faith begins by letting go, giving up what had seemed sure,  
Taking risks and pressing on, though the way feels less secure:  
Pilgrimage both right and odd, trusting all our life to God.*

*Faith endures by holding on, keeping memory's roots alive  
So that hope may bear its fruit; promise-fed, our souls will thrive,  
Not through merit we possess but by God's great faithfulness.*

*Faith matures by reaching out, stretching minds, enlarging hearts,  
Sharing struggles, living prayer, binding up the broken parts;  
Till we find the commonplace ripe with witness to God's grace.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!**

## ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCES

Suzy and Melanie Huang

Trevor Bell † Barbara Brazill † Sonya DiSalvo † Albert Fields † Ginny Gedney † Bernice Griggs  
 † Helja Harrison † Christine Herrmann † George Homer † Doree Kluss † Fritz Laager †  
 Silvia Laager † Hugo Lambrechts † Pete McCutcheon † Margaret Green Moore †  
 Kathleen O'Brien † Margie Vitulli † Friedrich J. Weinkopf

## ANTHEM

*Allerseelen (All Souls)*

Richard Strauss

*Nic Dávila, soloist*

*Stell auf den Tisch die duftenden Reseden,  
 Die letzten roten Aestern trag herbei,  
 Und laß uns wieder von der Liebe reden,  
 Wie einst im Mai.*

*(Place on the table the fragrant mignonettes,  
 Bring inside the last red asters,  
 And let us speak again of love,  
 As once we did in May.)*

*Gib mir die Hand, daß ich sie heimlich drücke  
 Und wenn man's sieht, mir ist es einerlei,  
 Gib mir nur einen deiner süßen Blicke,  
 Wie einst im Mai.*

*Give me your hand, so that I can press it secretly;  
 And if someone sees us, it's all the same to me.  
 Just give me your sweet gaze,  
 As once you did in May.*

*Es blüht und funkelt heut auf jedem Grabe,  
 Ein Tag im Jahre ist den Toten frei,  
 Komm an mein Herz, daß ich dich wieder habe,  
 Wie einst im Mai.*

*Flowers adorn today each grave, sending off their  
 fragrances; One day in the year is free for the dead.  
 Come close to my heart, so that I can have you again,  
 As once I did in May.)*

## HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Joshua 3:7-17

Rob Hitchings

The Lord said to Joshua, 'This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, "When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" Joshua then said to the Israelites, 'Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God.' Joshua said, 'By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap.'

When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing towards the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

After this 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 out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

To All the Saints

Rev. John Miller

VOLUNTARY

*Land of Rest*

Wilbur Held

*Gent Malushaga, cello*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dan Love

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS

*(congregation singing)*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might,***

***Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

***Hosanna in the highest!***

***Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!***

... Great is the mystery of faith.

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!***

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power and glory forever. Amen.**

THE GREAT AMEN

*(congregation singing)*

***Amen. Amen. Amen.***

***Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.***

***Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Charles Manice

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Chris Templeman

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- Checks mailed to the church, attn: Gloria Haq
- Online at [lacny.org/givenow](http://lacny.org/givenow)
- Text: "LarchmontAveChurch" to 73256
- Smart phone app: Realm Connect

DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God whom we adore! Amen.***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ann Hitchings

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sine Nomine*

Wayne Wold

## MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Upcoming Events*

**Space for Prayer and Reflection after the Election:** For many in our community, the 2020 presidential election has been a complicated mix of anxiety and hope. For that reason, on **November 4**, LAC will open our sanctuary (and a virtual Zoom sanctuary for those who feel more comfortable online) from **12-6pm** for safe and socially-distanced prayer, reflection, and pastoral care by appointment. Please send Ekama a note via email ([eeni@lacny.org](mailto:eeni@lacny.org)) or a text message (240-899-8386) to let her know to expect you.

**LAC Preschool Food Collection for Kindness:** the LAC Deacons and LAC Preschool are partnering to host a food drive for World Kindness Day. Our Mission Partners at HOPE have requested that we collect cranberry sauce, stuffing, cornbread mix, canned sweet potatoes and yams, instant mashed potatoes, and gravy. Bins are available for collection in the Preschool and at 21 Wendt Ave. For more information, please contact Kristin DeFelice at [PreschoolDirector@lacny.org](mailto:PreschoolDirector@lacny.org) or Deacon Moderator Becky Gray at [bmarlis@yahoo.com](mailto:bmarlis@yahoo.com).

