The Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls

November 1,2026

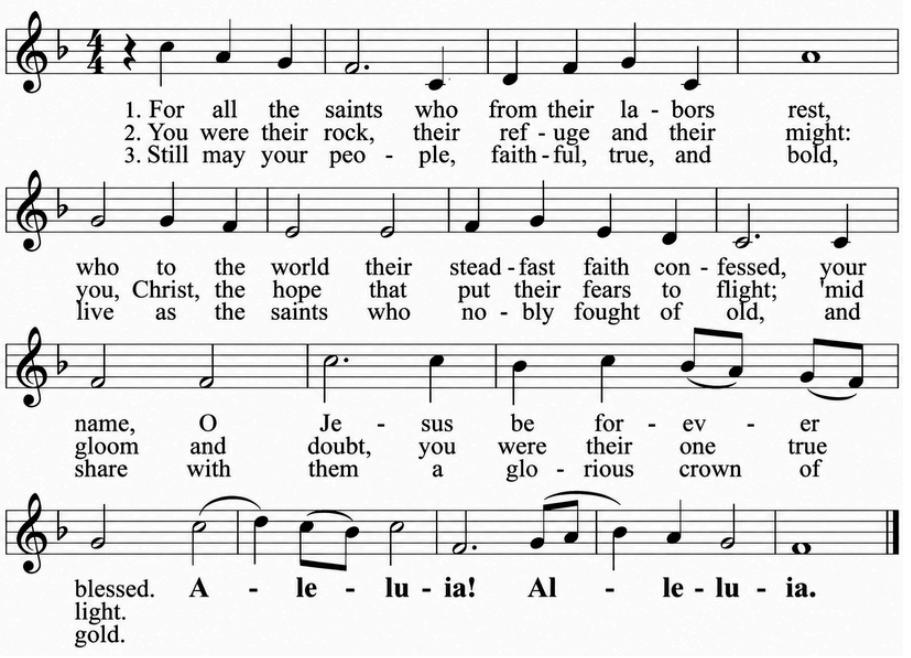


Welcome to Holy Wisdom Monastery! Influenced by the Benedictine spirit and tradition, we welcome all to worship with us and we embrace unity around an open communion table. Please join us for coffee and conversation in the Monastery dining room following Sunday Assembly today!

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Gathering Hymn For All The Saints



Welcome and Introduction

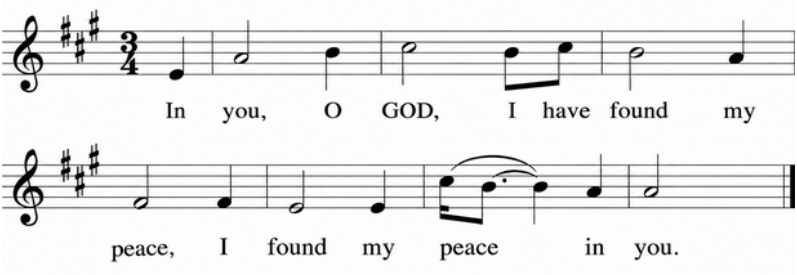
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading Revelation 7:9-17

F*ollowing each reading*
Reader: The Word of Salvation
All **Thanks be to God.**
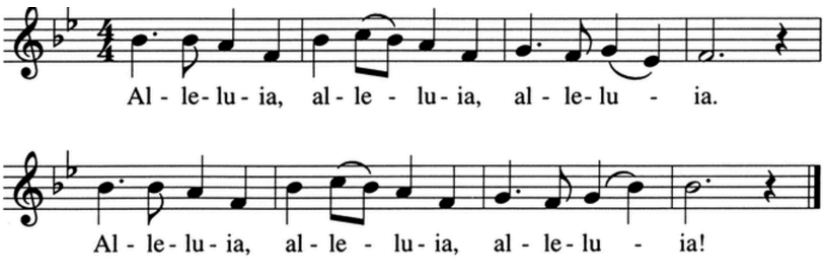
Psalm 131 In You O God



1. **O God, my heart is not proud, nor haughty my eyes, nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great, nor marvels beyond me.**
2. **Truly, I have set my soul, I have set my soul in tranquility and silence. As a weaned child on its mother, as a weaned child is my soul within me.**
3. **O Israel wait for our God, wait for our God both now and forever.**

Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Acclamation Festival Alleluia



