

# Week of All Saints' Day

Thursday, November 8, 1657 · Pentecost · 1656–1657 Church Year · Three-Year Series A

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## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Revelation 7:(2-8)9-17

**Psalm:** Psalm 149

**Epistle:** 1 John 3:1-3

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12

## Collect of the Day

*O ALMIGHTY God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of Thy Son. Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.*

## Gradual

*O FEAR the Lord, ye His saints: for there is no want to them that fear Him. V. They that seek the Lord ; shall not want any good thing. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. V. Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest. Hallelujah.*

## Hymn of the Day

LSB 677 — For all the saints who from their labors rest

## Daily Lectionary

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 20:1-18 · **New Testament:** Matthew 24:29-51

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007).  
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