

St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Saturday, November 4, 2023 – 6:00 PM Sunday, November 5, 2023 – 8:30 AM

Rev. Michael J. Schmidt, Sr. Pastor Gretchen Hartsook, Director of Music

ALL SAINTS' DAY
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WELCOME

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

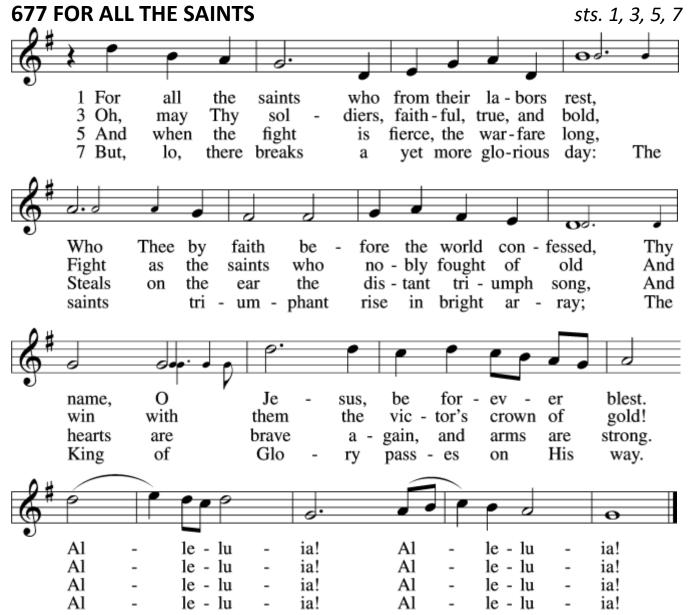
Today is bittersweet. Bitter, because some of us will be remembering someone we love who died recently, and we are still grieving. Yet sweet, because that loved one was also loved by God, redeemed by Jesus, and lives in that place Jesus went ahead to prepare. We grieve, as Paul says, but not "as others do who have no hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13). We also hear the words of Jesus in the Beatitudes, where Jesus blesses people not usually considered blessed: the poor in spirit, the mourning, the meek, peacemakers, the persecuted. The broken circumstances of your life do not define you entirely; Jesus defines you as blessed because He has taken hold of you in love and mercy and will never let you go. Blessed are you.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. *Revelation 7:14b*

WELCOME

₩ PREPARATION



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Stand

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION LSB 151

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father and of the ightharpoonup Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION *LSB* 151

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 faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

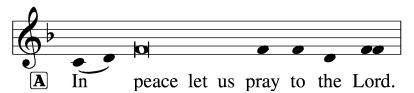
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION LSB 151

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

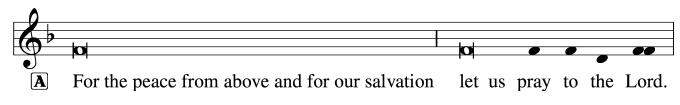
₩ Word ₩

KYRIE LSB 152





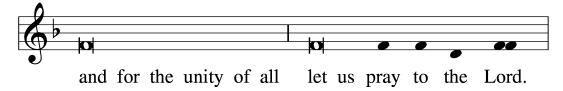
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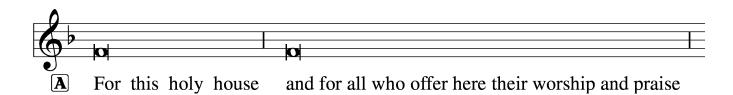


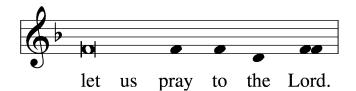


A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



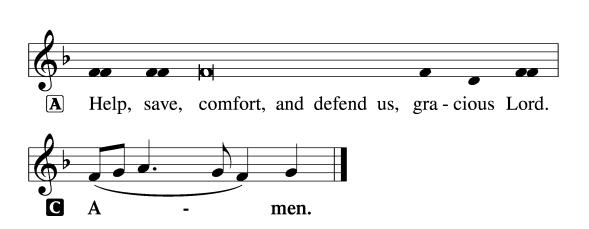








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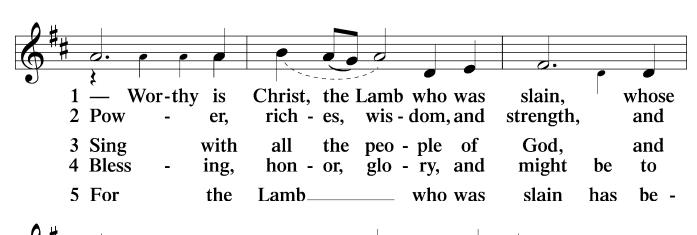


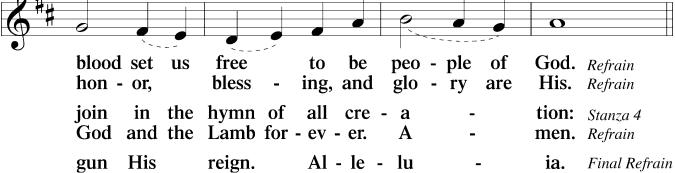
HYMN OF PRAISE – "THIS IS THE FEAST"

LSB 155













SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 156

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

When we are poor in spirit,

- You bless us.
- P When we mourn,
- C You bless us.
- P When we are meek,
- You bless us.
- P When we hunger and thirst for righteousness,
- You bless us.
- P When we show mercy,
- You bless us.
- P When we are heartbroken,
- You bless us.
- P When we make peace,
- You bless us.
- P When we are persecuted for Your sake,
- You bless us.

