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*Sunday, November 13, 2016*  
*Saints Triumphant*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016**  
**SAINTS TRIUMPHANT**

**THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)**

**HYMN #551 “For All the Saints”**

**STAND**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



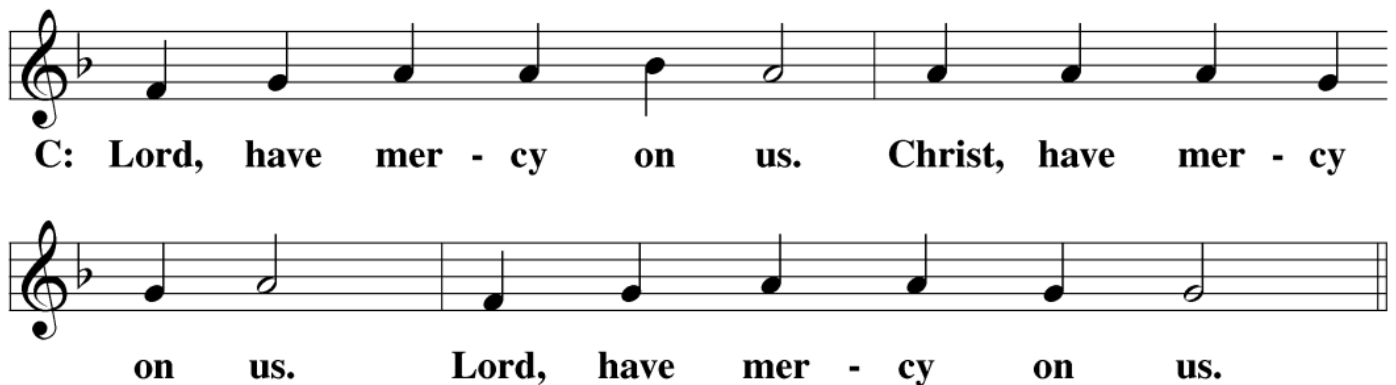
**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my

thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)



**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



**C:** Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of  
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;  
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,  
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus

Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



***BE SEATED***



**THE WORD**

## **FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25**

<sup>17</sup> “For behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their  
hands.

<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
and dust shall be the serpent's food.  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain,"  
says the LORD.

**PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 150.** The choir sings  
“Hallelujah, Praise the Lord.”

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Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!  
Praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his acts of power;  
Praise him for his excellent greatness.  
Praise him with the sounding trumpet;  
Praise him with the harp and lyre.  
Praise him with dancing;  
Praise him with the strings and flute. Hallelujah!  
Praise him with clashing cymbals;  
Praise him with resounding cymbals.  
Now let all things that have breath praise him.  
Praise the Lord!

**SECOND LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5**

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and



good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup> comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**3** Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, <sup>2</sup> and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. <sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. <sup>4</sup> And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. <sup>5</sup> May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** Alleluia! They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia! (Revelation 7:15a)

**STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

## **GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38**

<sup>27</sup> There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, <sup>28</sup> and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.<sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. <sup>30</sup> And the second <sup>31</sup> and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. <sup>32</sup> Afterward the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

<sup>34</sup> And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, <sup>36</sup> for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.”



**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## **NICENE CREED**

**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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**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,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

***BE SEATED***

***Gospel Response:*** “Blessed are the Dead Who Die in  
the Lord”

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And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this:  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.”  
“Blessed indeed” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from  
their labors, for their deeds follow them.”  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

# HYMN OF THE DAY #207 “The Day is Surely Drawing Near”

## SERMON

**STAND** (page 20)



The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the staves, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men."

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## OFFERING

## **RESPONSIVE READING: SAINTS TRIUMPHANT**

*On the Saints Triumphant Sunday, we commemorate with the Word of God the members and friends of St. Peter's who died with the sign of faith since the Last Saints Triumphant Sunday.*

**M:** I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

**C: And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.** (*John 11:25-26*)

Eugene Schaening (95)      December 2, 2015

**M:** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**C: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** (*Colossians 3:1-2*)

Dorothy Zauha (93)      December 2, 2015

**M:** I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

**C: And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.** (*Job 19:25-26*)

Greg LaManna (56)      February 19, 2016

**M:** I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and

believes in him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned;

