

Revelation 7:9

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Theme - Comfort in the Communion of Saints

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.

- Trinity is an Affirming Congregation and is inclusive of folk who find themselves a part of what is described as “LGBTQ+”
- Our Congregation is Active in a Ministry of Prayer, Service and Care.
- Worship Services are broadcast on COGECO and are available on Trinity’s Web Page and FaceBook

Congregational Notes -

- UCW Wreaths - Pre-order by October 30 by emailing trinitysffundraising@gmail.com call Sharon at - 613 283 6923

Christmas Wreath



**Trinity United Church Women
Fundraiser**

18" Fresh Balsam Wreath

Pre-order by October 30th

by emailing

trinityffundraising@gmail.com

or by calling

Sharon at 613-283-6923

More details on dropping off money or pick-up
will be given when you call or by return email

Pick-up date is December 1st.

\$25.00

- Gift Cards are still for sale though the office and can be ready for pickup on Sundays or by arrangement with the Office.
- **If a lunch delivered to your home would be helpful, we will serve as we are able. This is a wonderful Ministry. When the lunch is dropped off, it is common to have a quick catch up even while we observe COVID safety guidance.**
- Call Cynthia Sirett or Betty Lou for details
- Please consider Pre-Authorized Payments (PAR) as a consistent way to support the congregation
- Grocery / Gift Cards are still available for sale - Contact the Church Office at - 613 283 4444
- Masks are available at the church Tuesday and Saturday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm and Sunday morning prior to worship.

Trinity United Church COVID-19 Worship Protocols -

● Capacity and Support

- The sanctuary can accommodate 30 “Bubbles.”
 - 30 individuals or
 - family units to a maximum of 50 individuals
- The church “lift” is available
- One washroom at the sanctuary level will be available
- Fellowship Hall and other facilities are out of bounds

● Suspended Activities

- Communion, Fellowship Time, Children’s programming, Congregational singing, “Passing the Plate” for Collection

● Minimizing Exposure

- Risk assessment information will be available prior to worship
- Health screening station will be set up outside
- Entry, Exit and Movement within the sanctuary will be managed by Ushers
- Post Service Cleaning and Disinfecting will be completed ASAP

● Communication

- Posters will be prominently displayed in all critical areas as reminders regarding physical distancing, mandatory mask wearing and hand washing



We are grateful for the Town of Smiths Falls and Lanark County. Take Away Meals are subsidized through the generosity of the Community Grant Program and COVID-19 emergency funds.

Two Guys for Lunch are active partners with us in this community service.

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Smiths Falls is located on the traditional territory of the Algonquin peoples dating back countless generations. We are grateful for our neighbours and recognize the opportunity to exercise the Ministry of Reconciliation

Introit MV 157 "I Am A Child Of God" vs 1

I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's new creation.

I am a child of God, I am a child of God.

Call to Worship

Send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.

May they lead us to your holy presence.

Let us bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise will always be on our lips.

Magnify the Lord in all ways;

We will lift up God's name together in worship and service.

Prayer of Gathering

Creator, Christ, and Spirit:

God of life and blessing, you created all that exists.

In Christ, you offer your love to every soul in every situation.

It is our joy to be united by your Spirit in the community of your people, stretching throughout generations and the world you love.

We join our thanks and praise to the voices of all your saints,
both in heaven and on earth,

who worship and adore you, saying:

All blessing and glory;

all wisdom and thanksgiving;

all honour and power belong to you, O God,

this day and forever and ever! Amen.

Hymn 705 "For All The Saints" vs. 1,3,5,6

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
all who by faith before the world confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one within your great design.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
as God to glory calls them all away.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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:

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Learning with Children

Childrens' Prayer

Call to Reconciliation

It is not because we fear but because we trust in God's loving kindness, that we confess our sins together -

Prayer of Confession

God of courage and commitment,

We confess that we have not followed Your path completely.

Discomfort and fear hold us back from new life.

**Anxieties prevent us from bearing witness to your love.
Forgive us, O God.
Give us courage that we may be your saints in our own time,
faithfully following Jesus.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear and believe the good news of the gospel! Anyone who is in Christ is made a new creation. The old life is fading away and the new one is coming to be. Know that you are forgiven and forgive one another in Christ Jesus.

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17;
 Psalm 34 (VU761);
 Matthew 5:1-12

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.”

