



First Presbyterian Church of Athens

In response to God's grace, the mission of First Presbyterian Church is to create a community where people seek the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, rejoice in worship, and go forth sharing the love of Christ with Athens and the world!

November 6, 2022

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

All Saints' Sunday

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter a holy space this morning, please silence your cell phone. Consult an usher if you need a mask, personal hearing device, large-print bulletin or large-print hymnal.

Greeting

Psalm 118:24

This is the day the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prelude

In Memory – H.H.L.

Dan Locklair

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission

1820 Legacy Society

Tommy Jackson

Song of Gathering

HOLY MANNA

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering.

Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness,

all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Let us join all the saints in praising God.

Sing to the Lord a new song!

For the glory of God fills heaven and earth.

*Hymn 257

Give Praise to the Lord

LAUDEATE DOMINUM

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven, and saved by grace. We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Prayer

Lord, have mercy. **Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

**Those who are able may stand.*

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad, making note of new and old friends, check in on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram (firstpresathensga).

Give Praise to the Lord is an adaptation of Psalm 149, organized by themes of praise and service, with a strong implication that they are not really separable. The jubilant tune is from a late 19th-century English anthem.

At “The Peace,” worshipers are invited to greet each other by saying, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and responding, “And also with you.”

Children are invited to participate in worship with their families for All Saints’ Sunday worship and Communion. Children’s Church will resume next Sunday, November 13.

The author of *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* was a Presbyterian minister and hymnologist. The original three stanzas were intended to be sung at the conclusion of the Communion service, but a fourth stanza was added relating sacrament to service, with the final phrase taken from the Lord’s Prayer.



You may mail your check, set up an automatic payment of your pledge through your bank, or donate online using this QR code or at firstpresathens.org/give. Thank you for your generosity.

***Congregational Response** Hymn 579
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.

***The Peace**
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 149, page 571
This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson Ephesians 1:11-23, page 1066
This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *The Inheritance* Dr. Ryan Baer

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn 508** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* KINGDOM

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Faithful Departed

Ethel Colville <i>November 28, 2021</i>	Albert Francis Ike, Jr. <i>April 25, 2022</i>
Lester Mills Crawford <i>December 23, 2021</i>	Joseph Wilson Berry <i>April 26, 2022</i>
Ann Swanson Jones <i>January 25, 2022</i>	Lee James Padgett <i>May 8, 2022</i>
Anne Hinton Wilfong <i>January 26, 2022</i>	Julius Bostick <i>June 2, 2022</i>
Wanda Wilcox <i>January 28, 2022</i>	Allen Dupree King Jr. <i>July 3, 2022</i>
James “Jim” Clarence Price <i>February 16, 2022</i>	Harold Wilson (H.W.) Hartman III <i>August 15, 2022</i>
Mildred Carithers Bergh <i>February 21, 2022</i>	Ruth Williams Curtis <i>September 3, 2022</i>
Francis C. Johnston <i>February 26, 2022</i>	Jeremy Kilpatrick <i>September 17, 2022</i>
Helen Moberg Crosby <i>March 13, 2022</i>	Jean Kelley Hopkins <i>September 30, 2022</i>

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

8:45 a.m. Offertory *For All the Saints* Flor Peeters

11:00 a.m. Offertory *The Glorious Spirits Shine* Crawford R. Thoburn

How bright these glorious spirits shine! whence all their white array?
How came they to the blissful seats of everlasting day.
Lo! these are they from sufferings great, who came to realms of light,
and in the blood of Christ have washed those robes which shine so bright.
Now, with triumphal palms, they stand before the throne on high,
and serve the God they love, amidst the glories of the sky.
God’s presence fills each heart with joy, tunes every voice to sing:
but day and night, the sacred courts with glad hosannas ring. (cont.)

Hunger and thirst are felt no more, nor suns with scorching ray;
God is their sun, whose cheering beams diffuse eternal day.
The Lamb which dwells amidst the throne shall o'er them still preside;
feed them with nourishment, divine, and all their footsteps guide.
In pastures green God leads the flock, where living streams appear;
and God's own hand from every eye shall wipe away each tear.
How bright these glorious spirits shine with all their white array;
together at the blissful seat of everlasting day!