P Your blessing abounds in all circumstances. Guide us to be a blessing to the people around us. Fill our hearts with peace as we remember those who have gone before us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

(John catches a glimpse in a vision of God's restoration of all creation.)

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

- These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
- They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- L Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
- in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

EPISTLE 1 John 3:1-3

(The Father loves us and calls us His children.)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

- P Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
- let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

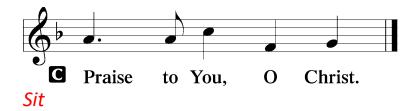
(Jesus blesses some of the least likely people, teaching us that He is blessing us in the midst of all circumstances.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

LAMB'S MESSAGE

982 BLEST ARE THEY



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SERMON

VOTUM

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

- 1. A basket is available in the narthex as you exit for your convenience.
- 2. Please **send** your offerings to

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3. Give through our website:

https://stlukesmanhattan.org/about-us/financial-support/

4. Electronic Funds Transfer - Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

SPECIAL MUSIC – Jubellation Handbell Choir

"I've Got Peace/When Peace Like a River"

NICENE CREED

dead.

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life \pm of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P As loved and redeemed children of God and in communion with all the saints, let the incense of our prayer ascend to God.

A time of silence.

- That the Church, called from death to life by our Lord Jesus, would follow in the footsteps of all the saints who by God's grace were agents of Christ's life-giving service in the world, and for pastors, church workers, and all people of the Church, that they proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel of our salvation with boldness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P For the leaders of the world and of this nation; for all voters and for those elected, that they will respect the truth of the God-given dignity of every man, woman, and child; for all who serve in the armed forces; for victims of violence and war; and for our enemies, Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- For all those in any kind of need, those whom we have named and whom we name silently before You. [Time of silence]. Bring peace to the dying and comfort the bereaved. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

Additional bids may be added.

- P For all the households of this congregation, that they be havens of peace and lively places of faith in Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- **P** For this holy assembly, that, setting our hope on Christ, we live to the praise of His glory. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- In remembrance of all those who have died in the communion of Your Church:

Read the names of those who have died. Toll a bell for each name.

Buck Gehrt Gary Bergmeier
Joe Wilson Carolyn Valerius
Randy Wyatt Betty Gehrt

- P With thanks and praise, along with heavy hearts, we remember these loved ones. Having hope in Christ, we await the day we shall sing our praise reunited with the faithful, gathered before the throne of God. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Hear us when we call upon You, most merciful Father, and grant us grace to entrust our lives and our world to Your unfailing love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

₩ SACRAMENT

PREFACE LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

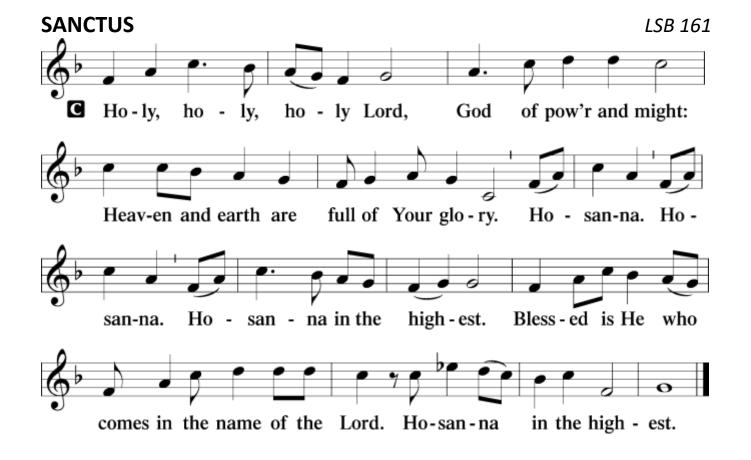


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P God of grace and glory, in love You created us and all living creatures.
- You called Abraham and Sarah to follow Your guidance in a confusing world.
- P You fed the Israelites in the wilderness.
- You fed Elijah the prophet in a time of drought.
- P Now, in the fulness of time, You sent Jesus, our Lord, who now feeds us with His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins.
- C Thank You, Lord.
- We give You thanks for this gift of Christ's body and blood, shared at this altar with angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven. Feed our faith, fill us with Your grace, and guide us by Your Spirit.
- C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