Psalm 34 (VU761)

Refrain -

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of our God.

I will bless God at all times,

God’s praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul will glory in God, the humble will hear and be glad.

O magnify God with me, let us exalt God’s name together.

I sought God, who answered me,

and freed me from all my fears.

Look to the Most High, and let your light shine,

and your faces will not be ashamed.

This poor soul cried out and God heard,

and saved me from all my troubles.

Refrain -

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of our God.

Your angels, O God, keeps guard over those
who fear you and delivers them.

Taste and see that our God is good.

Happy are those who take refuge in God.

Fear God, you who are the saints,
for those who fear God lack nothing.

**Strong lions suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek God lack no good thing.**

Refrain -

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of our God.

Come, my children, and listen to me,
I will teach you the fear of God.

**Which of you delights in life,
and desires many days to enjoy prosperity?**

Keep your tongue from evil, your lips from speaking lies.
Turn away from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it.

**God's eyes are upon the righteous,
God's ears open to their cry.**

God's face is set against evil-doers,
to blot out their remembrance from the earth.

**The righteous cry out and God hears them,
and rescues them from all their troubles.**

Refrain -

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of our God.

God is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

**Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but God sets them free from every sorrow.**

God guards every bone in their body;
not one of them will be broken.

**Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the righteous will be condemned.**

But you, God, redeem the life of your servants;
none who take refuge in you are condemned.

Refrain -

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of our God.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then 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 righteousness’ sake, 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, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Hymn 352 "Lord Of The Dance"

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain -

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on.

Refrain -

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame,
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain -

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on.

Refrain -

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

They cut me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Refrain -

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

Reflection Comfort in the Communion of Saints

Dedication of Memorial Window

Prayer

Giver of all good gifts,
it is by your love that all things are made holy.
We give you thanks for your marvellous wonders,
and for the work of human hands
that fashion objects of beauty.
Be with us now as we receive this stained glass.

May the light of Christ shine through these panes

That all may see your Grace that touches all your children
and that all might draw nearer to you and praise you.

Amen.

Presentation of the Stained Glass

Through the generous donation of Heather Quinn and her mother, Carol Royle, the Outreach and Social Justice team was able to commission the work of Reta Troop, local artist, to create a stained-glass window celebrating the Anniversary of Trinity United Church becoming an Affirming Congregation on February 24, 2019.

The Quinn and Royle families are pleased to offer this gift to the church in memory of -

Brother, and Son, Douglas (Jason) Stanley Royle, and
Father, and Husband, Ernest Stanley Royle.

Rev. Ernest Stanley Royle was minister at Trinity between 1974 and 1980.

There are many layers of symbolism in the art -

God's creation is seen in the earth, sky, and water, and in the rainbow, for all God's people especially those in the LGBTQ+ community. The earth from which things grow, the grass for new life/ new beginnings, the water: needed to sustain life, that Jesus is the Living Water, and of our baptism, and the empty cross, reminding us of the risen Christ, our hope and salvation.

We hope that as you view this artwork that you, too, will find ways to see God at work in our lives.

This window will be mounted in the panel of glass as you enter Church. So, please be sure to look up and be inspired.

RED – life,
ORANGE- healing,
YELLOW- sunlight,
GREEN- nature,
INDIGO- harmony,
VIOLET- spirit.

In memory of

Douglas (Jason) Stanley Royle, and
Ernest Stanley Royle.

and on behalf of Heather Quinn and her mother, Carol Royle,
we present this stained glass
to be dedicated to the glory and praise of God.

With gratitude, we accept this gift and
the call it represents to be an open, inclusive and affirming
community.

We will care for it, and we will honour the hope it represents.

Words of Dedication

In the name of the Creator, Christ, and Spirit,

We dedicate this stained glass to the glory of God.

With gratitude and reverence,

We dedicate this stained glass to the glory of God.

For the beauty of this holy place

and for the sake of all God's people,

We dedicate this stained glass to the glory of God.

In remembrance and honour of
Douglas (Jason) Stanley Royle, and
Ernest Stanley Royle,
We dedicate this stained glass to the glory of God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Creator God, source of all inspiration and beauty,
we thank you for the gifts of this memorial glass
now dedicated to the glory of your name.

