

THEME: *"As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD"*
DATE/TIME: November 1, 2006 - 7:40-8:10 PM
SPEAKER: Chaplain Alan Lyke, facilitator
TITLE /TEXT: All Saints Day Service

ENTRANCE/GATHERING

Prelude – When It's All Been Said and Done – *iWorship DVD "I"* – (3:30)

Welcome

Song – Knowing You – CCLI #1045238 - Verses 1 and 2 with chorus – *Maranatha! Praise IV* - #49 – (Bb)
Verse 3 with chorus – *Worship Together 2.0* - #35 – (C)

Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Remember those who have died for the sake of their faith and rejoice in their victory over death.

I. Images 1 thru 5 – *The persecution of Early Christians*
Early believers encouraged by the promise found in Isaiah 25:6-9 – *responsive reading*

II. Images 7 thru 12 – *Portraits of the martyrs through the centuries*
Psalm 24:1-6 describes those who have preceded us – *responsive reading*
[Image #14 - candles] Name the names of those saints who have joined the hosts

Song – Our God Reigns – CCLI #8458 – *Master Chorus Book II* - #41
Chorus, verse 1 and alternative verse 2 with chorus

III. Image #16 – *Raising of Lazarus*
One reason for the hope we have for those who have gone before
and the hope that sustains us today.
John 11:32-44 – *solo reading*
[Image #18 - crowd] Name the names of those saints living today

IV. Image #20 – *Michelangelo's Day of Judgment*
Remember today's persecuted church – today's report from <http://www.persecution.org>
Revelation 21:1-6a – *unison reading*

Song – Our God Reigns – CCLI #8458 – *Master Chorus Book II* - #41
Chorus, alternative verses 3 and 4 with chorus

RESPONSE

V. Image #22 – *Seated Christ*

Prayer – unison reading

SENDING FORTH

Find Us Faithful – CCLI #18259 - *Master Chorus II* - #78 – (Eb)
Chorus only

Benediction

Samaritan Fund Offering

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

God of all ages:

we thank you for the faithful witness of your apostles, prophets, and martyrs throughout the history of your church and throughout the world even today.

Through their witness

we see and hear your truth.

We bless you for all who bless your name through their writing, speaking, art, and music.

Through their work we glimpse your beauty.

We praise you for all who serve you without recognition or honor, offering encouragement to the lonely, the sick, and the fearful.

Through their lives we see your faithfulness and sense your comfort.

Now we pray that you will use even us to reflect the glory we see in Christ.

May the voices of all your saints, made holy in Christ, swell in joyous praise to you, the giver of all good gifts, through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain

the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats
and the finest of wines.

On this mountain he will destroy

the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
he will swallow up death forever. The

Sovereign LORD

will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove the disgrace
of his people
from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

In that day they will say,
"Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD,
we trusted in him;
let us rejoice
and be glad in his salvation."

Psalm 24:1-6

The earth is the LORD's,
and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD ?

Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul
to an idol
or swear by what is false.

He will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from God his Savior.

Such is the generation
of those who seek him,
who seek your face,
O God of Jacob. Selah

John 11:32-44

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.

"Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

Jesus wept.

Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance.

39"Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."