

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
3502 Berkeley Pl. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

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All Saints Day

November 1, 2026
10:30am MT

Order of Worship

All Saints Day Commemoration

Pastor Dave

All Saints Day Remembrances & Candle Lighting (during prelude)

Lee Truitt – 11/4/2025

Silence

Prayer

Prelude

Epitaphe

Paulette McClellan

by Louis Vierne

*Call to Worship

Linda Hunter

One: We gather in the presence of God and in the company of the saints.

Many: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

One: We remember those who prophesied, those who spoke out, those who made their witness for God.

Many: We remember those who gave their lives so every voice might be heard.

One: We give thanks for neighbors and colleagues who make their witness for God and the good of all.

Many: We come with gratitude for courage and with hope for the days ahead.

All: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to God who is ever faithful.

*Opening Hymn

For All the Saints

637 (vv. 1-3)

*Opening Prayer

Linda

God of every nation and people, we come into worship today thankful for those who have gone before us. Today we remember and celebrate the good they shared, even as we continue to grieve the loss we know when life ends.

We pray for all that is yet ahead, asking for your steadfast presence in the midst of challenge and concern. Help each of us work with integrity, live in safety, and ever seek to build up your Realm on earth, as it is in heaven.

Calm our hearts, fill our minds, draw us close to you, that we might remember the saints and their lives. Help us live each day inspired by the good we trust comes from you. Amen.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

One: A word from God for the people of God.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with us at office@montevista.org.)

Prayer Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

701 (vv. 1-2)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastor Dave

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Holy One, our Mother and Father, let your name be revered. Let your kin-dom come, let your will be done on earth as it is in the heavens. Give us today the bread we need for today. And forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Pastor Dave

Announcements

Pastor Dave

Special Music

Un Puño de Tierra
by Carlos González García

Música del Aire

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

Pastor Dave

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

One: A word from God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon	<i>Blessed!?!</i>	Pastor Dave
Special Music	<i>La Llorona</i> trad. Mexican folk song	Música del Aire
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
Invitation to the Table		Janice Devereaux
(Your tithes & offerings can be given via online donations on our website, on the Givelify app, or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)		
*Communion Hymn	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	403
Words of Institution		Pastor Dave
Prayers for the Bread and Cup		Janice
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor Dave
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Pastor Dave
*Closing Hymn	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	5
*Benediction		Pastor Dave
Postlude	<i>Alla Marcia</i> by M. Enrico Bossi	Paulette

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| Linda Hunter, Worship Leader | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                     |
| Wally Miller, Sound          | Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding |

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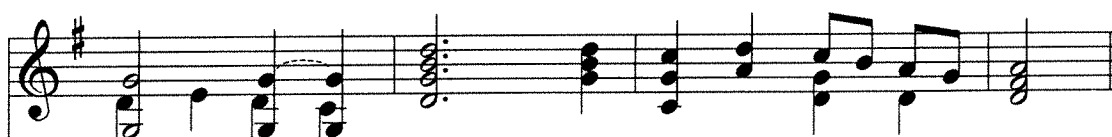
## For All the Saints

*Unison*


1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who  
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: their  
 3. O blest communion, communion divine!  
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long,  
 5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



1. thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 2. strength and solace in the well-fought fight;  
 3. We live and struggle, they in glory shine;  
 4. steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
 5. gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



1. name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 2. thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.  
 3. yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 4. and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
 5. sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



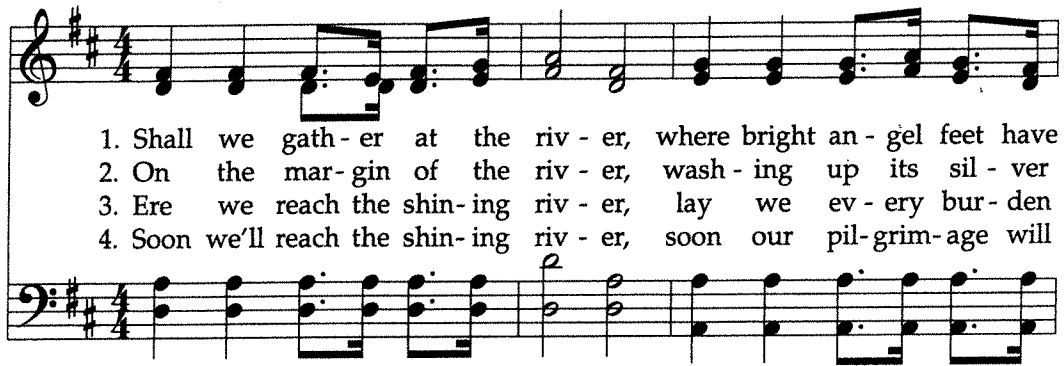
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 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