***Doxology** Hymn 592
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise....

The musical setting of the communion liturgy is by Thomas Pavlechko, a Lutheran composer and church musician in Austin, Texas.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na
in the high- est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;
Christ will come a - gain.

Great Amen



The broad and sweeping tune SINE NOMINE was written to be sung during a procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine."

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The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

SENDING IN THE NAME OF GOD

*Hymn 526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

SINE NOMINE

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Sine Nomine

Donald Busarow

A special word of welcome to our guests: thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Please fill out the Fellowship Pad so that we may be in touch. We are delighted you are here and look forward to seeing you again.

Nurseries for children 4 years old and younger, available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., are located next to the Children's Ministry Suite and are accessible down the stairs in the Atrium and through the glass door.

Children are invited to participate in worship with their families for All Saints' Sunday worship and Communion. Children's Church will resume next **Sunday, November 13**.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday November 13

On Sunday, November 13, we will dedicate our Commitments for 2023 at both services. You may mail your estimate of giving or turn it in online at firstpresathens.org/give/ or contact Jennifer Adams at jadams@firstpresathens.org. Thank you for prayerfully considering your estimate of giving as we continue growing in grace and gratitude!

Project Safe Work Day Sunday, November 13, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Help tidy the Project Safe Thrift Store in Bells Shopping Center, 995 Hawthorne Ave. #7. The store will be closed to shoppers during our work time. Project Safe works to end domestic violence. Please contact Kitty Donnan at kittydavedonnan@gmail.com to volunteer.

NOTES ON THE SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. Ryan Baer, *Senior Pastor*
The Rev. Leigh Bonner, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Dr. John Coble, *Director of Music and Organist*
Dr. Brandon Craswell, *Trumpet*

Lay Reader

11:00 a.m. Matt Crim

USHERS

8:45 a.m. John Simpson (head), Terry Nestor
11:00 a.m. Tommy Jackson (head),
Sydney Jackson, Lawton Stephens

GREETER

11:00 a.m. Svea Bogue

AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIAN

Bryan Owens

SUNDAY MORNING MANAGER

Paulo Santos

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God.

TO AID IN WORSHIP

If you need to leave the sanctuary during the service, a live video feed is available in the Atrium, on Facebook, and YouTube.

Available in the Narthex or from an usher:

- **Personal hearing receivers** usable anywhere in the sanctuary
- **Large-print** hymnals, Bibles, bulletins, and hymnsheets
- **Sermons** from the previous six weeks

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office, 706-543-4338, by the Prayer Request link on our church website (firstpresathens.org) or on the prayer cards in the Fellowship Pads.

Thanksgiving Food Bag Sunday is next Sunday, November 13

Can you provide a bag of food that can be used by an Athens family of four to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner? Please bring the items on the list below in a reusable bag to church on November 13 or drop them off at the church during normal business hours by **Friday, November 11**. Alternatively, you can send a check for \$50 to the church or donate at firstpresathens.org/give (please select General Fund and add “Thanksgiving bags” in the memo box).

2022 Shopping List (* not in bags delivered prior to November 13)

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| ☐ Cranberry sauce | ☐ Mac & Cheese |
| ☐ Chicken broth | ☐ Instant potatoes |
| ☐ French fried onions (that go on top of green bean casserole) | ☐ Rice |
| ☐ Corn | ☐ Gravy (cans or jars) |
| ☐ Stuffing/Dressing mix | ☐ Cookies |
| ☐ Cornbread mix | ☐ Fresh sweet potatoes* |
| | ☐ Brown and serve rolls* |

Advent Book Study

You are invited to join FPC on a journey through Advent: Home By a Different Way! One path you can take on the journey is “traveling” through Advent with our small group book study. We will be journeying together through the daily devotion book *Advent in Plain Sight* by Jill Duffield. Rev. Leigh Bonner, Interim Associate Pastor, will facilitate discussion. Come join us on the journey!