**C: He has crossed over from death to life.** (*John 5:24*)

Donna Trapp (78)                      February 29, 2016

**M:** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**C: Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.** (*2 Timothy 4:7-8*)

Betty Pydynkowski (81)                      March 2, 2016

**M:** In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God;

**C: We trusted in him, and he saved us."** (*Isaiah 25:9*)

Bobby Prater (82)                      April 8, 2016

**M:** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**C: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** (*Colossians 3:1-2*)

Beatrice Ponto (99) February 8, 2016

Committal-April 30, 2016

**M:** Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**C: I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise. (*John 11:25-26*)**

Eileen Cook (91)      January 12, 2016  
Committal-June 14, 2016

**M:** My flesh and my heart may fail

**C: But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever (*Psalms 73:26*)**

Ronald Wendland (81)      June 29, 2016

**M:** Listen, I tell you a mystery: we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

**C: For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. (*I Corinthians 15:51-52*)**

Beatrice Reeves (97)      July 13, 2016

**M:** I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

**C: And whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (*John 11:25-26*)**

Kevin Clinansmith (52)      September 27, 2016

**M:** Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,



**C: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**  
(Psalm 23:6)

Albert Glotzhober (98)

October 15, 2016

P: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**C: Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day. (2 Timothy 4:7,8)**

Carolyn Wendland (81)

October 31, 2016

M: Be faithful, even to the point of death.

**C: And I will give you the crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)**

Nancy Wirick (61)

November 4, 2016

**STAND**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

M: Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.

**C: We too join them to praise your majesty.**

M: You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love you show us!

**C: We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.**

M: Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

**C: Give us power to live as your faithful people.**

M: Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

**C: Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and

the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

**C: Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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## **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 SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

**M: The Lord be with you.**



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat;

this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)**

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**


## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

**#550 “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”**

**#728 “Jerusalem the Golden” (see next page)**

## Jerusalem the Golden



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With  
 2 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The  
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them; The

milk and hon - ey blest— The sight of it re -  
 home of God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed  
 day - light is se - rene. The pas - tures of the

fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed: I  
 coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect, Where  
 bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green. There

know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us  
 they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the  
 is the throne of Da - vid; And there from care re -

there, What ra - dian-cy of glo - ry, What  
 fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are  
 leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The

bliss be - yond com - pare: To sing the hymn un -  
 clad in robes of white. Je - sus in mer - cy  
 song of them that feast. To God en - throned in

end - ing With all the mar - tyr throng, A -  
 bring us To that dear land of rest Where  
 glo - ry The Church's voic - es blend, The

midst the halls of Zi - on Re - sound-ing full with song.  
 sings the host of heav - en Your glo - rious name to bless.  
 Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, The Light that knows no end.

*This twelfth century hymn, first conceived by Bernard of Cluny, depicts an idyllic, heavenly scene. The hymn is gloriously set to the English folk tune THAXTED.*

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th century  
 Tune: THAXTED (76 76 76 D) Gustav Holst, 1874–1934, alt.



# THANKSGIVING (page 24)

**STAND**

## **SONG OF SIMEON** (*Nunc dimittis*)

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have

given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



### **OFFICIANTS:**

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Jim Cutler and Ron Bude

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Choir: The Kalish Family

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 9:30 AM Divine Service -10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
Monday	- 4:00 PM Youth Catechism
Wednesday	- 9:00 AM Bible Class
Thursday	- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir rehearsal -7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal
Sunday	- 9:30 AM Divine Service - 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Wendi LeManna; Ushering – Team 3

Altar flowers are given by Ingrid Schimizze to the glory of God, on the occasion of the baptisms of Lucia Stobbe and Rocco Stobbe.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** - St. Peter's is currently renting out gym time to a few organizations. On Tuesdays, 5pm-9pm, a cheerleading organization uses the facility. We'd like to know if there is a St. Peter's teenager that would like to earn some money (\$5/hr) and be on site at St. Peter's while that group is in the building. This person would simply be a contact for the group; no real interaction is necessary. We'd provide a list of Trustee contact numbers for the monitor to use should an issue arise. If you're interested and want more details, please contact Howard Alaniva [734-612-4480](tel:734-612-4480) (voice or text) or [ha2431@att.com](mailto:ha2431@att.com).

**The Wednesday Bible Class** (9 a.m. in the school) will be starting a new study of the Old Testament books of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Please join us!

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those who needs have been reported.

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