

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Service

November 1, 2026

All Saints' Day

Divine Service 4

With Communion (LSB – page 203)

Hymn 677 For All the Saints

- 1 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!

Hymn 677 For All the Saints

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their
 might;
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought
 fight;
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 677 For All the Saints

- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 677 For All the Saints

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 677 For All the Saints

- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are
 strong.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 677 For All the Saints

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 677 For All the Saints

7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 677 For All the Saints

8 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!

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is the name of the Lord.

C Who made Heaven and Earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord,
who could stand?

**C But, with You, there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.**

Confession and Absolution

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession and Absolution

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 91)

P 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.

C He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

P For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will

Psalmody (based on Psalm 91)

cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

C You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

P A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 91)

C Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place
— the Most High, who is my refuge — no evil shall be
allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

P For He will command His angels concerning you to
guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will
bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

C You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young
lion and the serpent, you will trample underfoot.

P Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver
him; I will protect him, because he knows My
name. When he calls to Me, I will answer him;

Psalmody (based on Psalm 91)

I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honour him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.”

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.

Kyrie (sung)

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

Gloria in Excelsis

2 To You, O sole begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high.

Gloria in Excelsis

3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshipped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
“Amen!” our glad reply.

Collect

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You.

C **Amen.**

First Lesson – Revelation 7: 9-17

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 crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” 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

First Lesson – Revelation 7: 9-17

worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the Elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 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. Therefore, they are before the

First Lesson – Revelation 7: 9-17

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. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the Sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

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.

**C Blessed are those whose strength is in You,
in whose hearts are the highways to Zion!**

Second Lesson – 1 John 3: 1-3

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. 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. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

- C** (sung) **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**
These things were written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the 5th chapter
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel – Matthew 5: 1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain and, when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the Earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the

Holy Gospel – Matthew 5: 1-12

peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the

Nicene Creed

Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 720 We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight,
No gracious words we hear
From Him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe Him near.

Hymn 720 We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

2 We may not touch His hands and side,
 Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice
 And cry “My Lord and God!”

Hymn 720 We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near
And seek where You are found.

Hymn 720 We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

4 For You, O resurrected Lord,
 Are found in means divine:
Beneath the water and the Word,
 Beneath the bread and wine.

Hymn 720 We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

5 Lord, when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are,
With full and endless sight.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offertory and Offering

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament - Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should, at all times and in all places, give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of Your saints into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses so that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore, with angels and

Preface

P archangels, and with all the company of Heaven,
we laud and magnify Your glorious name,
evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (sung)

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth
 adored:**

**Heav'n and earth with full acclaim
 shout the glory of your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest,
 sing hosanna to the Lord;**

**Truly blest is He who comes in the
 name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all Creation, for You have had mercy on us and given us Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. By faith, the saints of old held fast to Your promise of things hoped for though not yet seen, leaving an example and encouragement for us who walk by faith and not by sight. Grant that we may faithfully eat and drink this Holy Supper of Your Son's Body and Blood and in the union

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P of His mystical Body, the Church, be joined in unending praise with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Elijah, and all the faithful prophets; the blessed Apostles and the Evangelists, the holy martyrs, and all the saints in glory, who fought the good fight of faith before us. Hear us as we pray in His name and He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**C 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
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Invocation

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you: this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

P The Peace of the Lord be with You always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

- C 1. O Jesus Christ, True Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, True Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2. O Jesus Christ, True Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Hymn 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

Hymn 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
 In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
 In His mighty arms He bears them.

Hymn 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

3 Neither life nor death shall ever
 From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
 And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Hymn 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
 God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
 To preserve them pure and holy.

Hymn 632 Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

- 1 O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On my Thy body and Thy blood.

Hymn 632 Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blest am I! How good Thou art!

Hymn 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world which would deceive us
And to sin our souls lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.

Hymn 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus

And with patience bear our cross.

Joy will follow all our sadness;

Where He is, there is no loss.

Though today we sow no laughter,

We shall reap celestial joy;

All discomforts that annoy

Shall give way to mirth hereafter.

Jesus, here I share Your woe;

Help me there Your joy to know.

Hymn 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.

Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,

Give to us immortal breath.

Let us mortify all passion

That would lead us into sin;

And the grave that shuts us in

Shall but prove the gate to heaven.

Jesus, here with You I die,

There to live with You on high.

Hymn 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

4 Let us also live with Jesus.

He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.

Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

Nunc Dimittis

- 1. O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace;
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

Nunc Dimittis

**2. All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give
you peace.

C **Amen.**

Hymn 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

Hymn 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

2 O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises: "Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

Hymn 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"

Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

Hymn 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"