Dates: Each Wednesday in Advent (**Wednesday, November 30–Wednesday December 21**) at noon in Moses Waddel Room and 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. (ID: 865 9124 3724, Password: 185185) The same theme and format will be offered at both times on the same Wednesday.

Please RSVP on the FPC website or at tinyurl.com/FPC2022adventbookstudy. You can purchase your copy of the book for about \$10-12 online. If you need assistance purchasing a book, please contact Jen Sunderlin at frontdesk@firstpresathens.org. If you have any questions about the study, please contact Leigh at lbonner@firstpresathens.org.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 6 - All Saints' Sunday, Communion Sunday, Food Sunday, Daylight Saving Ends

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:45 p.m. Sunday School and Godly Play
- 12:00 p.m. Atrium Refreshments, Atrium
- 4:00 p.m. Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, Moses Waddel Room
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, The PIT
- 6:00 p.m. Combined Dinner Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group, The PIT

Monday, November 7

- 2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Staff Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Room 205

Tuesday, November 8

- 7:00 a.m. Our Daily Bread Breakfast, First Baptist Church
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Staff Conference Room
- 1:30 p.m. Knitting Purls, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting, Moses Waddel Room

Wednesday, November 9

- 9:30 a.m. Circle 7, Presbyterian Village of Athens
- 4:30 p.m. Dante's Inferno with Ron Bogue, Room 308
- 5:00 p.m. St. Andrews Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 5:30 p.m. Wed@First Supper, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. "This I Believe: A Conversation About the Apostles' Creed", Moses Waddel Room
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 202

Thursday, November 10

- 9:10 a.m. Weekday School Chapel, Children's Ministry Suite
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Care Commission Meeting via Zoom
- 2:00 p.m. Mellows, The Orchard, 2750 Atlanta Hwy, Athens, 30606
- 5:00 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting, Staff Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Education and Discipleship Commission Meeting via Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Officer Training, Staff Conference Room

Sunday, November 13 - Thanksgiving Food Bag Sunday, Stewardship Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:45 p.m. Youth 30 Hour Famine activities begin, The Pit
- 9:45 p.m. Sunday School and Godly Play
- 12:00 p.m. Atrium Refreshments, Atrium
- 2:00 p.m. Project Safe Work Day, Room 203
- 3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Room 203
- 3:30 p.m. St. Andrews Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 4:00 p.m. Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, Moses Waddel Room
- 4:20 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal, Room 202
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, The PIT
- 6:00 p.m. Combined Dinner Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group, The PIT

LOOKING AHEAD

November 16 - Last Wed@First of the semester



Fall Programs 2022

September 18 - November 13

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “Dante’s Inferno” with Ron Bogue, Room 308

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. St. Andrews Choir, Room 202

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner, Fellowship Hall

***6:30 – 7:30 p.m. “This I Believe: A Conversation About the Apostles’ Creed” with Dr. Baer, Moses Waddel Room**

***6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Room 202**

**Childcare Provided*

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall



\$10 adults, \$40 max per family (complimentary for children 5 and under). Please RSVP in the Atrium, online at tinyurl.com/WedAtFirst, using the QR code, or by contacting the church office e-mail frontdesk@firstpresathens.org or call 706-543-4338 by Mondays at 12:00 p.m.

EDUCATION – FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN

Director of Children's Ministries: Natalie Bishop
Nursery Coordinator: Rita Raines

Nursery Play, 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Children's Playroom • Infants – 4 Year Olds

Little ones are invited to Nursery Play during worship and Sunday school. Children will enjoy playtime, Bible stories, and a light snack with church friends.

Godly Play, 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Children's Ministry Suite • Pre-K – 5th Grade

Children are invited to Godly Play during the Sunday School hour. Godly Play is an innovative way of teaching and learning that helps children “discover” who God is rather than being “told” who God is. The structure and routine of Godly Play offer children a safe and nurturing space to explore, connect, wonder, and worship God.

Children and Worship, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

All children are welcome to remain in worship with their families every Sunday. Children's bulletins, Bibles, and books are available at the children's tables located in the Narthex and on both sides of the choir loft.

