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The Steeple



Oct. 29,
2020

The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Who are Your "Saints"?

This Sunday we'll have the opportunity to honor all the people who have made a positive and enduring difference in our lives. They may have inspired us to be better Christians by their example. They may have consistently "had our backs" when we were facing tough personal challenges. They may have walked beside us as we tried to puzzle out our future. Whatever the circumstances, our personal saints are those treasured individuals who gave of themselves for our sake.

Our parents and other members of our immediate family are often those who immediately come to mind when we think about our personal saints. And don't forget the spouses, either present or passed on, who are or have been our tireless helpers through thick and thin, despite our shortcomings. Talk about sainthood! In my case, I also think about a couple of public school teachers, who as early as the fifth grade, began guiding me toward a long and fulfilling career. Looking back, what a blessing it was to have crossed paths, however briefly, with these saint-worthy educators.

So, coming up on All Saints Sunday, prepare to give thanks for all those saints in your own life. We will recognize them by name if you'd like during the Prayers of the People. Just call or email the church office and provide the names to Roseanne or leave a message. If you prefer, you may quietly hold their names in your mind and close to your heart during the silent moment at the prayer's end.

Speaking of Roseanne, this week marks her one-year anniversary with us. She actually joined our small St. Luke's staff on Halloween day of last year, and thankfully we didn't scare her off! When you get a chance, please thank Roseanne for all the help she's been as we've navigated some pretty challenging times over the last year. We appreciate you, Roseanne.

Don't forget that the deadline for helping fund Pies for Concern is next Wednesday, Nov. 4. There's more information on how you can help on page 3 of this Steeple. As you know, St. Luke's has been the go-to resource for desert in the 300+ Thanksgiving dinners distributed free by CONCERN. Please keep this much-appreciated tradition going strong by supporting it financially.

Finally, we all owe a debt of gratitude to Steve Clark, Nancy Woods and Jeff Birk for developing a new audio-visual setup for the nave – and raising a majority of the funding to pay for it without impacting the church budget. To the donors, thank you for contributing toward this much-needed improvement. We may need to raise a bit more funding to provide an enhanced system for those with hearing aids, and we'll keep you posted on that. More information about the entire setup will be shared with you soon.

Dan Droege, Sr. Warden
On behalf of the Vestry

Christmas Star Update

After a conversation with Debbie Jabben, our contact with DHS, we have decided that our Star Tree gift program cannot be accomplished this year due to a number of factors. But, as a way to continue in the St. Luke's tradition of providing Christmas gifts to children in need in our community, we are going to partner with the Salvation Army in their Angel Tree program. We will provide more details in the coming weeks. Thanks to all for your past support and we hope we can provide joy to children in the coming Christmas season.

Steve and Cheryl Van Aken

Santa Shop at Jane Phillips Elementary

The 8th annual Santa Shop at Jane Phillips Elementary will be held Dec. 19, 9-11 a.m. Due to COVID-19, this year's Santa Shop will be a drive-through "Winter Wonderland, Where Your Dreams Come True."

Monetary donations mailed to Jane Phillips at 1500 S. Rogers, Bartlesville, OK 74003, are requested by Nov. 30 to help purchase the following:

- Blankets and pillows
- Underwear and socks
- A pair of gloves and a winter hat for each participant
- Toothbrush and toothpaste for each participant
- Gently used or new items for our students to give as gifts to their parents/grandparents
- Processing of selfies with Santa, Mrs. Claus and Peppermint, the Elf
- Christmas gift bags to wrap presents for family members

Last year 320+ students and their families were touched by the outpouring of community support.

This year parents will pre-select a new toy for each of their children to be gifted to them on Christmas, and the children will receive a new outfit that has been purchased by a member of the community, and a Christmas dinner bag will be given to each family.

If you have questions, call Santa Shop Committee members Karla Cunningham at 918-519-0223 or via email at cunninghamkl@bps-ok.org or Melinda Butterfield at 918-331-6407 or via email at butterfieldml@bps-ok.org.



The Young Disciples of St. Luke's had fun carving pumpkins at their Oct. 28 meeting.

CONCERN Pies

For many years, St. Lukes has provided pies for the Thanksgiving dinners distributed by CONCERN to people who otherwise wouldn't have a dinner. This year CONCERN has asked us to provide 150 pies at a cost of about \$750.

We won't make pies this year. Instead, we'll be accepting monetary donations through Nov. 4.

Sent donations to St. Luke's and be sure to indicate CONCERN Pies on the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support of CONCERN.



Information from Roseanne, Office Manager:

Roseanne's Updated Office Hours 9:30 – 1:30. Please note that even during office hours, the doors are locked per COVID-19 protocol. If you need to come in, just ring the north entrance bell or call the office at 918-336-1212 or Roseanne's cell 918-287-8784.

Chapel Schedule: Closed until the new lock has been installed. The Chapel lock is worn out. A new one is on back order.

