

Pilgrim's Online Worship will begin at 10:30. If you are reading this message you are in the right place!

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Welcome to our early folks! Our worship leaders are muted as we continue to prepare.

You may use the chat function in Zoom to greet one another now. This service will be recorded. Please stay muted for now.

WE ARE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS,  
*and we believe in* **JUSTICE.**

WHEN WE MEET HUNGRY PEOPLE,  
*we bring them food, or give them money so they can buy some for themselves.*

WHEN WE SEE UNFAIRNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY,  
*we try to make it fair by sharing, being kind, helping others, and showing support for our neighbors.*

AND WHEN WE REALIZE THAT WE HAVE BEHAVED UNJUSTLY,  
*we say that we're sorry, and ask how we can help.*

WE ARE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS,  
*and we believe in* **LOVE.**

WHEN WE SEE LONELY PEOPLE,  
*we make friends with them, offer our toys to them, bring them cookies, and send them cards in the mail.*

WHEN WE SEE SICK OR HURTING PEOPLE,  
*we give them food + water, band-aids, blankets, medicine, or bring them to the hospital or doctor's office.*

WHEN SOMEONE CAN'T ACCESS A SPACE,  
*we lead them to where they want to go, offer them rides, and help them into and out of their chairs.*

AND WE SHOW LOVE TO EVERYONE WE MEET BY  
*sharing our toys and making them special gifts,  
sharing in meals together,  
and by saying hello to them, and telling them that we love them.*

*Because we are followers of* **JESUS**  
*and we believe in* **JUSTICE & LOVE.**

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Consecration of Pledges/Communion/All Saints Sunday

Prelude Prelude in A Major JS Bach

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Reebee Kavich Girash

Call to Worship Julia Clark

Intro: Friends, hear this call to worship adapted from Psalm 138:

We thank God with all our hearts; we sing God’s praise  
We bow down and praise God’s Name because of God’s love and faithfulness  
When we called, God answered us —  
God made us bold and strong of heart.  
With the saints in all times and places, let us worship God!

# Opening Hymn For All the Saints PH 306

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For All the Saints

First Tune

*William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.*

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.

*R. Vaughan Williams, 1872-*

*In unison*

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who thee by faith be -  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might: Thou, Lord, their cap - tain  
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who  
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine! We fee - bly strug - gle,  
5 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, Steals on the ear the

fore the world con - fessed, Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
in the well - fought fight; Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
no - bly fought of old, And win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
dis - tant tri - umph song, And hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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!

4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 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!

Scripture

Luke 22: 14-20

Julia Clark

Introduction: As you hear this familiar text recounting the Last Supper, listen for Jesus giving thanks in all circumstances.

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, ‘I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.’ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, ‘Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.’ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.’”

Sermon	“Thankful in all Circumstances”	Rev. Reebee Girash
Passing the Peace		Sarah Fuller
Prayers of the People		Rev. Reebee Girash
Pastoral Prayer		
Stewardship Moment		Son-Mey Chiu
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory		Max Evrard and Elena Snow
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Prayer of Dedication		Son-Mey Chiu
	Loving God, we present to you our gifts. We pray that you might bless them and us as we praise you with our voices and with our lives. Amen.	

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving: Bless these pledges to your purpose. Join our gifts with the gifts of your saints throughout the ages, strengthening this church and the wider church, serving our neighbors, and giving glory to you. Amen.

# Communion Hymn I Come With Joy NCH 349 (verses 1-3)

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I Come with Joy

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1982, 1994

1 I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,  
The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

*Unison*

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 And thus we meet, and bet - ter know the Pres - ence, ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, in friend - ship we will

free, The life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, And join our hearts and sing with joy that  
stay, And go with joy to love the world and

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are, friends.  
Christ is ris - en here, that Christ is ris - en here.  
live the way we pray, and live the way we pray.