**May your Holy Spirit guide us
in reverent and loving use of all things,
remembering always your great gift to us,
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour. Amen.**

God of the whole human family,
we thank you for all that was beautiful and good
in the lives commemorated today;
for the example Douglas and Ernest Royle,
provided of faith, hope and service
even through challenge and adversity,
and for their love of your church,
and of all who gather in the name of Jesus, our
Saviour. Amen.

Hymn - MV 10 "Come And Seek The Ways Of Wisdom"

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches, for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice, showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom,

crying in the marketplace.

Hear the Word made flesh among us, full of glory, truth, and grace.

When the word takes root and ripens, peace and righteousness embrace.

Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;

nurture all who seek rebirth.

Spirit-guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth.

Free us to become your people, holy friends of God and earth.

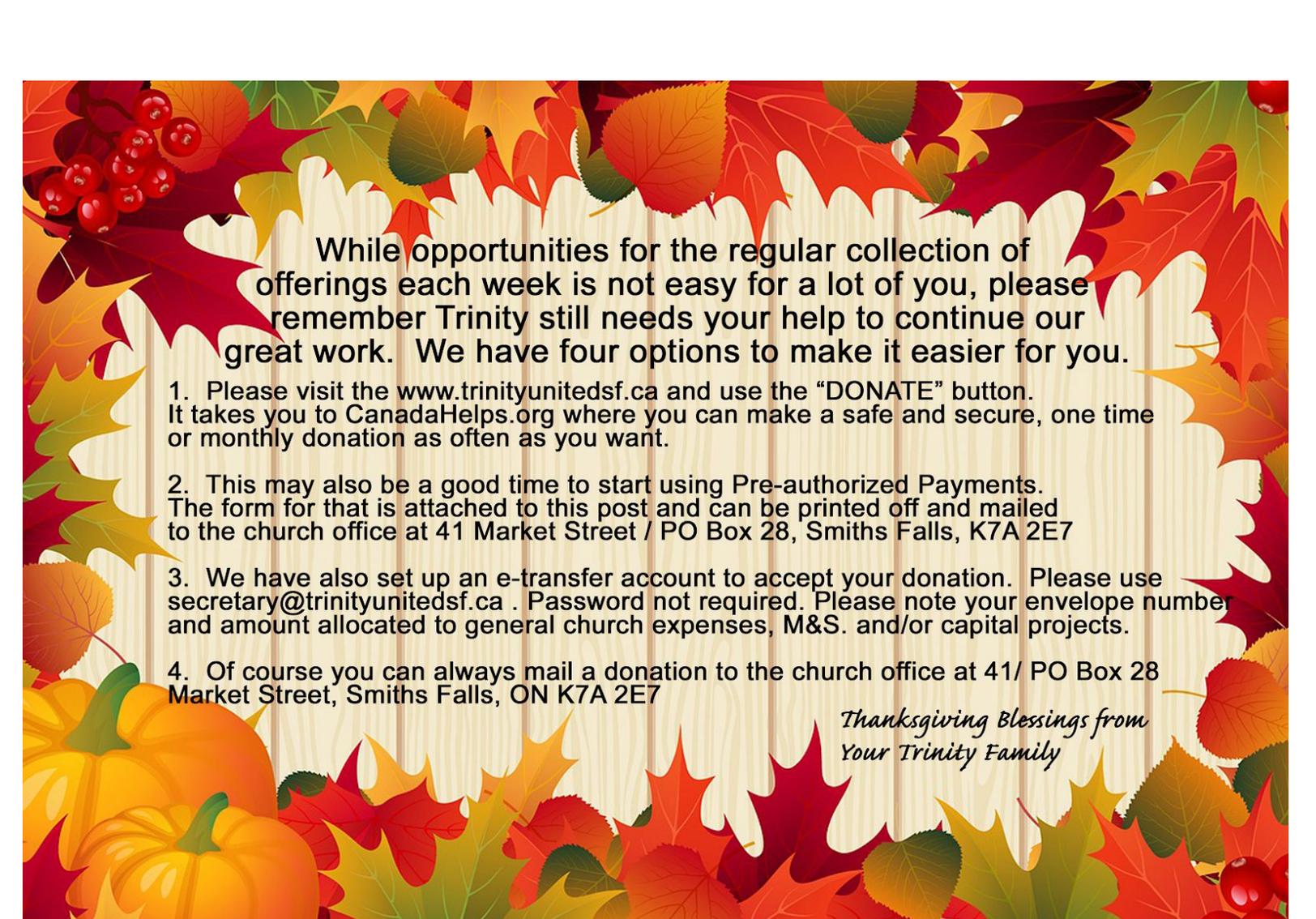
**We Respond to God's Word
Offering Ourselves
For The Work And Witness Of The Church**

Invitation to Offering

The gifts of God that we enjoy come to us through the work of many hands and the commitment of many lives over many centuries. We give our gifts to honour God and all God's saints, praying that we, too, may be a blessing to those who come after us.

