



"Cloud of Witnesses" by Karsten Mouras

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All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum
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The Service for ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5, 2023

PRELUDE

Berceuse
Alex Pak, violin

Amy Beach

INTROIT

Blessing, Honor, Glory Douglas Kostner
*Blessing, honor, glory, and power belong to the One on the throne,
and to the Lamb forever and always.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessing and glory and wisdom to our God!
One: Thanksgiving and honor to our God!
All power and might to our God forever and ever!

All: Amen!
All: Amen!
All: Amen and amen!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Helen Coster and Bill Oleson

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

John William Oleson and Nicholas Coster Oleson

Congregational Response Hymn 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (verse 1)
***Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.***

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

*OPENING HYMN 1

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty (verses 1 and 2 only)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in unison)

God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not find the comfort you promise. Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us until the day we join them, singing your praises in the great multitude... *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *(responsively)*

All: "As God the Father beholds us in the body of his Son Christ Jesus, he accepts our imperfect obedience as if it were perfect, and covers our works, which are defiled with many stains, with the righteousness of his Son."

One: Let trust in the good news and be at peace...

All: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn 580 ***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.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(in unison)

David Morse

God of the saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses who have taught us the faith and showed us the way. As we open the holy Word that inspired and led them, help us to learn from their example and follow the wisdom that led them to you, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SERMON

“He Will Wipe Every Tear”

ANTHEM

O What Their Joy

Healy Willan

*O what their joy and their glory must be,
Those endless sabbaths the blessed ones see!
Crown for the valiant, to weary ones rest;
God shall be all, and in all ever blest.*

*Truly Jerusalem name we that shore,
Vision of peace that brings joy evermore!
Wish and fulfillment can severed be ne'er,
Nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.*

*There, where no troubles distraction can bring,
We the sweet anthems of Sion shall sing,
While for thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise
Thy blessed people eternally raise.*

*Low before him with our praises we fall,
Of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all:
Of whom, the Father; and in whom, the Son;
Through whom, the Spirit, with them ever One. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

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!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

...Great is the mystery of faith.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Congregational Response *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* Jacques Bethier
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.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION AND 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 the 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!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I Am Bound for the Promised Land* Timothy Shaw
Alex Pax, violin

*DOXOLOGY *Hymn 607*
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

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

David & Doris	Annette Havens	Carol Shaner Read
Anderson	Sean & Sheila Kelly	Mary Savage
June Beaver	Georges Leclere	Annadora Shirk
Thomas Beaver	Marilyn Joyce Young	Eugene Shirk
Sue Ellen Commender	Leiter	Joyce Tankersley
Jennifer Skeete Eyges	Ernest Mayo	Bill Thewalt
Maureen H. Foulke	Suzanne Mayo	Bob Wallace
Demetrios Fleris	Stephen Murray	Margaret Wallace
Mark Fraser	Scott Pulik	

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN 326 *For All The Saints* *(verses 1, 4 and 5 only)*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fantasie No. 1* Florence Price
Alex Pax, violin

NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude, but there is no expectation that you remain seated.

**please stand if you are able*

Mentions and Announcements

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at broodal@lacny.org to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



- **Nursery Care** is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers up to age 2.
- **Sunday School Today:** Kids can be dropped off in the CHAPEL prior to the start of worship for choir practice. They will be brought to the sanctuary for communion.
Children's choir performs next Sunday!



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EARTH CARE CONGREGATION SAVE THE DATES:

TODAY -- 4:00 - 6:00 pm (Carhart Room)

"ROOTING FOR TREES" -- Our local HOW Green! group is thrilled to bring to LAC keynote speaker **Andrew Reinmann**, Assistant Professor at CUNY Advanced Science Research Center, to discuss the critical role that trees play in efforts to combat climate change. This event is free and open to the public.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

Sunday November 5

Sunday School	10:00 AM (Carhart)
Worship/All	10:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Saints/Communion	
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM (Russell Hall)
"Rooting for Trees"	4:00 PM (Carhart)

Monday November 6

Board Leaders	3:30 PM (Lindsley)
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Tuesday November 7

Election Day	Doors open at 5:00 AM
Al Anon	6:45 PM (Library)
AA	7:15 PM (Carhart/Chapel)
Westchester Chorale	7:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Wednesday November 8

Staff Meeting	11:00 AM (Lindsley)
Larchmont Symphonia	7:00 PM (Chapel)
Chancel Choir	7:45 PM (Russell)

Thursday November 9

Men's Bible Study	8:30 AM (Lindsley)
Westchester Ch. Chorus	4:00 PM
Trumpet and Brass	6:00 PM (Sanctuary)
Recital	
AA	7:15 PM (Carhart/Chapel)

THE TRIUNE GOD

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a descant on the first line of the melody, which is a half note G, followed by a whole note G, then a half note A, a half note B, and a whole note C. The descant continues with a half note D, a half note E, a half note F#, and a whole note G. The lyrics '4 Ho - - - ly,' are written below the first line. The second line of the score contains four verses of the hymn, each with its own melody. The third line of the score is the bass line, which consists of a series of chords and single notes.

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody from the first system. It features a descant on the first line of the melody, which is a half note G, followed by a whole note G, then a half note A, a half note B, and a whole note C. The descant continues with a half note D, a half note E, a half note F#, and a whole note G. The lyrics 'ho - - - ly,' are written below the first line. The second line of the score contains the lyrics for the second system of the hymn. The third line of the score is the bass line, which consists of a series of chords and single notes.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

- Continued

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.