Children's Church, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Children, Pre-K – 1st Grade are invited to Children's Church to continue worshipping together by listening to God's Word, singing to God, praying to God and giving to God. On the last Sunday of the month, children, Pre-K–5th Grade are invited to a special Children's Church in the Children's Ministry Suite.

****All children are invited to remain in the sanctuary on the 1st Sunday of the month to take part in worship and Communion with family.***

SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

Director of Youth Ministries: Kim Ness

Middle School Coordinator: Erin Osborne

The PIT (basement level) • 6th – 12th Grade

Sunday School (9:45 a.m.)

Middle School class is using a well-loved curriculum called re:form. With funny videos, creative activities, and lots of time to explore big and small questions of faith, this will be a fun, class for all our 6th–8th graders!

High School youth are encouraged to attend the intergenerational Inquirers Class that meets in the Moses Waddel Room. This semester, we are tackling issues of homelessness and how we can work together on the Matthew 25 goal to eradicate systemic poverty. Once a month, high schoolers will also be invited to worship together followed by lunch and a time of reflection.

Youth Group

Sunday night youth group is a fast hour of games, get-to-know you activities, devotionals and discussion. This year our theme is Justice and Joy. Youth will gather in the PIT to talk about their faith and begin to understand their role in doing justice AND bringing joy to a hurting world.

Middle School meets 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

High School meets 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Combined Youth Dinner (6:00 p.m.)

Between MS and HS youth groups, everyone will gather in Fellowship Hall for a shared meal. If you'd like to help provide a meal for our youth, please sign up here: tinyurl.com/FPCYouthDinnerHosts

For more information about youth ministry at FPC, visit www.fpcathenspit.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

9:45–10:40 a.m.

IN PERSON

Builders • Room 301

This class is an invitation for parents of children and youth to come join for a time of fellowship and support. *Coordinators: Dr. Ryan Baer (ryan@firstpresathens.org), The Rev. Leigh Bonner (lbonner@firstpresathens.org)*

College Connections • Room 302

How does your life intersect with the stories we call Holy Scripture? We will take a deep dive into the writings of the New Testament with the goal of journeying from Matthew to Revelation. Grad and undergrad students are welcome to join at any time. *Coordinator: The Rev. Will Norman (will@pscuga.org)*

Inquirers • Moses Waddel Room

Thoughtful introspection and lively group discussion covering contemporary issues and daily Christian living, with a focus on Matthew 25: Poverty and Homelessness. *Coordinator: Kim Ness (kness@firstpresathens.org)*

HYBRID (*in person and over Zoom*)

Del Dunn Sunday School Class • Room 308

An in-depth study and discussion of scripture – with a chapter-by-chapter reading and discussion of Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Zoom and in-person.

Coordinator: Susan Landrum (slandrum@uga.edu)

Zoom ID: 875 216 0708, PW: 634175

New Voices • Room 310

Did John Calvin and Martin Luther get it right? How does the concept of “A Priesthood of Believers” guide our Church life? How does it inform our discussion of critical theological theories and lessons? And, how can the Waymaker (who?) guide us through difficult times? *Led by: Lewis Hudgins (lewisahudgins@gmail.com)*

Zoom ID: 674 533 8902

Wayne F. Middendorf Men's Bible Class
Bride's Room, Tinsley Stern

Open and honest discussion in a nonjudgmental atmosphere about various aspects of Christianity.

Contacts: Ian Hardin (ianhardin1@gmail.com), Jim Scanlon (jjtscanlon@yahoo.com)

Zoom ID: 883 5159 0923

Leave a Legacy



“ I've pledged and tithed my entire life to my church, but I've never felt like I could give as much as I wanted to. By leaving a gift to the church in my will, I can give them what I wasn't able to during my lifetime. And that's really important to me. ”

— Caroline Davis Rourk, member,
First Presbyterian Church,
Durham, N.C.

Your church matters.

Caroline Davis Rourk has been a member of her church for her entire life. It's a place of hope, friendship, and a place that challenges her spiritually. And it's a place that she wants to be around for generations to come.

