All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026 - 11:15am

Pre-service Music

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation *LSB 151*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.**

(Silence for prayerful confession)

Absolution

Song:

"God of Wonders"

(based on the recording by Shane & Shane)

Lord of all creation of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle, Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night

(Chorus)

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy

(Chorus)

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Song:

"Who You Say I Am"
by Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

(Verse 1):
Who am I that the highest King, Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

(Chorus 1):
Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

(Verse 2):
Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep, While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me

(Chorus 2):
In my Father's house, There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

(Bridge):
I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am
(Bridge), I am who You say I am

(Chorus 1):
Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

(Chorus 2):
In my Father's house, There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Interlude

(Bridge), (Bridge), Oh, I am who You say I am. Yes, I am who You say I am

(Chorus 1), (Chorus 2)

Prayer Time Concluded with Our Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

New Members Received

Welcome & Children's Time *Pastor Randy Bard*

First Reading *Revelation 7:9–17*

9 After 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, 10 and crying out with a
loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And
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, 12 saying,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes,
and from where have they come?" 14 I 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.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 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."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

A These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

A Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

C **In whose heart are the highways to Zion. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1–3

[1]See 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. [2]Beloved, 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. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1–12

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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

[2]And 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. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

C **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 Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

Sermon: "Salvation Belongs to Our God!" *Pastor Tim Eden*

Our Offerings to the Lord

(Members & guests please fill out the attendance card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. E-Giving available online at www.blcbcs.org)

The Service of Holy Communion

Preface Prayer

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth,

C **For You have shown us mercy beyond what we could ever imagine. You gave for us Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We thank You for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may establish**

in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him Who comes to us in His body and blood. Amen.

Pastor Speaks the Words of Institution

Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you. Amen and Amen.**

The Congregation shares "The Peace of the Lord".

Distribution of the Sacrament and Songs:

"Way Maker"

By Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

(Verse 1): You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

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I worship You I worship You

(Chorus): You are, Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
You are, Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

(Verse 2): You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

(Verse 3): You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

(Chorus): You are, Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
You are, Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

That is who You are, That is who You are
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Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
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Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

(Bridge): Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
You are, Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

That is who You are, That is who You are
That is who You are, That is who You are

That is who You are, That is who You are
That is who You are, That is who You are

"At the Cross"
by Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman

(Verse 1): There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

(Chorus): At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You,
Jesus

(Verse 2): There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

(Chorus)

(Bridge): Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow

(Chorus), (Chorus)

(Tag): I owe all to You I owe all to You,
Jesus

Benediction

Closing Song:

"How Great Is Our God"
by Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice

(Chorus): How great is our God
Sing with me, How great is our God
And all will see how great, How great is our God

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End. Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb (Chorus)

(Bridge): Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God

(Repeat bridge)

(Chorus 2 times)

Announcements

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