Salutation & Prayer of the Day

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.
- **P:** Let us pray...
- C: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Je-sus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Please Be Seated

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (Pew Bible p. 995)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 149 (Pew Bible p. 510)

- L: Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.
- C: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.
- L: Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.
- C: For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.
- L: Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.
- C: May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,
- L: to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
- C: to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,
- L: to carry out the sentence written against them—this is the glory of all his faithful people.

 Praise the LORD.

Second Reading: I John 3:1-3 (Pew Bible p. 987)

* Gospel Acclamation

- C: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.
- **P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the ____ chapter.
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.
- * Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (Pew Bible pp. 785-786)
 - **P:** The Gospel of the Lord.
 - C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Cassandra Langr

Hymn of the Day Blessed Assurance (WOV 699)

* Prayer of the Church

(respond: "hear our prayer")

* The Lord's Prayer

(congregation)

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.

All Saints Remembrance

Giving of Our Offering

- * Offertory: Shall We Gather at the River (WOV 221)
- P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Iesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- * Great Thanksgiving
 - **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.
 - **P:** It is indeed right and salutary ...
 - ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- * Words of Institution

(recounted by the pastor)

Distribution Hymn: Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup (WOV 706)

(please rise)

Post Communion Blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. You have been united with Christ, now be at peace.

C: Amen

Post Communion Hymn:

(WOV p. 40)

C: Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ry one what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy...with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia!!

Blessing:

P: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Closing Hymn: When the Saints God Marching In (WOV 771)

Dismissal: P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

P: Amen. C: Amen.

Postlude

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Prelude

(please stand when indicated by *)

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

(led by pastor)

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

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faith and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
 - (Silence for self-reflection and examination)
- P: Most merciful God,
- C: 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may de-light in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

For All the Saints (LBW 174)

This is Amazing Grace