



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

November 2, 2014



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

A saint is anyone who places his or her trust in Jesus Christ. We become saints only because of the sacrificial work of Jesus Christ for us, not our work for Him. Today is All Saints' Day, when we honor the memory of our members who have died this past year. We do not worship or pray to them, but we remember their faithful service to Jesus Christ. Inspired by their example, we consecrate ourselves anew to live more fully yielded to our Lord.

How should the memory of these believers impact us? There is an American war cemetery in Madingly, England, near Cambridge. Under the serried crosses of the multitudinous dead lie the remains of the silent host who died for our liberty in World War II. An inscription around the base of the bronze hemisphere reads: "To you from failing hands we throw the torch. Be yours to hold it high." We remember today those who passed to us a more important torch than liberty. They passed to us the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please take a moment to give thanks for these men and women. Ask the Lord to strengthen you to imitate them by lifting high the torch of the Gospel and ensuring that it passes securely into the hands of the generations coming behind you.

PRAISING HIS NAME

ORGAN PRELUDE: Fantasia on "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Harm Hoeve

CALL TO WORSHIP D. Todd Erickson

♠PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

No. 97 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" KREMSER

♠PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 67 Shelley Hill (8:15)
Candace Willis (11:00)

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

**God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE KREMSER

**We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:
Thy Name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free!**

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

HONORING THE SAINTS

READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying,
"Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

**"Blessed indeed," says the Spirit,
"that they may rest from their labors,
for their deeds follow them!"**

SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

These Saints have entered the Church Triumphant during the past year:

Justine Faulk Jenkins	Sarah Ann Jones Witte
Mark Rogers Coleman, Jr.	Byrd Wells Hanley
Robert Wilton Hazelwood	Gerald Jacobson
Mary Claire Tanfani Howard	James Harold Daughdrill, Jr.
Barbara Ann Lyons Karickoff	Arleen Wooten
Betsy Henderson Graham	Mary Elizabeth Bell Overton
Dorothy D. Sanders	Joann Winston Chiles
Johnnie Shelton	Alys Harris Lipscomb
Joy Rice Wilson	Billie Mae Cochran Martin
Marie Louise Trigg Crump	Carolyn Hofford Edwards
Harry Samuel Shaw III	Bettye Frances Knox Taliaferro
William Percy Galbreath	Dorothy Harris Gassaway
Joy Hood Cunningham	Martha Hamilton Boswell
Joanne Bell Tabor	Linda Johnston Adney
Dorothy Rhodes Carpenter	Margaret Clack Askew Hood Cooper
Gordon L. Mathes	Nina P. Miller
William Thomas Hutton	Gerald Vernon Drane
Robert Bond Tayloe	Edward Ernest Veglio
Welton H. Jetton	Alston Boyd Wade, Jr.
Allen Street Boyd, Jr.	

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Eternal God,
Your Word declares that the life that is laid down in faith
will be raised and produce a great harvest.
This we celebrate as we proclaim:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We remember and praise You
for the saints and martyrs of this and every age.
We name them before You now in silence.
These lives, like seeds, dropped to the ground,
yet their witness has borne fruit and enables us to say:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We pray for Your Church throughout the world
and for that part to which we belong,
that it may be ready to spend and to be spent in Your service,
that the love of self-preservation may be set aside,
that the deaths You demand of it may be embraced joyfully,
and that through all it may proclaim:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We surrender to Your will and purpose
ourselves and all that we count important.
For we cannot know the glory of Christ's resurrection
if we do not have the fellowship of sufferings.
And we cannot expect to gather the kingdom's harvest
if we do not sow the kingdom's seed.
In us and through us, may Your Spirit proclaim:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Amen.

CHORAL PRAISE: "Saints Bound for Heaven" arr. Mack Wilberg
American Folk Hymn
from Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Our bondage it shall end, by and by; from Egypt's yoke set free;
Hail the glorious jubilee, and to Canaan we'll return, by and by.

Our deliverer He shall come, by and by; and our sorrows have an end,
With our threescore years and ten, and vast glory crown the day, by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods, we are come; Jehovah rules the tide,
And the waters he'll divide, and the ransomed host shall shout, "We are come."

Then with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice; shouting glory to our King,
Till the vaults of heaven ring, and through all eternity we'll rejoice.

The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

✦HYMN OF TRIUMPH: No. 358 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE
stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 6

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Michael G. Stokke

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Morning Trumpet" arr. Howard Helvey

Oh when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin'
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin'?

*Shout, Oh glory! For I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that mornin'.*

Through grace I am determined to conquer, though I die,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin'
And then away to Jesus on wings of love I'll fly;
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin'.

My eyes shall then with rapture, the Savior's face behold,
And I'll hear the trumpet sound in that mornin'.
My feet, no more diverted, shall walk the streets of gold,
And I'll hear the trumpet sound in that mornin'.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE VILLE DU HAVRE

**O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" — it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Andrew E. Keasling

A WORD ON STEWARDSHIP Michael Stockburger
Stewardship Chair

HEARING HIS WORD

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSONJohn 3:9-15
(page 888 in the church Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *Look Up* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦SENDING HYMN: No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"HYFRYDOL
stanzas 1, 4 & 5

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

"Praise The Lord With Drums and Cymbals" Sigrid Karg-Elert; arr. Janzer

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Sunday Night Worship

We gather each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for a service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. In our fall sermon series, we are exploring how the Lord becomes our first love, the ways in which the Church is our family, and how God's Mission is our purpose. Tonight, we'll hear Paul's instructions about forgiving one another in Ephesians 4:31-32. We invite you to worship with us.

Getting Connected

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.