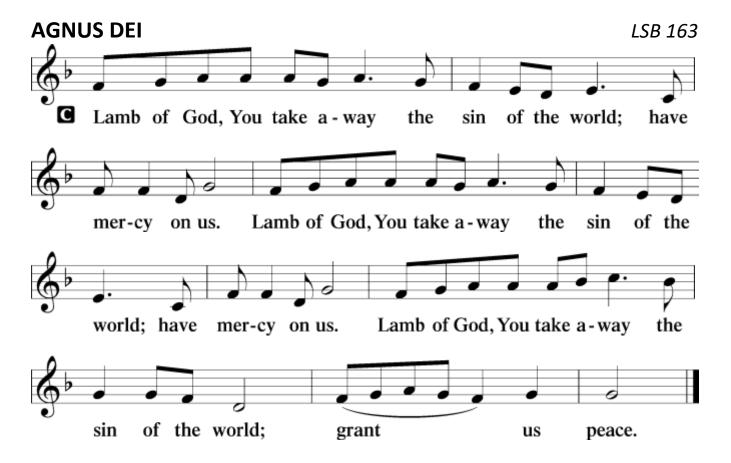
LORD'S PRAYER LSB 162

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

PAX DOMINI LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, s He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first. They then distribute the body and blood of Christ to those in the pews who are unable to come forward, and then finally to those who come forward.

Distribution and dismissal will be done by half tables.

725 CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER



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5 To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit, ever blest, The One in Three, the Three in One, Be endless praise addressed.

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594 GOD'S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT 1 God's am bap-tized child, Ι glad - ly Ι it: own say 2 Sin, dis turb my soul no long - er: Ι am bap-tized 3 Sa tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: Ι bap-tized am 4 Death, you my glad-ness: I bap-tized can not end am 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long to Christ! He, could in be cause I not pay in to Christ! Ι have com - fort e - ven strong-er: in to Christ! Drop ac - cu - sa - tion, your ug -1y all to Christ! When I die, Ι in leave sad - ness com - fort sure! O pen - eyed grave is star - ing: my Gave full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's my ri - fice. Should sus' cleans-ing sac a guilt -У I soon en - ticed. Now that to the am not so To in - her - it a - dise! Though Ι lie in par Ε there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh ven a y? Ι have one worth trea sures man -Since con - science seize tism me my Bap font I've trav eled, All your might has dust and ash Faith's es as sur ance waits its rais -Still soul ing, con my than an That brought more sal me У did re - lease for me In a dear un - rav - eled. gainst come And, your a ly flash - es: bright Bap tism has the tin ues prais - ing: Ι am bap tized



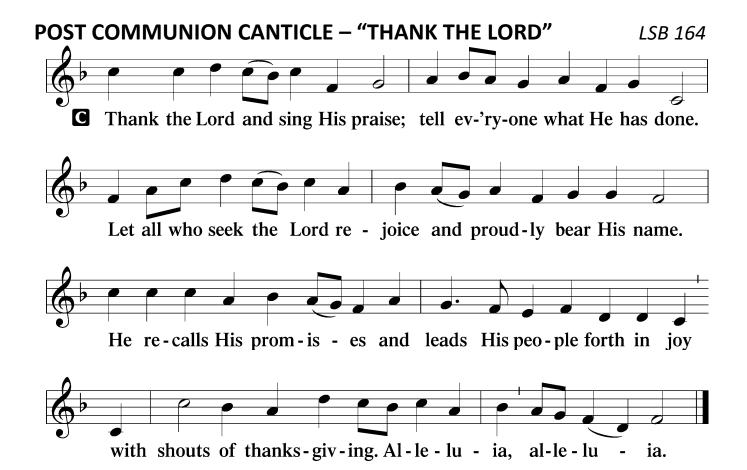
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Stand



POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION LSB 166

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and

give you peace.



BLESSED ARE THE DYING

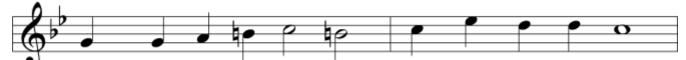
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- 1 Bless èd are the dy ing Who on God re ly ing
- 2 Great the trib u la tion Saints from ev 'ry na tion
- 3 Dressed in white be-fore Him, Ev er they a-dore Him,
- 4 Vi sion can not cap ture The un end ing rap ture



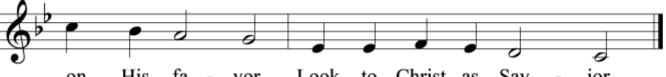
Trust His Word, se - cure. Suf - fered in their strife; Serve Him night and day. Of the bliss a - bove. Heav - en they in - her - it; At the end, tri - um - phant Nev - er shall they hun - ger, Who can tell the sto - ry



"Yes," de-clares the Spir - it, And with joy a - bun - dant, Thirst shall be no long - er, Of the weight of glo - ry "And their works en-dure."
Gained e - ter - nal life.
Tears are wiped a-way—
Saved for us in love?



God by grace pre-pares their place— They de - pend up - In the flood of cleans - ing blood, They have washed their For the Lamb, the great I AM, Shep-herds them to None on earth can know the worth, None can guess the



His on fa vor, Look to Christ as Sav ior. All of sin's de - fac ing. robes, e - ras ing liv - ing wa ters As His sons and daugh ters. bril - liant splen - dor God will free - ly ren der!

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