Offering Prayer

Generous God, we give you thanks for your steadfast love which has inspired so many lives to give generously, too. Bless the gifts we bring, and bless our lives so that our discipleship will also be marked by generosity of heart and hands that witnesses to your love in Christ's name. Amen.



While opportunities for the regular collection of offerings each week is not easy for a lot of you, please remember Trinity still needs your help to continue our great work. We have four options to make it easier for you.

1. Please visit the www.trinityunitedsf.ca and use the "DONATE" button. It takes you to CanadaHelps.org where you can make a safe and secure, one time or monthly donation as often as you want.
2. This may also be a good time to start using Pre-authorized Payments. The form for that is attached to this post and can be printed off and mailed to the church office at 41 Market Street / PO Box 28, Smiths Falls, K7A 2E7
3. We have also set up an e-transfer account to accept your donation. Please use secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca. Password not required. Please note your envelope number and amount allocated to general church expenses, M&S. and/or capital projects.
4. Of course you can always mail a donation to the church office at 41/ PO Box 28 Market Street, Smiths Falls, ON K7A 2E7

*Thanksgiving Blessings from
Your Trinity Family*

Meditation "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain -

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Refrain -

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Refrain -

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

A Prayer for All Saints' Day

O Ancient of Days,

We thank You for the faith of our ancestors in Christ.

We pray for that great cloud of witnesses:

saints of fame and of obscurity;

holy people both ancient and contemporary;

the faithful persecuted for Your sake;

righteous forebears who brought Your Gospel to life
through theirs.

As we pray for all the saints in all their forms,

we also pray that we may be as faithful as they were,

and, in so doing,

become more like Jesus each day.

We pray with the hope of the Resurrection and the Life
which is Jesus Christ,
who lives in glory with You and the Holy Spirit:
one God – then, now, always.

Amen.

Prayer by Morgan Bell The United Church of Canada Facebook 1 November 2016

Prayers of the People

God of all people, all places and all situations,
we come seeking your strength, your peace, and your direction,
to know the comfort of your presence and the energy of your Spirit.
You have called us to work towards reconciliation in the world.

Help us to live out the ways of your kingdom in your church and in
our lives.

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Jesus, you said, “Blessed are the poor.”

We pray for those who find themselves on the margins of the
economy, suffering the anxiety and restriction of low income and the
insecurity it brings.

Challenge us in our stewardship so that this world will more and
more reflect your kingdom, where there is enough for all, and everyone
can enjoy the blessings of your creation.

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Jesus, you said, “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst.”

We pray for people and communities facing famine and drought, as
well as the pandemic.

Give strength to people and agencies dedicated to alleviating misery.

Move us to share what we have with those who have so much less.

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Christ, you blessed the peacemakers.

We pray for those who work for peace and reconciliation in a divided world.

Protect those who face violence, persecution and chaos in their homes, workplaces or communities.

Transform the day-to-day struggles of those living in danger or discord.

Move us to serve as mediators and models of forgiveness in our relationships.

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Jesus, you blessed those who weep.

We pray for those around the world and in our community who are dying, and for those who weep for their loved ones who have died.

We name in silence those on our hearts this day, including those saints who have blessed us in days and years gone by:

Keep us united in love with all who rest from life in this world but live with you.

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We are thankful that we can experience God in a relationship from which we draw strength, courage and encouragement.

The ways of knowing God - Mother, Father, Fiend -
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer;
may be expressed in the prayer Jesus taught us -

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn "When The Saints Go Marching In"

Oh when the saints go marching in
When the saints go marching in
Oh lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Oh when the trumpet sounds the call
Oh when the trumpet sounds the call
Oh lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

On that hallelujah day
On that hallelujah day
Oh lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Choral Amen

Postlude "Solace" (Joplin)