## The Sacrament of Communion

### Invitation

One (Reebee): We gather at this table, God's table

One (Son-Mey): The table has been set long before we were born

One (Julia): There are places for all who have gone before us

One (Sarah): We take their hands as we approach to be received

One (Reebee): You are welcome at this table, Christ's table

One (Son-Mey): The faithful ones are gathered with us from all generations

One (Julia): We lift up the memories of loved ones we no longer see

One (Sarah): We open our hearts to the presence of loved ones who are with God, for God is present with us

One (Reebee): This is the table of reconciliation, of forgiveness, of restoration. This is the table for all the saints of God.

### Prayer of Confession

Rev. Reebee Girash

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father (Creator), 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.**



Assurance of Pardon

Communion Prayer

Sharing the Communion Meal

*As we are worshipping online, you are invited to bring bread and juice to worship on Communion Sundays so that we may observe the feast together.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, Most Holy God,  
for refreshment at your table  
where along with your saints  
we receive all Christ's gifts.  
Provide for your church on earth a strong faith  
and increased love for one another.  
Give us the grace to praise you with our lives  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

# Closing Hymn Rejoice Give Thanks and Sing NCH 303

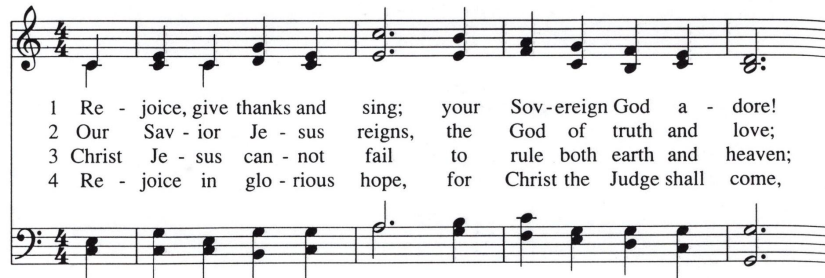
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# Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing

*Phil. 4:4; Rev. 3:7; 19:6-7*

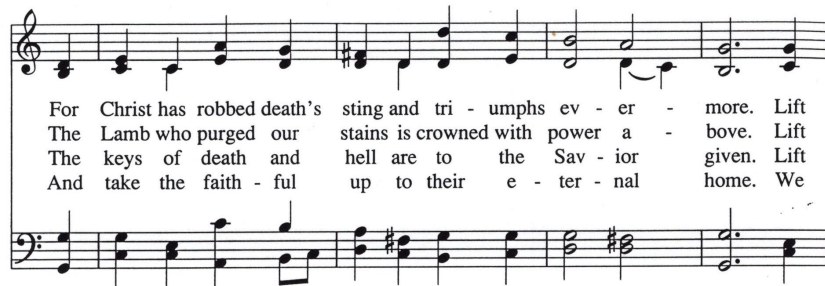
*Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.*

1 Rejoice, give thanks and sing; your Sovereign God adore!  
For Christ has robbed death's sting and triumphs evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.



1 Re - joice, give thanks and sing; your Sov - ereign God a - dore!  
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;  
3 Christ Je - sus can - not fail to rule both earth and heaven;  
4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope, for Christ the Judge shall come,

2 Our Savior Jesus reigns, the God of truth and love;  
The Lamb who purged our stains is crowned with power above  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.



For Christ has robbed death's sting and tri - umphs ev - er - more. Lift  
The Lamb who purged our stains is crowned with power a - bove. Lift  
The keys of death and hell are to the Sav - ior given. Lift  
And take the faith - ful up to their e - ter - nal home. We

3 Christ Jesus cannot fail to rule both earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell are to the Savior given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

4 Rejoice in glorious hope, for Christ the Judge shall come,  
And take the faithful up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear a heavenly voice above the trumpet's  
sound, "Rejoice!"



up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.  
up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.  
up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.  
soon shall hear a heaven - ly voice a - bove the trum - pet's sound, "Re - joice!"

Benediction

Rev. Reebee Girash

Postlude

Toccata in D minor

JS Bach

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Source Notes: Today's liturgy is drawn from Mindi Welton-Mitchell, Henrietta Stith, and UCC Worship Ways.