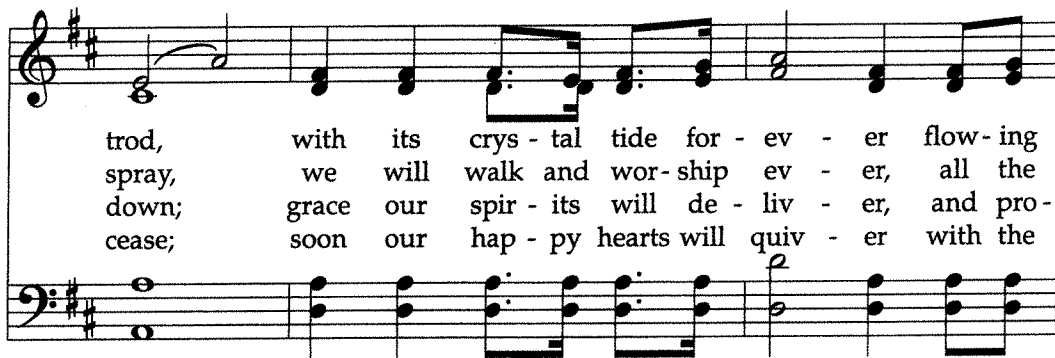
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## 701

## Shall We Gather at the River

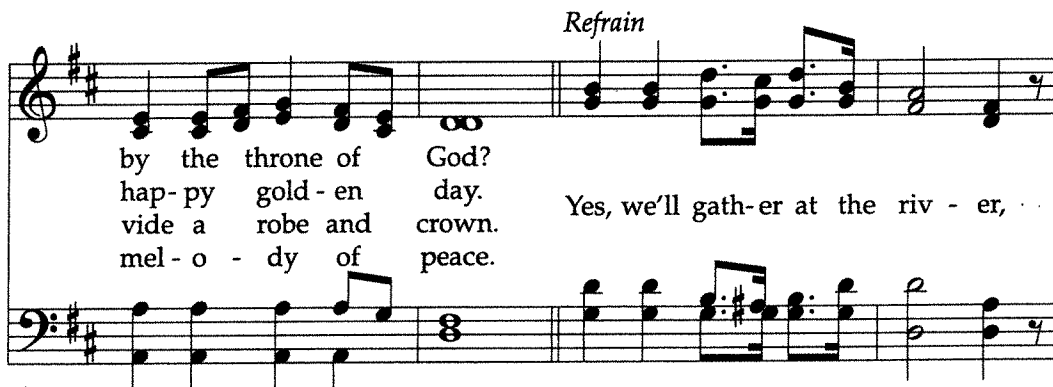


1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have  
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver  
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - ery bur - den  
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will

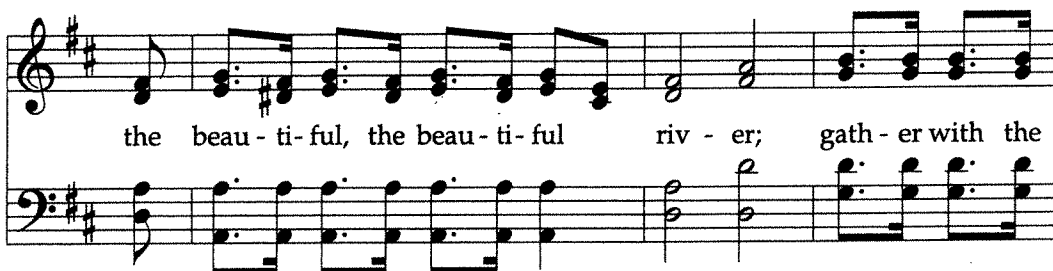


trod, with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing  
 spray, we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the  
 down; grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro -  
 cease; soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the

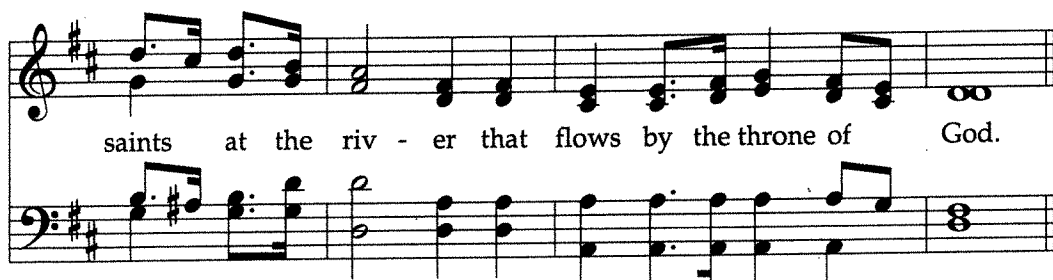
*Refrain*



by the throne of God?  
 hap - py gold - en day. Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er,  
 vide a robe and crown.  
 mel - o - dy of peace.



