All Saints' Day

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"Let the godly exult in glory." All the saints bask in the glory of the Lord. He enlivens them eternally. They sing of all that Christ accomplished when He died on the cross, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. So, on this All Saints' Day, let us join them in this eternal anthem, praising our Savior. He has made us among the godly not because of our works, but because of His forgiving work for us and all the saints of the Lord.

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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."

Epistle: 1 John 3:1–3

1 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 him as he is. 3 And every-
one who thus hopes in him purifies
himself as he is pure.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

1 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 per-
secuted 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."

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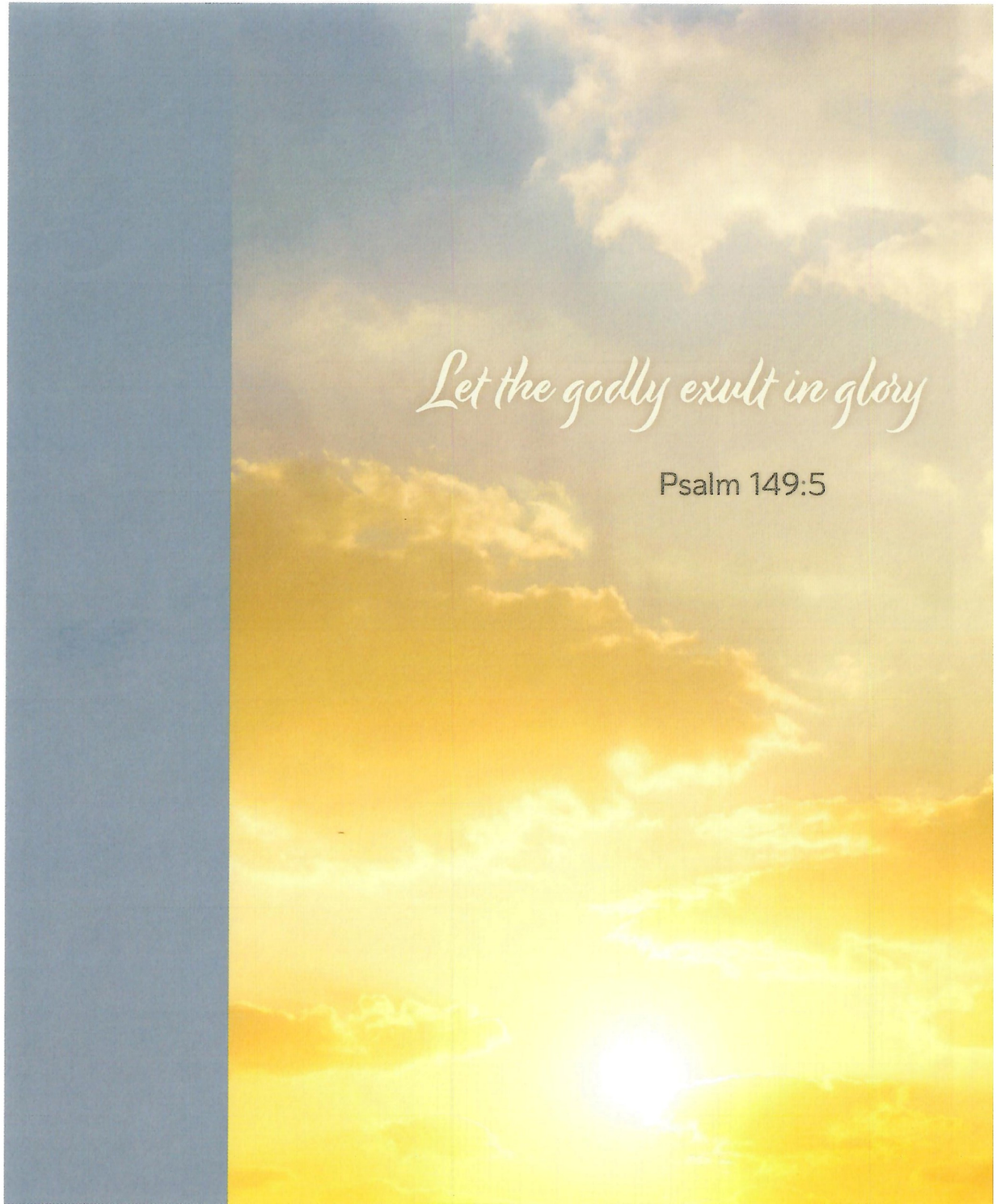

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Welcome to Our Visitors

We pray all will be spiritually enriched by your visit to this "House of God." Here Christ breaks the silence that surrounds mortal man in his sin and death. Here in Christ Jesus, we hear the voice of the Eternal One, and hear the voice of the Father, and that He loves us, that He forgives us and that in the resurrection of Christ, He has made us His Children and has given us victory over death itself.

In our Worship, this Morning, we celebrate the Holy Communion. As Lutherans, we believe and teach that in the Sacrament we receive Christ's true body and blood, thus it is our duty to examine ourselves to our worthiness before reception of the Lord's Supper, (see pages 329-330 of the hymnal, Christian Questions and Their Answers). We ask that if you are not a member of our Congregation or a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation, that you speak to Pastor or an Elder before the Service.

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C: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.
P: For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.
C: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: 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.

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