

The New Utrecht Reformed Church
7th of November 2010
Communion Celebration of All Saints!



We are a Friendly People
Seeking to Share Christ's Love!
We Welcome You to our Worship!

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OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Introit "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Welcome and Call to Worship: Rev 7: 2-14, adapted

I, John saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue.

They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out:

**SALVATION COMES FROM OUR GOD, WHO IS SEATED ON THE THRONE,
AND FROM THE LAMB!**

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures.

They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God and exclaimed:

**AMEN! BLESSING AND GLORY, WISDOM AND THANKSGIVING, HONOR,
POWER, AND MIGHT BE TO OUR GOD FOREVER AND EVER AMEN!**

Then one of elders asked: "Who are these Wearing white robes and where did they come from?"

**THESE ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE SURVIVED THE TIME OF GREAT DISTRESS;
THEY HAVE WASHED THEIR ROBES AND MADE THEM WHITE IN THE BLOOD
OF THE LAMB!**

*Hymn "When the Saints, Go Marching In"

Oh, when the saints go marching in, (2x) Oh, Lord I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in. 2. Oh, when that light begins to shine ...

Let us be before our God in silence.

Unison Prayer: Psalm 8

**WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR HEAVENS, THE WORK OF YOUR FINGERS,
THE MOON AND THE STARS THAT YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED;**

**WHAT ARE WE HUMANS THAT YOU ARE MINDFUL OF US? WHO ARE WE
MORTALS THAT YOU CARE FOR US? YET YOU HAVE MADE US LITTLE**

LOWER THAN DIVINE BEINGS AND CROWNED US WITH GLORY AND HONOR.

YOU HAVE GIVEN US DOMINION OVER THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS...

**O LORD, OUR SOVEREIGN, HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME
IN ALL THE EARTH!**

Kyrie (sung) **LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US. CHRIST HAVE MERCY UPON US.
LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US.**

A Word of Assurance: 1 John 3:1-3 The Summary of the Law (Mk 12: 29-31)

This is the first commandment:

**HEAR O ISRAEL, THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE! THEREFORE YOU
SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL
YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.**

This is the second commandment.

YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.

There is no greater commandment than these.

Anthem "How Firm a Foundation" J. Wade

THE WORD OF GOD

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 23

*Gloria Patri (Hymn No 623)

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST.
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT
END, AMEN, AMEN!**

Announcements

The First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Alleluia! **ALLELUIA!**

Gospel: John 6: 37-40

Hymn:

Epistle: Romans 5:5-11

Communion Meditation

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn "It is Well With My Soul"

*The Offering Doxology (625) and Prayer

**PRAISE GOD FROM ALL WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD ALL
CREATURES HERE BELOW; PRAISE GOD ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOSTS;
PRAISE FATHER (CREATOR), SON (CHRIST) AND HOLY GHOST.**

The Invitation to the Table "Shall We Gather at the River?"

The Breaking of the Bread

*Hymn 546 "For All the Saints"

*Response to the Benediction

Communion Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

*Benediction

Postlude "Hymn Medley"

The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eustoquia (Mama) Rodriguez from her daughter, Dilia Schack.

Remembering with Great Affection



Lucille James

&

Vincent Felice



And all who have gone on before us!

774 Shall We Gather at the River



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er,
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er,
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er,
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er,



Where bright an - gel feet have trod;
 Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 Soon our pil - grim - age will cease,



With its crys - tal tide for ev - er Flow
 We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All
 Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And
 Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With



by the throne of God?
 hap - py gold - en day.
 vide a robe and crown.
 mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er,



beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er; Gath - er with the saints



riv - er That flows by the throne of God