That's why she decided to leave a gift to her congregation in her estate. She's part of a growing number of Presbyterians who have left gifts to the church through life insurance proceeds, beneficiaries of retirement plans, wills, estates and trusts.

Legacy Options

You can leave a gift to your church in the following ways:

- A bequest in your will
- Retirement plan beneficiary
- Life insurance beneficiary
- Proceeds from the sale of real estate or property
- Other ways that suit your situation

Consult with an attorney or professional advisor before making changes to your estate plans.

You, too, can leave a legacy to support the ministry of your congregation, ensuring the congregation that has nurtured your spiritual life and served your community thrives for generations to come.

Please consider making a gift to your church that tells the story of your hope in Christ.

Each will is unique and must be structured to fit the needs and estate plans of each individual in accordance with the laws of the state in which they live. For this reason, you should consult a lawyer to assist you in drafting your will and estate plan.

Your Presbyterian Foundation Ministry Relations Officer (MRO) can guide you through this important giving process. Find your MRO at **PresbyterianFoundation.org**.



Give Praise to the Lord

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LAUDATE DOMINUM 10.10.11.11

The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1984

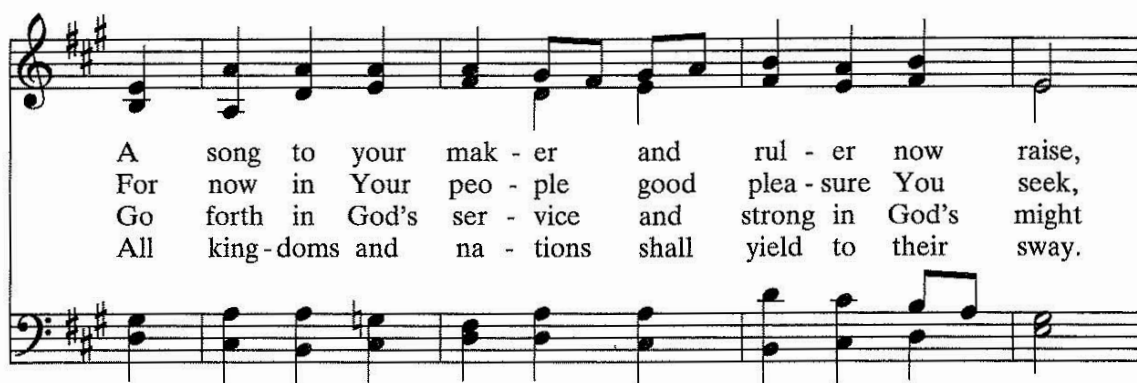
C. Hubert H. Parry, c. 1915



1. Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song,
 2. With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,
 3. In glo - ry ex - ult, all saints of the Lord;
 4. For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,



A - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
 With glad - ness and mirth, we praise Your great name;
 With song in the night high prais - es ac - cord;
 But o - ver the earth their power shall pre - vail;



A song to your mak - er and rul - er now raise,
 For now in Your peo - ple good plea - sure You seek,
 Go forth in God's ser - vice and strong in God's might
 All king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sway.



All chil - dren of Zi - on, re - joice and give praise.
 With robes of sal - va - tion You cov - er the meek.
 To con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.
 To God give the glo - ry; sing prais - es for aye.

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KINGDOM 8.7.8.7

Louis FitzGerald Benson, 1924; alt.

V. Earle Copes, 1959



1. For the bread which You have bro - ken, For the wine which You have poured,
2. By this prom - ise that You love us, By Your gift of peace re - stored,
3. With the saints who now a - dore You Seat-ed at the heav-en-ly board,
4. In Your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; In our hearts keep watch and ward;



For the words which You have spo-ken, Now we give You thanks, O Lord.
By Your call to heaven a - bove us, Hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
May the church still wait - ing for You Keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
In the world to which You send us. Let Your king-dom come, O Lord.



For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10 with alleluias

William Walsham How, 1864

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 *3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 **4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through

Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 Sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

FUNERAL

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

Harmony, stanza 3

3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel-low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug-gle,

they in glo-ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are

D.C. for stanza 4

Thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**(May be sung before stanza 3)*

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

****(May be sung before stanza 4)*

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!