

# Worship Resources for October 31, 2021 The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost Totenfest- All Saints' Reformation Sunday

Welcome

Opening Song "For All the Saints"

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

#### **Opening Prayer**

God of beginning and end, of life and immortality,
we give you thanks for this day.
As we ponder the lives of your people
who have entered into eternal rest,
we confess that death is often
uncomfortable, even frightening, for us.
It is hard for us to trust in your promises.
Through your Word, our Savior Jesus,
encourage us to embrace life
and know with certainty the future that awaits us.
Amen

### **Scripture Readings**

Ruth 1: 1-18 Mark 12: 28-34

#### Meditation

# Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

## Closing Song "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, That made the mountains rise; That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day: The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flow'r below, But makes Thy glories known; And clouds arise and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne. Creatures that borrow life from Thee Are subject to Thy care: There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.

#### **Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**