the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er; gath - er with the



saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## 403

## In Remembrance of Me

1. In re - mem - brance of me, eat this bread. In re -  
2. (In re -) mem - brance of me, heal the sick. In re -

mem - brance of me, drink this wine. In re - mem - brance of me,  
mem - brance of me, feed the poor. In re - mem - brance of me,

pray for the time when God's own will is done. In re -  
o - pen the door and let your neigh - bor

in, let them in. Take, eat, and be com - fort - ed;

WORDS: Ragan Courtney, 1972  
MUSIC: Buryl Red, 1972; arr. Robert F. Douglas

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

G $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm F E $\flat$

drink and re-mem - ber too. That this is my bod-y and pre-cious

This system of musical notation is for the first line of the hymn. It features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

B $\flat$  C C7 F7Sus F7 B $\flat$

blood shed for you, shed for you. In re-mem-brance of

This system of musical notation is for the second line of the hymn. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

Dm E $\flat$  F E $\flat$  E $\flat$  Cm F

me, search for truth. In re-mem-brance of me, al-ways love.

This system of musical notation is for the third line of the hymn. It continues the melody and bass line from the second system. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

F7 Gm E $\flat$  A $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F7Sus

In re-mem-brance of me, don't look a - bove, but in your heart

This system of musical notation is for the fourth line of the hymn. It continues the melody and bass line from the third system. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

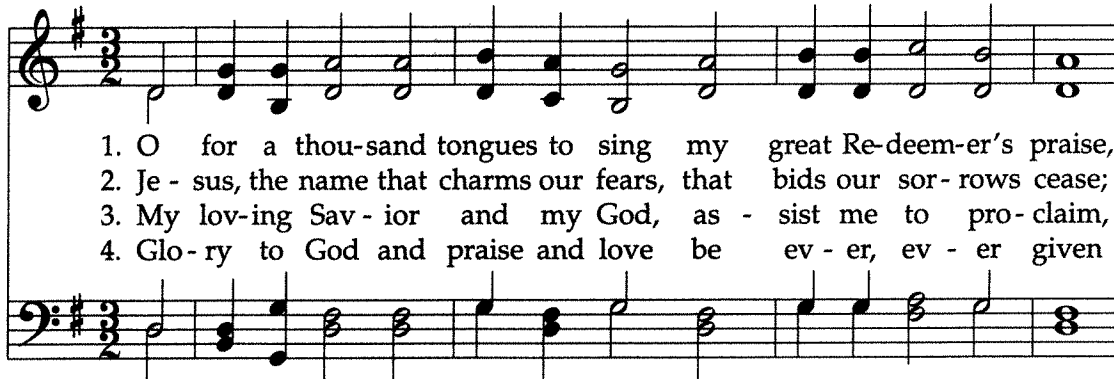
F7 B $\flat$  F $\sharp$  sus/B $\flat$  (Optional ending) (Choir or congregation) C $\sharp$  sus B $\flat$

look for God. Do this in re-mem-brance of me.

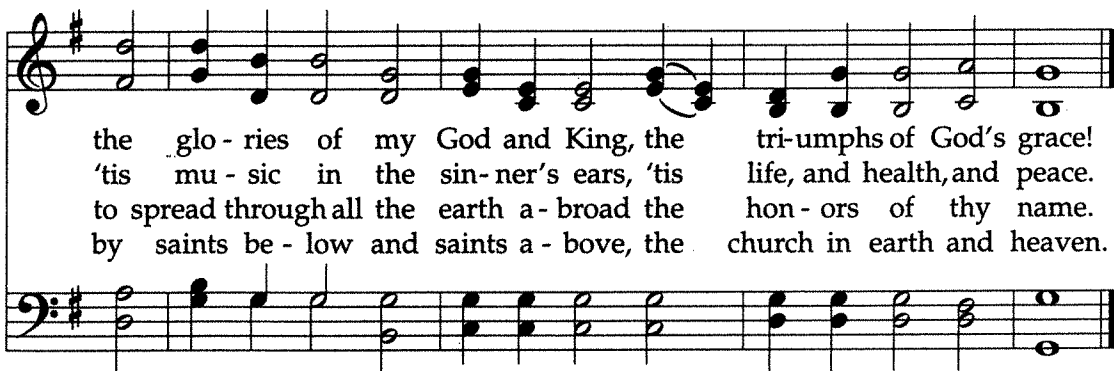
This system of musical notation is for the fifth and final line of the hymn. It includes an optional ending for the choir or congregation. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
3. My lov-ing Sav - ior and my God, as - sist me to pro-claim,  
4. Glo-ry to God and praise and love be ev - er, ev - er given



the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of God's grace!  
'tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.  
MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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