Agape Mission Volunteer Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 12:

9-11am: Jeanne Julstrom, Becky Liehr
10:45am – 1pm: Kris Bonner, Rita Childers, Becky Liehr,
Kathy Zervas, Dolores McCreary
1:00 – 2:45pm: Peter Julstrom, Miriam Petrovich,
Wendy Hall

Thursday, Nov. 26:

9-11am: Jim Liehr
10:45am – 1pm: Jeff Birk, Dean Zervas
Glenda Garrison, Darian Kedy, Jen Peterson,
1:00 – 2:45pm: Carol Murphy, Radomir Petrovich,
Becky Olsen



St. Luke's Prayer List

Please keep the following persons
in your prayers:

**Milton, Elizabeth, Georgia,
Millie, Suzanne, Linda, Terry,
Leaona, Connie, Tracy, Michelle,
Catherine, Thelma, Sydney, Ed,
Cheri, Rhonda, Liz, Evan,
Joseph, Belinda, Mary, Emily,
Madelyn, Maxwell, Bruce, Clara,
Ann, Marty, Juanita, Peggy, Joe,
Dale, Shellie, and all members
of our armed forces and their
families.**

If you have a prayer request,
contact the church office at 918-
336-1212 or

Bereavement Team 1

Susie Clark, Nancy Woods, Sally
Lindsey, Georgia Gates, Jeanne
Julstrom.

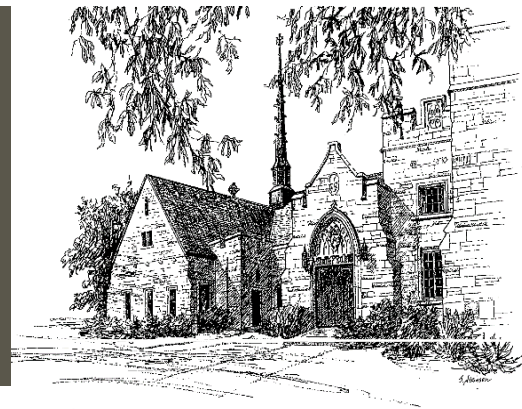
Online & Mobile Giving Available

Online giving application is now available to St. Luke's members through the Tithe.ly mobile application or directly online from your home device. You can utilize either method of giving by going to this [Tithe.ly web page](https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app) (<https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app>). Complete instructions for using this convenience are provided on the home page of the [St. Luke's website](http://episcopalbartlesville.org) (<http://episcopalbartlesville.org>) or by picking Online Giving in the right-side menu.

Regardless of whether you can manage all or some of your normal giving, please continue to support our community of faith. And if you're not comfortable with virtual giving, you can always mail a check to the church office: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 210 E 9th St, Bartlesville, OK 74003 or drop a check into our locked mail slot near north entrance.

Alert on **solicitations...**

- Be aware – No one from St. Luke's will request gift cards or other monetary support through email. If you receive such a message in your email, it is spam. All financial requests/special appeals at St. Luke's go through normal channels and any special requests will be made by phone or in person.



Birthdays and Anniversaries October 29 – November 10

Birthdays

Grayson Ellis, Oct. 29
Amy Borg, Oct. 29
Elaine Ryan, Oct. 30
Lisa Beeman, Oct. 31
Rachel Gurule, Nov. 1
Janet Holland, Nov. 2
Jeff Birk, Nov. 3
Mark Fregin, Nov. 4
Glenn Blackburn, Nov. 5
Ezra Ingram, Nov. 7
Raymond Theis, Nov. 7
Fr. Steve Hood, Nov. 7
Laura Birk, Nov. 8
David King, Nov. 10

Anniversaries

Bob & Melinda Wesneski

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Connecting with St. Luke's

To learn various ways to connect at St. Luke's, visit our website at: <http://episcopalbartlesville.org/>

All Saints Day

November 1, 2020
10:00 a.m.



St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 Southeast Ninth Street
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

The Rev. Noel Doherty, Celebrant

Organ Prelude

- *Please stand when the bell rings*
- *Opening hymn will be played during procession*

Opening Hymn: “**For All the Saints**” -- #287

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from

you 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 Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,

And peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

Almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks,

We praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

Receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A Reading from Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Benedicam Dominum

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

A Reading from I John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn: “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” -- #293

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**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to
Matthew 5:1-12**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily The Reverend Noel Doherty

The Nicene Creed

(Please stand as you are able)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form III

