

Episcopal Church of the Ascension

All Saints Sunday: November 5, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.

Opening Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;____
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,____
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;____
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease,____

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, 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.

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Verses 1-3

1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it,
 2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones,
 3. Blest are they who show mer - cy,

theirs is the king - dom of God.
 they shall in - her - it the earth.
 mer - cy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, full of sor - row,
 Blest are they, who hun - ger and thirst,
 Blest are they, the pure of heart,

they shall be con - soled.
 they shall have their fill.
 they shall see God!

Refrain

Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you,
 ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!
 Yours is the king - dom of God!

Verses 4, 5

4. Blest are they who seek peace;
 5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate,

they are the chil - dren of God.
 all be - cause of me. Re -

Blest are they who suf - fer in faith, the
 joice and be glad, yours is the king - dom;

glo - ry of God is theirs.
 shine for all to see.

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1. This lit - tle light of mine, — I'm goin' - a let it shine, —

this lit - tle light of mine, — I'm goin' - a let it shine, —

this lit - tle light of mine, — I'm goin' - a let it shine,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine).

2. Everywhere I go... 3. All through the night...

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Closing Hymn

I Sing a Hymn of Saints of God



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
 2 They loved their Lord so _____ dear, so dear, and _____
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
 his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
 Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
 joy - ous saints who _____ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was _____ slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the _____ green: they were all of them saints of _____
 by a fierce wild _____ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of _____ God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like _____ me, and I mean to be one too.

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