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**OPENING HYMN: Around the Throne, A Glorious Band CW 549**

*STAND*

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

**C:** (*spoken*) **Amen.**

**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*

**C: (spoken) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Amen.**

**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.**

**C: (spoken) Amen.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

## **GLORY TO GOD**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

**C: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory!  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer, receive our prayer.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Glory to God, glory to God!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**C: Amen**

## **The Church Year**

The Old Testament selection, Daniel 12:1–3, brings us the prophet’s vision of “the end times.” Out of great distress will come the deliverance of “everyone whose name is found written in the book.” This will happen at the occasion of the resurrection of the dead and the final pronouncement of judgment.

The Epistle is taken from Hebrews, this time Hebrews 10:11–18. Here the holy writer proclaims the victory of our Great High Priest over all his enemies. Following his perfect sacrifice for sin, he is now ruling supreme “at the right hand of God.”

The Gospel, Mark 13:1–13, contains our Lord’s own description of the last times and the signs which will precede his second coming. The Lord points out that these will be difficult times for the faithful, “but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.”

All Scripture readings for this Sunday, a Sunday which occurs toward the end of the church year, point to the last things and to the ultimate victory of Christ.

### **Daniel 12:1–3 (NIV84)**

<sup>1</sup> “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. <sup>2</sup> Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

### **Hebrews 10:11–18 (NIV84)**

<sup>11</sup> Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>13</sup> Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, <sup>14</sup> because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. <sup>15</sup> The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: <sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.” <sup>17</sup> Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.” <sup>18</sup> And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.

### **Mark 13:1–13 (NIV84)**

<sup>1</sup> As he was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!” <sup>2</sup> “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.” <sup>3</sup> As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?” <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. <sup>9</sup> “You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. <sup>10</sup> And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. <sup>11</sup> Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup> “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup> All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

**Sermon Hymn: For All the Saints CW 551 vs 1-4**

**Sermon Daniel 12:1-3 Theme – “Christians Consider the End of Time:**

**Hymn: For All the Saints CW 551 vs 5-8**

## **Communion Liturgy**

THE PREFACE (spoken)

**M:** Oh may the good Lord be with you

**C: And may the Lord be with you too.**

**M:** Oh, Praise Him!

**C: Alleluia!**

**M:** With hearts uplifted thank the Lord.

**C: We lift them up. Be God adored!**

**M:** Oh, praise Him!

**C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Congregation sings: (sung to Rock of Ages CW 389)

1. Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of hosts, by all adored:

Heav'n and earth cannot contain

All the glory of Your name!

With the heav'nly host we sing

Highest praises to our King:

2. Hail! Hosanna! Endless fame

Be to Him who, in God's name,

Now draws nigh with us to dwell,

Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hail! Hosanna! Praises be

To the Lord eternally!

## **THE CONSECRATION**

**THE LORDS PRAYER (sung to Immortal,  
Invisible, God Only Wise CW 240)**

1. Our Father in heaven,

All praise to Your name!

Your kingdom among us,

Your will done the same

By mortals and angels.

Come, Lord, reign alone:

Oh, hear us and bless us

From heaven's high throne.

2. The bread that we yearn for

Provide us each day;

As we forgive others,

Our sins take away;

In times of temptation,

To lead us be near;

From evil deliver

Your children most dear,

3. For Yours is the kingdom;

O'er all things You reign.

And Yours is the power;

All things You maintain.

To You be the glory,

Resounding again

From all of creation,

Forever! Amen

## **The Thanksgiving (sung to Angels from the Realms of Glory CW 80)**

1. At Your Word, Lord, let Your servant

Go in peace, for with my eyes

I have seen Your bright salvation,

Israel's Light, begin to rise

As the Glory of the nations,

Leading us to Paradise.

2. Thank the Lord, His praises voicing

For His promised faithfulness!

All who seek the Lord, rejoicing

Tell His love His name confess,

For He leads us, with thanksgiving

In the paths of righteousness.

## **Benediction**

**HYMN Songs of Praise the Angels Sang CW222**

**v 5-6**

## 551

## For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their  
 2 You were their rock, their for - tress,  
 3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful,  
 4 Oh, blest com - mun - ion, fel - low -  
 5 And when the fight is fierce, the



la - bors rest, All who their faith be -  
 and their might; You, Lord, their cap - tain  
 true, and bold Fight as the saints who  
 ship di - vine! We fee - bly strug - gle;  
 war - fare long, Steals on the ear the



fore the world con - fessed, Your name, O  
 in the well - fought fight And in the  
 no - bly fought of old And win with  
 they in glo - ry shine, Yet all are  
 dis - tant tri - umph - song, And hearts are



Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 dark - ness drear their one true light.  
 them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 one with - in your grand de - sign.  
 brave a - gain and arms are strong.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
 Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.  
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
 The King of glory passes on his way.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast  
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–97. abr., alt.

Tune: SINE NOMINE (10 10 10 with Alleluias) Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958. © Oxford University Press.  
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## 549      **Around the Throne, a Glorious Band**



1 A - round the throne, a glo - rious band, The  
 2 Through trib - u - la - tion great they came; They  
 3 They see their Sav - ior face to face And  
 4 "Wor - thy the Lamb, for sin - ners slain, Through  
 5 Oh, may we tread the sa - cred road That



saints in count - less num - bers stand, Of  
 bore the cross, de - spised the shame. From  
 sing the tri - umphs of his grace. Each  
 end - less years to live and reign; You  
 saints and ho - ly mar - tyrs trod, Wage



ev - 'ry tongue, re - deemed to God, Ar -  
 all their la - bors now they rest In  
 day and night they sing his praise, To  
 have re - deemed us by your blood And  
 to the end the glo - rious strife, And



rayed in gar - ments washed in blood.  
 God's e - ter - nal glo - ry blest.  
 him the loud thanks - giv - ing raise:  
 made us kings and priests to God."  
 win, like them, a crown of life.

Text: Rowland Hill, 1744–1833, abr., alt.

Tune: ROCKINGHAM OLD (LM) *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, London, 1778, adapt.

## 222 **Songs of Praise the Angels Sang**

5 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice,  
 Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.

6 Whispered with their final breath, Songs of praise shall conquer  
 death.

Then, amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their pow'rs employ.