

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

Prelude

Poco Adagio from Symphony No. 36 in C Major

by W.A. Mozart  
Mitchell Jerko, organist

Welcome

Janet Stark

Choral Introit

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

by Mary K Beall  
Arr. by John Carter  
Choir Scholarship Students

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 34)

Janet Stark

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

**All: *happy are those who take refuge in God.***

One: With hearts and hands and voices,

**All: *let us praise the Lord.***

One: Come, and let us worship God.

Hymn #369 "Blessing and Honor"

Prayer of Confession

***Eternal God,***

***in every age you have raised up men and women  
to live and die in faith.***

***We confess that we are indifferent to your will.***

***You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.***

***You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.***

***You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.***

***Forgive us, O God.***

***And grant us the courage to follow in your way,***

***that joined with those from ages past,***

***who have served you with faith, hope, and love,***

***we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.***

Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Janet Stark

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.  
Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you  
in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

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Anthem

*Hymn of Promise*

by Natalie Sleath  
Choir Scholarship Students

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

“Tense”

Hymn #326 “For All the Saints”

Offering/Minute for Stewardship

Robba Moran

Those joining in worship “in-person” were invited to participate in offering their tithes and gifts as they entered the sanctuary. For those joining in worship “at home” we invite you to offer your lives to the service of Christ, during this time. If you wish to give a tithe or other financial gift, you may do so by sending a check to the church office (801 Leavenworth St., Manhattan, KS 66502) or by visiting our church website (<http://www.firstpresmanhattan.com/giving/ways-to-give/>). Thank you for your support, and your contribution to the outreach and ministry of Jesus through this congregation!

Remembering the Saints

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Recessional and Fanfare

by Walker Baylor  
Mitchell Jerko, organist

## Announcements

The flowers on the Communion table this morning are given by Carole Fager in Recognition of the Church Family.

**Let's stay connected...** During this time of isolation and quarantine, we find we can still be connected through technology and even face-to-face while social distancing and mask wearing. We are here to celebrate with you, support you, and/or share in your times of sorrow. Do you have something we need to know or something to share with us? Please give us a call at the church office 785-537-0518 and we will be happy to talk with you.

**The Deacon's Offering:** The first Sunday of the month Deacons collect for their missions, which support the needs of our church and community families: Bridge Builders, Blessing Box, Hospital visits, Community meals, emergency assistance and many other activities which focus on individual in need. We encourage you to open your hearts and mail in your Deacon offerings to help the less fortunate.

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:15 p.m. for Election Day Ecumenical Service of Prayer and Communion** outside at 821 Poyntz. This will be a time of prayer for peace, unity, and God's presence in our election. Communion is an open table: ALL are welcome. This is a non-partisan event: absolutely no campaigning or political advertising allowed.

**Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers for Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Team #1:**

Main Dish: \*Cinda Vogel, Missy Cox, Chris Wilson, Linda Couch, Kelly Pittman

Side Dish & Bread: Garalyn & Jerry Connery

Dessert: Lana Arpin

Server: Cinda Vogel, Chris Wilson, Missy Cox, Lana Arpin, Sandy Stevenson, Aidan Hilton

**Good News for Common Table:** Common Table is the organization of churches that provide meals to the Manhattan and Ogden communities. Shortly after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, when the churches went to take-out meals only, Common Table was awarded a grant from the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF). That grant helped purchase the needed take-out supplies and the extra food that the churches anticipated they would need. During the three months covered by this grant, Common Table served about 9,100 meals to neighbors who needed them. The great news is that the GMCF grant has been renewed for the three-month period October – December 2020. Please thank the dedicated people of our church who are carrying out such a vital mission to our community. And if you know someone at GMCF, please express your appreciation to them as well.

**Our Children, Youth and Families will be having some Fall Family Fun on Sunday, November 1st at 4:00 p.m. at the Lazy T Ranch!** This FREE event will be limited to 100 people and will include CORN MAZE, COMBINE SLIDE, HAY BALE MAZE, JUMPING MATS, GIANT FLINT HILLS SLIDE, and PETTING ZOO. Also includes FAMILY SUPPER AROUND THE BONFIRE and our YOUTH GROUP will be playing FLASHLIGHT TAG IN THE MAZE! Social distancing guidelines and all other safety precautions in place at the Lazy T Ranch must be observed. Masks required for FPC family activities.

