

All Saints' Day
November 5, 2017—10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn

Hymn #378

*We gather here in grateful praise,
in prayer and song our voices raise,
for all our blessings, large and small,
we thank You God, who gives us all.*

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Festal March"

Handel

***Call to Worship**

(* please stand, if able)

— Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

People: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Leader: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in tents of the wicked.

People: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold. O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn**

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Hymn #282

CLEANSING

Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven, we come to you now, as our King. And we can only come to you because you welcome the needy and the afflicted. And that is who we are.

Father, our central need is for your reign. Yet, we run from it. We are afraid of being weak, because we don't trust you to carry us. We try to

look out for our own well-being, because we don't think you're capable of doing that. Many are the times in this past week where we have wrestled control of our lives away from you. In those times, we have turned our hearts away from your heart and our feet away from your commandments.

So, receive us now as your children. Receive us, not because we're good or because we vow to do better; but receive us because you rejected your Son in our place. We pray in His name. Hear us now as we bring our personal confessions to you... (Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 705

*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, Amen.*

THE WORD

First Reading

James 4:1-10 (p.1012)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Second Reading

Mark 2:13-17 (p.837)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"Grace Is For The Humble"

Rev. Rusty Mosley

***Affirmation of Faith**

"The Nicene Creed"

(See Back of Hymnal)

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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 our thanks and praise.