

St. James Worship Service



All Saints Day

November 1, 2026

Serving Today

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Today's Music

423	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>
422	<i>For All the Saints</i>
414	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>

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423

Shall We Gather at the River

**1. Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

**2. On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day.**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

**3. Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

**4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

422

For All the Saints

**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. Oh, bless communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare
long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and heart are brave again and arms are
strong,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**5. The golden evening brightens in the west,
soon, soon to faithfully servants cometh
rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**6. But then there breaks a yet more glorious
day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**7. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

**1. Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinte your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.**

**2. Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord!”**

**3. Lo, the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun
through the church the song goes on.**

**4. Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.**

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

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