Due to the Fall Family Fun event, there will be **no Children's Choir or youth group on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. We hope you will join us out at Lazy T Ranch for fun and fellowship.

**Handbell Choir is back!** Handbell Choir rehearsal will start back on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining handbells please contact Reg Pittman at [pittman@ksu.edu](mailto:pittman@ksu.edu).

As a precautionary measure due to COVID-19, **the cry room is unavailable**. With love we welcome little ones in our worship service! If you wish to step out with your child, feel free to utilize the narthex sitting area at your discretion. A diaper changing station is located in the narthex's south-facing restroom, down the hallway from the elevator.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*

### **Call to Service**

**We need your help to continue to provide BREAKFAST BAGS to the community!** In an effort to continue providing our community with a weekly breakfast, since the Pandemic started, we have been providing Breakfast Bags which are handed out every Tuesday night with the community dinner. Initially we prepared 50 bags per week. As the need has increased, we are currently preparing 70 bags per week. Our Community Breakfast volunteers have been very gracious in helping provide food. But with this new demand for more bags I am asking for your help in providing nonperishable breakfast foods. Following is a list of the items we are in constant need of:

- Granola bars
- Pop tarts
- Fruit cups
- Juice cups
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Large sized brown lunch bags
- Plastic spoons
- Napkins

**You can drop off food to the office anytime Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please call Missy Cox at (785) 341-4993 or email: [mjc\\_2188@hotmail.com](mailto:mjc_2188@hotmail.com)

The Thought for the Day printed in the Oct. 15th Upper Room says it all: "As God's disciple, I am tasked to care for those in need."

Thank you for helping! Missy Cox, COB Coordinator

The Deacons are sponsoring the **Early Childhood Winter Clothing Drive** for the holidays again this year. The mission is to provide preschool children in USD 383 with new winter coats, shoes, underwear, socks and warm clothing items for at risk preschool children. The Deacons will have a donation table in the narthex starting Sunday, November 1 until Sunday, December 6 for collection of purchased items. Due to Covid-19 those who prefer not to shop are kindly encouraged to donate money to this worthwhile project. Checks may be dropped off or mailed to the church office with Kids Clothing on the memo line. Purchased items should be unwrapped and dropped off anytime at the church, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Here is a list of items they could use in order of need starting at the top:

- Boys and girls underwear - sizes 3T, 4T, and 5T
- Boys and girls socks (ages 3-5)
- Boys and girls elastic waist pants (sweat pants or leggings) - sizes 3T, 4T, 5T
- Preschool sized gloves with fingers (boys and girls)
- Preschool sized winter hats (boys and girls)
- Boys and girls coats - size 3T, 4T, 5T

If you have questions, please contact Donna Davis at 319-330-1937.

### **Prayer Corner**

If you would like to be included in the prayer corner of the weekly email, please contact Therese Szatkowski, Communications Coordinator, [therese@firstpresmanhattan.com](mailto:therese@firstpresmanhattan.com); 785-537-0518.

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## Blessing and Honor

1 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and power,  
 2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name;  
 3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy,  
 4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more,  
 let all the earth sing his glo - ry and fame.  
 ev - er de - scend - ing the love from on high;  
 take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

be to the Lamb who our bat - tle has won,  
 O - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flower  
 bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise:  
 sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.  
 ech - o these prais - es and tell of God's power.  
 this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.  
 dy - ing in weak - ness but ris - ing to reign.

Fittingly titled "The Song of the Lamb" by its author, this hymn is a paraphrase and expansion of Revelation 5:12. It is set here to a resonant French tune of a kind that flourished in the transition from the older chant style to the harmonies and rhythms of modern hymns.

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## For All the Saints



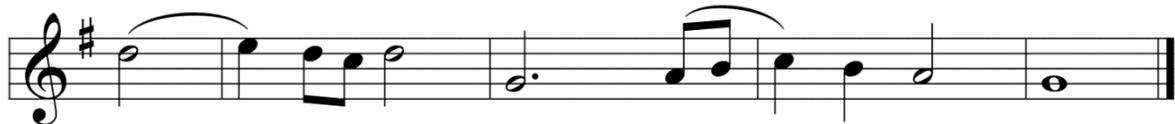
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



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

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.