Before the Gospel
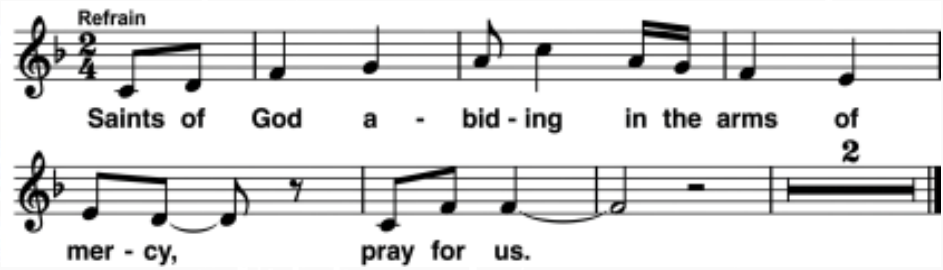
Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
All Glory to you, O Christ

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Following the Gospel

Reader The holy Gospel
All Praise to you, O Jesus Christ

Homily
Litany of the Saints Response: Saints of God



Sign of Peace

Presentation of Gifts
A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread and wine and our offering are brought to the Table.
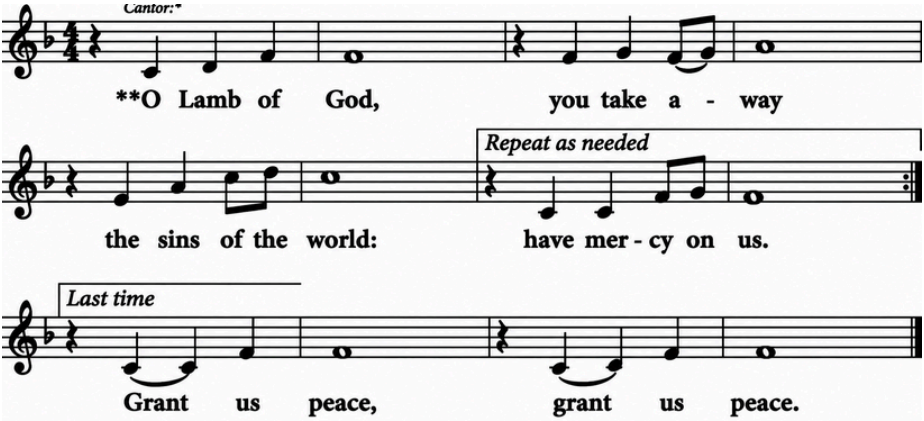
Prayer over the gifts R/. Amen

The Prayer of Jesus

Holy One, our only home, blessed be your name. May your day dawn, your will be done, here as in heaven. Feed us today, and forgive us, as we forgive each other. Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil. For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

The Assembly echoes each phrase of the Cantor
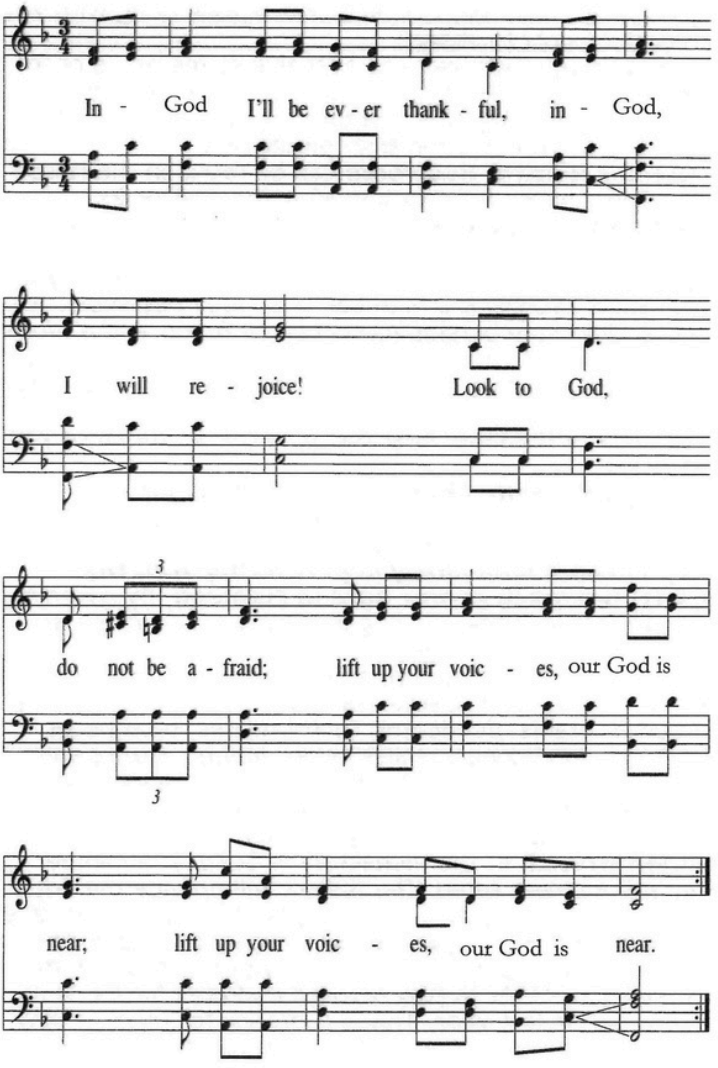