Lay Reader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; especially on this All Saint's day of celebration: Emily Childers, Bill Ragusin, Dr. Camp Stanley & Laura Katherine Huntington, Richard & Mary Kane, Linda Cubbage, Lewis & Dorothy Nordyke, Max McCreary, Jeremy Williams, Judy Henry Hunt, John S. & Gertrude Van Aken, John C. Van Aken, Martin & Edress Burke, Marie Townsend, Don Davidson, Lu Beghtel Stanton, Carole Sue Crenshaw, Carolyn Warren, Richard Manning Coan, Dwayne Lukowski, Carolyn "Bid" Conway, James Vail, Charles Martin, Jerry Cozby, Charles Kutz, Jane Foster, Barb & Dave Clark, Nancy Bivendiour, Rob Rowlett, Cordy Liggett, Rosemary Stephens, Hugh Harrison, John Vaughn, Kay Adams Klentos, Charles Foster Doornbos, Claude Kedy, Warren & Mary Harvey, Elizabeth Johnson, Matthew Harvey, Paul Garrison, Jessica McIver, Virginia Morse Dennis Lukowski, Harvey Hunter, T.H. Hunter, Ethel Hayes, John & Emily Liehr, John & Emily Sapp, Richard & Patricia Fentem, Macoy Seaborn Bonner, Seaborn & Faye Bonner, Joyce & Urchie Ellis, Mary & Frank Boldridge, Joyce Brannon, Jerry Cozby, Bob & Dorothy Gates, Charles & Carolyn Henry, Chuck Henry, Gene Henry, Craig Woods and Pam Woods Morrow, James Dunn, Maria Zervas, George Zervas, Sperry Zervas and Greg Mueggenborg.

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially:

Milton, Elizabeth, Georgia, Millie, Suzanne, Linda, Terry, Leaona,

Connie, Tracy, Michelle, Catherine, Thelma, Sydney, Ed, Cheri, Rhonda, Liz, Evan, Joseph, Belinda, Mary, Emily, Madelyn, Maxwell, Bruce, Clara, Juanita, Lynetta, Shellie, Ann, Marty, Peggy, Joe and Dale.

We pray also for the candidates who have been presented for consideration as our Priest in Charge. We pray that through your grace and by seeking your wisdom and discernment, our Vestry, keeping their eyes upon you, will be directed to the priest you have chosen for St. Luke's.

May your word give a lamp to their feet, and a light to their path.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Celebrant and People

Most Merciful God,
we confess that 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.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements – Dan Droege

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Hymn: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” -- #324

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The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive his holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

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,
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People *Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
You, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
With thanksgiving.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the people will receive the bread only.

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn: “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” -- #618

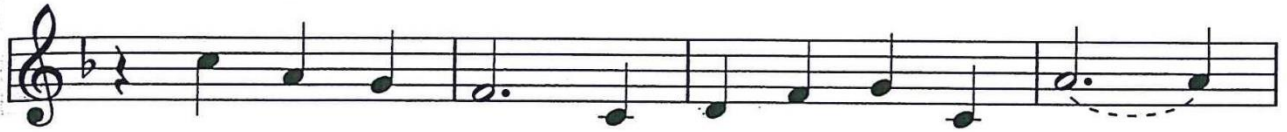
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Dismissal

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For All the Saints



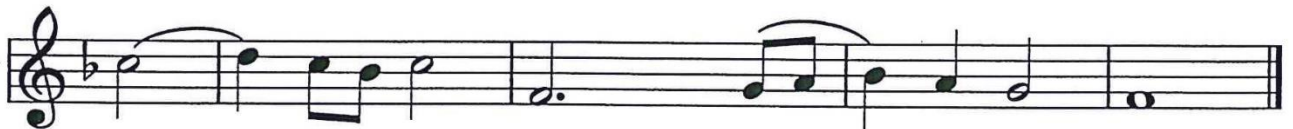
1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress and their might;
3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true and bold,
4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day;
6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight:
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, And
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
 The saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
 Through 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.
 win, with them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.




Al - le - lu - ia!


Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William Walsham How, 1823-1897


Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, ©




1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and _____
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are




pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
 his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they _____ loved and knew. And _____
 Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
 joy - ous saints who _____ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was _____ slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the _____ green: they were all of them saints of _____
 by a fierce wild _____ beast: and there's not an - y rea - son -
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of _____ God are just



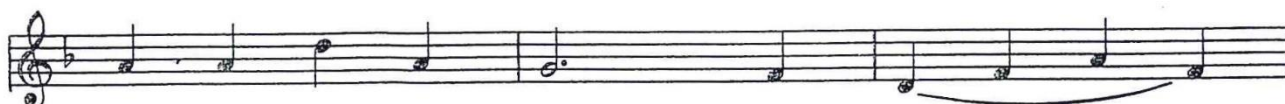
God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like _____ me, and I mean to be one too.



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van-guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -
 sleep - less eye, veil their fa - ces to the



Christ our God to earth de - scend -
 he will give to all the faith -
 that the powers of hell may va -
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu



eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.
 ful his own self for heaven - ly food.
 nish as the dark - ness clears a - way.
 ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)

Music: Picardy, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860;
 harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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The Church Triumphant

Unison



1 Ye watch-ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - aphs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro-phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - pha raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adap. And harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)