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# Larchmont Avenue Church

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All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024



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**PRELUDE** “Deep River” Arr. Robert Hobby

**INTROIT** “Holy, Holy, Holy” Douglas Kostner  
*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Enter into God’s presence, all you who give thanks for ancestors who shared their love and saints who taught us the faith.

**All: From age to age, God is with us. In God’s presence, we find the way.**

One: Enter into God’s presence, all you who grieve what is lost, and all who need healing.

**All: From age to age, God is with us. In God’s presence, we find life.**

One: Enter into God’s presence, all you who yearn for the day when death is no more.

**All: From age to age, God is with us. In God’s presence, we are filled with hope.**

One: Let us worship God!

**\*THE PEACE**

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #1** – “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (verses 1 and 2 only)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*) Rev. Peter Bynum

**God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude today for all the saints who have given us faith, hope, and love. Help us, like them, to confess that sin has alienated us from you and from our neighbors. Help us, like them, to repent and seek your grace. And help us, like them, to trust that in Christ, through faith, we are reclaimed and redeemed ...**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*GLORIA** (#581) *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.*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** 2025 Stewardship Committee

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*in unison*) Wes Huang

**God of the saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses who have shown us how to live, how to love, and how to serve you. As we open the holy Word that they cherished and followed, help us learn from their example and follow the wisdom that led them to you, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 25:6-9

**ANTHEM/VOLUNTARY**

“Saints Bound for Heaven”

(see insert)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 11:32-44

Rev. Bynum

**SERMON**

“Come and See”

Rev. Bynum

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #730 (verses 1 and 3)**

*I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on  
the green:*

*they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God help me to be one too.*

*They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still;*

*the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.*

*You can meet them in school or in lanes or at sea, in church or in trains or in  
shops or at tea; for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be  
one too.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Claunch

The 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 God  
thanks and praise...**

...Therefore, we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and  
place, who forever  
proclaim the glory of your name...

Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might,*

*Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the  
highest!*

*Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the  
highest!*

Memorial Acclamation

*Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

*Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the  
highest!*

Words of Institution

Communion of the People *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

Jacques Berthier

(Choir and Congregation singing)

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!*

*Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Claunch

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

### **THE GREAT AMEN** (*congregation singing*)

*Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!*

### **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Financial gifts may be shared via Realm, by scanning the QR code here or via pledge cards found in the pew or at the rear of the sanctuary.



### **OFFERTORY**

“Oh, Peter, Go Ring Them Bells” Arr. Harry Burleigh  
Kreshnik Zhabjaku, soloist

*Oh, Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from Heaven today.  
I thank God and I thank you too, I hear from Heaven today.  
I wonder where my mother is gone, I heard from Heaven today.  
I wonder where brother Moses is gone, I wonder where brother Daniel's gone,  
They's gone where Elijah's gone, I heard from Heaven today.*

### **\*DOXOLOGY (#607)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

#### **ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #435** “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

### **\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bynum

### **\*CHORAL AMEN**

### **\*POSTLUDE**

“Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal” Paul Keith

*You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude, but there is no expectation that you remain seated. Feel free to greet your neighbors!*

*\* Please stand if you are able*

# Announcements & Happenings

## PRAYERS

Do you have a prayer request to share with our LAC community? Call our prayer line at (914) 834-1800, ext. 342.

## FLOWERS

Today's flowers are Given in loving memory of Warren L. Serenbetz, Jr., by his family

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers, please get in touch with the office at [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org).

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- 11/5 Women's Bible Study in Carhart. Morning only.
- Today the Sunday School choir will report to the Chapel for rehearsal prior to worship and will return to the Sanctuary for Communion.
- 11/17 Sunday School sings at worship.
- Mark your calendars for Larchmont Symphonia in worship: 11/24, 12/24 (8pm)
- Nursery care available in Room 114 for infants/toddlers.

## FELLOWSHIP

- Interested in our Scotland Pilgrimage? <https://www.lacny.org/2025-pilgrimage-to-scotland/>.
- 2025 Nominations for Session, Deacons and Trustees are being compiled. If interested in serving or nominating someone, contact [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org).

## MUSIC

- Open to all HS-adults -- Limited Advent Choir engagement (11/20-12/24). Contact [dkostner@lacny.org](mailto:dkostner@lacny.org).

## SERVICE

- Midnight Run: 11/23 & 12/7, 4 PM Russell Hall
- LAC Food Connection. Volunteers contact [lacoffice@lacny.org](mailto:lacoffice@lacny.org).

## THIS WEEK AT LAC

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)  
10:00 am Sunday School Choir (Chapel)  
11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:00 pm Larch-Mamaroneck Youth Orch. (Chapel)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:00 am Election Day-Russell Hall  
11:00 am Women's Bible Study (Carhart)  
7:00 pm AA(Carhart)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)  
7:00 pm Youth Group  
7:30 pm Symphonia (Chapel)  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:00 pm Preschool Fall Festival (Carhart)  
4:30 pm West. Children's Ch.(Russell, Carhart, Ch.)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

## STEWARDSHIP 2025



**Opening Doors**

Stewardship 2025

**Goals:**

10% ↑ in gifts  
110 total pledges

**Commitments to date:**

**\$160,110**

**15**

PRIOR DONORS

**2**

NEW DONORS

**5**

INCREASED GIFTS



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## CONNECT WITH US

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As an Earth Care Congregation, we ask you to please recycle your bulletins. Thank you!

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*In Remembrance*

Mary Joyce Beringer

Sterling Black

Marie Galella

Tony Galella

Gloria Halliley

Jeff Henriques

Karen Herrman

Georges Leclere

Michael Scott Mayo

Joan Montague

Robert Nabholz, Sr

Freda O'Brien

Joseph O'Brien

Kathleen O'Brien

Peter Oldham

Wilma Oldham

Nicholas Petrosino

Retha Petrosino

Scott Pulik

Mary Lou Reeves

Stan Reeves

Annadora Shirk

John F. Wells, Jr.

Friedrich (Fritz) Weinkop

Ruth Weiss

Jerusalem from God is given,  
Come ye down in light and beauty.  
O see her shining, the bride of heaven.  
And death shall be no more in the new Jerusalem.  
Here end the days of pain and crying,  
Come ye down in light and beauty.  
And every tear God's hand is drying.  
And death shall be no more in the new Jerusalem.  
The Lamb of God the only light there,  
Come ye down in light and beauty.  
No sun nor moon, and no more night there.  
And death shall be no more in the new Jerusalem.  
Within her flows a crystal river,  
Come ye down in light and beauty.  
A flood of mercy for saint and sinner.  
And death shall be no more in the new Jerusalem.  
Her gates of pearl are always open,  
Come ye down in light and beauty.  
Her walls are rubies, her streets are golden.  
And death shall be no more in the new Jerusalem.  
Hold fast in faith: these words are true,  
Come ye down in light and beauty.  
Our God is making all things new.  
And death shall be no more in the new Jerusalem

THE TRIUNE GOD

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.;

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MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

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# 435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness  
 2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures  
 of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,  
 of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal  
 which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's  
 is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more  
 sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place  
 faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-  
 where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.  
 flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.