

Order for the Worship of God^{HYMN}

Highland Presbyterian Church

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2015

They live the longest who know why they are alive in the first place.

~ Calvin Miller, *Into the Depths of God*

Gathering in Acts of Praise and Prayer

PRELUDE

Dr. Kit Loong Yee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kelly

CENTERING SONG *Let Us Break Bread Together*, verse 3

Hymn 513

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Thomas Tucker

Blessed are the saints of God!

Blessed are those who give cheerfully of time, talent, and treasure.

Blessed are those who give graciously of compassion, creativity, and courage.

Blessed are those who give joyfully of humor, healing, and hope.

Blessed are we who know such saints of God.

Let us worship the God who blesses us all!

+OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God,
we thank you that when we walk close to you in this earthly pilgrimage,
the valley of the weeping becomes a place of springs.

We thank you for all those who have walked in faith before us,
acting in courage and seeking your ways.

Grant us wisdom and courage for the living of these days
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Great Creator Made the Earth

(Tune: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* – Hymn 466)

The great Creator made the earth with music at its heart.
The birds that sing, the cries of birth, to us deep joy impart.

The wind that whistles through the trees, the sound of geyser
The thunder clap, the crashing sea, in memory all remain.

Through these events and thousands more, God speaks a wisdom
In softest tones, in loudest roar, God's hope for us is heard.

The cosmos a community by your intent divine;
We all are one, a family, your dearest dreams are mine.

We work for peace and harmony, a joyful song of life.
Justice for all, for all a home without the threat of strife.

O sing together everyone, the music of the spheres.
Rejoice, be glad! When love is done, the Kingdom now is here.

CALL TO CONFESSION

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you who know us as we are and still love us,
we confess that we are afraid to admit the fear
that lies in the depths of our souls.

Help us to face that which we want to hide even from ourselves.

Forgive us: The walls around our hearts,
Our apathy in the face of need,
Our indifference to oppression,
Our dry eyes in the midst of sorrow.

Forgive us: The loss of FAITH in your steadfastness,
Our loss of HOPE in your faithfulness,
Our loss of LOVE for each other,
Our numbness to the loss.

+At this sign, you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.

Bold: all people respond

**Instill in us a sense of active compassion.
Humble us to see and name our inadequacy
and call upon your presence in the midst of this perplexing need.
Give us the courage to find ways of being faithful disciples.
Lead us to be people of FAITH, channels of HOPE, and vessels of your LOVE.
Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

+THE PEACE

The FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE of our Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Proclaiming THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Revelation 21:1-6

+HYMN *On Eagles' Wings*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 11:32-44

SERMON SEE HOW HE LOVED HIM

Responding to THE WORD

+HYMN *For All the Saints*

+AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH ~ The 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.

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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+DOXOLOGY

Praise God

(Tune: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* – Hymn 58)

**Praise God the Source of life and birth.
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
All glory, honor to God's name. Amen.**

see insert +PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Kelly

Sealing THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees
(verses 1 and 2)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymn 526

BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

*When invited to come forward,
move toward the center aisle and proceed down the aisle,
receive the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake of the elements*

*If you are unable to come forward,
please remain seated and we will come to you.*

CLOSING HYMN

The Lord's Prayer