

# Wednesdays in Lent 2023

## Sing with All the Saints in Glory

March 29, 2023 7:00 pm  
*Dying and Rising with Christ*

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## Week 5: Dying and Rising with Christ

### Hans Nielsen Hauge; John Donne

*This final week commemorates Hans Nielsen Hauge, a nineteenth-century Norwegian lay preacher, and John Donne, the seventeenth-century English poet and dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. At first glance there is little that connects these two—but at their heart both individuals were fervent in proclaiming the amazing grace of God with as much clarity as possible. This is the core of our Christian faith, that Jesus died to save us from our sins and rose to grant us everlasting life. We have died with Christ in baptism, and because he lives, we shall rise with him.*

## Welcome

### GREETING

The love of God poured into our hearts,  
the saving grace of Jesus Christ,  
and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### OPENING SONG—ACS 1033

*Nothing can trouble*  
*Please sing three times.*

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te.  
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en.

Quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be,  
Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,

na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.  
noth - ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

Text: Teresa of Avila, 1515–1582; adapt. Taizé Community

Music: NADA TE TURBE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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## PRAYER

Let us pray.

You are gracious and merciful, O God, slow to anger, rich in love. Receive our prayers as you have promised and uphold us by your Spirit, until all things, mended by your mercy, are made whole and well in you, through Jesus Christ, our healer and our hope.

**Amen.**

## ORACIÓN

Oremos

Clemente y misericordioso eres tú, oh Dios, lento para la ira, rico en amor. Recibe nuestras oraciones como lo has prometido y sosténnos con tu Espíritu, hasta que todas las cosas, reparadas por tu misericordia, sean sanadas y sanas en ti, por Jesucristo, nuestro sanador y nuestra esperanza.

**Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Apocalipsis 7:9-17

Después de esto, miré y vi una gran multitud de todas las naciones, razas, lenguas y pueblos. Estaban en pie delante del trono y delante del Cordero, y eran tantos que nadie podía contarlos. Iban vestidos de blanco y llevaban palmas en las manos. Todos gritaban con fuerte voz: ¡La salvación se debe a nuestro Dios que está sentado en el trono, y al Cordero! Y todos los ángeles estaban en pie alrededor del trono y de los ancianos y de los cuatro seres vivientes; y se inclinaron delante del trono hasta tocar el suelo con la frente, y adoraron a Dios diciendo: ¡Amén! La alabanza, la gloria, la sabiduría, la gratitud, el honor, el poder y la fuerza sean dados a nuestro Dios por todos los siglos. ¡Amén! Entonces uno de los ancianos me preguntó: ¿Quiénes son estos que están vestidos de blanco, y de dónde han venido?» «Tú lo sabes, señor», le contesté. Y él me dijo: «Éstos son los que han pasado por la gran tribulación, los que han lavado sus ropas y las han blanqueado en la sangre del Cordero. Por eso están delante del trono de Dios, y día y noche le sirven en su templo. El que está sentado en el trono los protegerá con su presencia. Ya no sufrirán hambre ni sed, ni los quemará el sol, ni el calor los molestará; porque el Cordero, que está en medio del trono, será su pastor y los guiará a manantiales de aguas de vida, y Dios secará toda lágrima de sus ojos.»

Palabra de Dios

**Demos gracias a Dios**

# HYMN-ELW 661

*I Love to Tell the Story*

*Please sing verse 1 only.*



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

## *Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911

Music: HANKEY, William G. Fischer, 1835–1912

## REFLECTION

Pastor Nuss

Sing with all the Saints in Glory: Dying and Rising with Christ  
*Lighting of the Death and Resurrection Candle*

## HYMN-ACS 927

*Christ Is the Life*



1 Christ is the life of all that is, God's pure cre - a - tive  
2 Christ is the death of all that is; a broad and beck - 'ning  
3 Christ is the death of all that is, a bright, con - sum - ing  
4 Christ is the life of all that is, Be - gin - ning and the



Word, whose pow'r be - yond and through all space the  
tomb, who wel - comes us from well - worn ways to  
fire, whose flames re - quire our pri - or self as  
End; cre - a - tive force, most peace - ful death, trans -



worlds to Be - ing stirred. Christ is the life be - yond all  
dark - ness of the womb. Christ is the death, the sink - ing  
kin - dling for the pyre. Christ is the death of dust - y  
form - ing burn - ing brand. Christ is the life, in whose wise



time, cre - a - tion's birth and breath, whose la - bor  
down past all de - sire and fear, whose prom - ise  
days of un - cre - a - tive strife, for out from  
love cre - a - tion lives and dies and thus for -



brings all things to be and brings all things to death.  
in the gen - tle dark bids new - ness to ap - pear.  
fire we tread up - on the thresh - old of new life.  
ev - er - more shall bless the Source, the liv - ing Christ.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

Music: COE FEN, Kenneth Naylor, 1931-1991

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## PRAYERS

*Please respond after each portion of the prayers.*

God of all saints....

**Hear our prayer.**

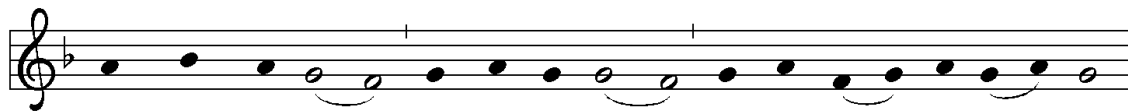
## LORD'S PRAYER



Gathered into one by the Ho-ly Spir - it, let us pray as Je-sus taught us.



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,



and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## BLESSING

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. May the God who makes sinners into saints bless us, keep us, and give us peace, now and always.

**Amen.**

## BENDICION

Teniendo en derredor nuestro tan grande nube de testigos, despojémonos también de todo peso y del pecado que nos asedia, y corramos con perseverancia la carrera que tenemos por delante, puestos los ojos en Jesús, el iniciador y consumidor de nuestra fe. Que el Dios que hace santos a los pecadores nos bendiga, nos guarde y nos dé la paz, ahora y siempre.

**Amen.**

## HYMN—ELW 426

*Sing with All the Saints in Glory*



- 1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
- 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
- 3 Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.  
Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing nev - er that full joy con - ceived.  
Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;  
God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits.  
Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



in God's like - ness we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
when, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

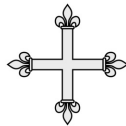
## Dismissal

Go in peace, surrounded by the saints in light.

**Thanks be to God.**

Vayan en paz, rodeados de los santos en la luz

**Gracias a Dios.**



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