**Local Food Distribution:** Local groups continue to provide 650+ bags of food on a weekly basis. The economic fallout of the pandemic will be felt for months to come as our neighbors struggle with back rent, medical bills and more. You can help by offering just a few hours of your time to assist with these efforts. Please sign up here [[LINK](#)] to join the volunteer list to be notified of weekly volunteer needs. Sign up for THIS Tuesday, Nov. 3 here [[LINK](#)].

**Virtual Progressive Dinner:** the LAC Deacons invite you to celebrate gratitude on **November 22!** We will begin with a Cocktail Half-Hour at 6:00 p.m., then disperse into smaller groups at 6:45 p.m. for a more intimate chat. Email Stephanie Piccone ([stephaniepiccone@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniepiccone@gmail.com)) or Katherine Sinsabaugh ([sinkny@gmail.com](mailto:sinkny@gmail.com)) to sign up, and let them know if you hope to attend just for drinks, or to stay around for the dinner course. We will also use this as an opportunity to support our community members: you are invited to prepare an extra plate, freeze it, label it with the ingredients used, and drop it off to LAC's freezer. The Deacons will deliver these meals to folks in need of some TLC.

### *Worship Today*

Today we welcome **Rev. John Miller and Rev. Dan Love**, Co-pastors of Rye Presbyterian Church, as our guest worship leaders!

**Today's bulletin cover** is "Festival of the Saints" by John Augustus Swanson.

### *Christian Education*

**Sunday School News:** LAC Sunday School will be virtual through January 31<sup>st</sup>. Pre-K—2<sup>nd</sup> graders will Zoom with Ekama at 11:30 a.m., and 3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> graders will have class at 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Ekama Eni at [eeni@lacny.org](mailto:eeni@lacny.org) or (914)834-1800 (ext. 306). Register here to receive Zoom Links: [\[LINK\]](#)

**Youth News:** This week we will meet via Zoom. Our next hybrid in-person/online meetings will be November 15 and 18. SHIFT will meet 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and TGIF will meet 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Questions? Coming? Email Ekama at [eeni@lacny.org](mailto:eeni@lacny.org).

LAC's Youth will partner with **Midnight Run** on November 7<sup>th</sup>. You may donate now via our website (simply select "Midnight Run" from the fund dropdown menu) to support this mission: [\[LINK\]](#)

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **November 5**, at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom to examine some of the Apocrypha—the scripture that did not make it into the canon. Any questions, please email Arthur Washington at [ajwash@optonline.net](mailto:ajwash@optonline.net).

**Bible Study Fellowship:** LAC is a host church for the Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Westchester Women's Day Group. BSF meets via zoom on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. To register or for more information, go to [bsfinternational.org](http://bsfinternational.org) or contact BSF/LAC liaison, Chrystal Chambers at [chambers95@gmail.com](mailto:chambers95@gmail.com).

THIS WEEK AT LAC

**SUNDAY**

10:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 1**

Worship (Facebook Live)  
Pre-K—2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School (Zoom)  
3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School (Zoom)  
TGIF (Zoom)

**MONDAY**

**NOVEMBER 2**

**TUESDAY**

All Day  
2:00 p.m.  
6:45 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 3**

Election Day (Vote!)  
Worship Staff Meeting (Zoom)  
Al Anon (Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY**

11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 4**

Staff Meeting (Zoom)  
Post-Election Prayer (Sanctuary/Zoom by Appointment)  
AA (Zoom)  
AA (Zoom)  
SHIFT (Zoom)  
Handbell Choir (Chapel)

**THURSDAY**

8:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

**NOVEMBER 5**

Men's Bible Study (Zoom)  
Bible Study Fellowship (Conference Call)

**SATURDAY**

3:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 7**

Youth Midnight Run (Russell Hall)



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The Larchmont Avenue Church is a member church of the Presbyterian Church USA ([pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org)) and the Hudson River Presbytery ([hudrivpres.org](http://hudrivpres.org)).

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