Presider The bread which we break, is it not communion in the body of Christ? The cup of blessing which we share, is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All **So all of us are one body, all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.**

Reception of Communion

Our communion bread is gluten-free. All are welcome to receive communion. Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are behind the table, one at the side exit, and one near the organ. The cup of wine, in the glass cup will be distributed behind the table, as will the grape juice in the pewter cup.

A brief period of silence follows Communion
Remembrance of our beloved dead
You are invited to place a candle on the altar and mention the names of your deceased loved ones.
Litany Response: R/. We Remember Them
Blessing and Sending Forth
Hymn of Praise In God I'll Be Ever Thankful



Announcements

Pastoral Care Services are available. For more information contact Jane Ahlstrom at 608-222-5139 or janeahlstrom@sbcglobal.net.
A Gender Neutral Restroom can be found in the Childcare/Hospitality Room or on the lower level.
Are you new to Sunday Assembly Welcome, we are glad you are here. We invite you to sign the Guest Registry in the lobby (found on the table beneath the television monitor) to receive communications from the monastery.
Are you interested in joining Sunday Assembly? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to become a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Gold membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance or on the website.
Sunday Assembly Childcare 9-10am in our Hospitality Room every Sunday.
Kids On The Prairie Sunday November 8
10:30 AM-12:30 "Cycles Of Life"
Looking for past homilies? Homilies are posted on the website and can be found in the blog section, under the category Homilies. You can also find them directly at the link below:
https://holywisdommonastery.org/category/homilies/.
Please allow about a week for the previous Sunday's homily to be posted. Homilies are shared online with the permission of the homilist, so not every homily may be available.
Share Your Spiritual Journey-join us for an opportunity to share (or just listen) to how different Sunday Assembly members' spiritual journey led them to Holy Wisdom. Sunday December 13th in the Sister's Dining Room immediately after Sunday Assembly. Light refreshments available.
Please join us for the opening reception of the newest art exhibit, Of Quiet Awe, on Friday, November 20, 2026, at 6 pm in the Gathering Area. You can register for the event featuring the work of Jennifer Peters and Karen Fitzsimons on the HWM website.
Advent scripture texts are about the wilderness and calls to prepare the way there for the Christ's arrival. Join us as we contemplate how, in our own wilderness times, we can prepare the way for the Christ spirit to enter our hearts. Facilitated by Pam Shellberg. In-person, Tuesdays, December 1, 8, and 15, 10-11:30 am.; Zoom/virtual, Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16, 6:30-8 pm. Registration is required and can be found on the website.
LGBTQIA+ Outreach center in Madison continues to collect non perishable food and hygiene items. Bring them with you and drop the items off in the drop box at the Porters desk! Thank you for your continued generosity!

Todays Ministers Sunday November 1

Presider	Manato Jansen
Homilist	Pam Shellberg
Sacristan	Marge Ferstl
Bread Baker	Mary Russell
Lectors	Rita and Ed Emmenegger
Greeters	Donna Miller, Colleen Settles, Michael Shinners
Communion	Jeanie and Steve Tomasko Mary Kaye Radtke, Jim Selinske Kathy Woytych
Cantor	Patrick Terry
Technology	Bruce Goodman
Childcare	Katherine McGrath, Kerry McGrath
Hospitality	Sally Bowers, Wes Doyle

Next Week's Ministers Sunday November 8

Presider	Steve Zwettler
Homilist	Steve Zwettler
Sacristan	Ann McBride, Margaret Sommers
Bread Baker	Rita Emmenegger
Lectors	Charles Bradley, Alan Joranlien
Greeters	Margaret Sommers, Aggie Steichen Joyce Wodka
Communion	Susanna Bradley, Sonny Graves Sandy Wojtal-Weber, Bruce Goodman, Abbie Loomis
Cantor	Ann Baltes
Technology	Bill Rosholt
Children Pr.	Sarah Wilkin Gibart
Childcare	Mary Hoddy, Amy Whitehead
Hospitality	Mike Crawford, Jayne Roelke

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