



All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2020

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD

DAILY PRAYER

This service is based on Morning Prayer and Matins in Lutheran Service Book.

Invocation Verse

LSB 816, st. 1

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
 praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
 ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Invocation and Opening Sentences

LSB 219

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Venite Verse (“O Come, Let Us Worship”)

LSB 816, st. 3

3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal
 Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -
 ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Te Deum (“You are God”)

LSB 939

P: All of you who were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ.

C: Alleluia. You are God; we praise You. You are the Lord; we acclaim You. You are the eternal Father; all creation worships You.

P: Father, of majesty unbounded; Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship; and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When You became man to set us free, You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God’s right hand in glory.

We believe that You will come and be our judge.

Come, then, Lord, and help Your people,

bought with the price of Your own blood,

and bring us with Your saints to glory everlasting.

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Verse of Praise by Those Delivered from Sin

LSB 816, st. 2

2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting and Luther's Morning Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together.

C: ***I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.***

Collect (Prayer of the Day)

P: Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Scripture Hymn

For All the Saints

LSB 677 sts. 1, 5, 7-8



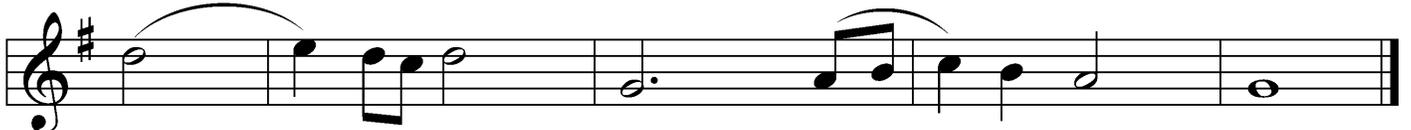
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far-thest coast, Through



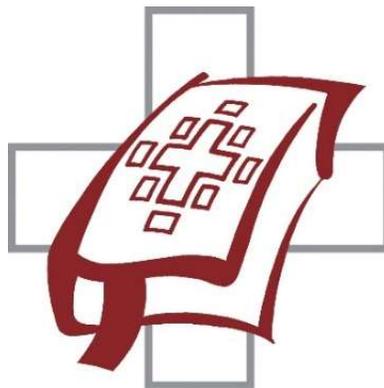
Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17(ESV)

²Then I, [John the Apostle], saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵*“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.*

¹⁶*They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.*

¹⁷*For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”*

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Song of Praise

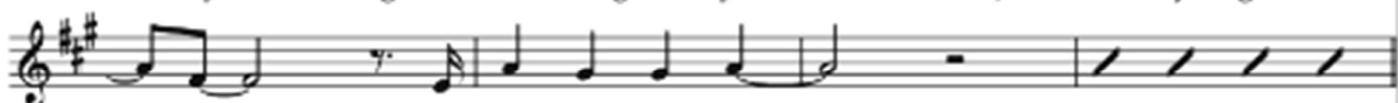
Mighty To Save



1. Ev-'ry-one needs com-pas -sion, love that's nev - er fail -ing. _ Let
2. So take _ me as You find _ me, all my fears and fail -ures. _



mer - cy fall on _ me. _ Ev-'ry-one needs for-give -ness, _ the kind -ness of a Sav-
Fill my life a -gain. _ I give _ my life to fol - low, _ ev-'ry-thing I be-lieve



- iour. _ The hope of na - tions. _
_ in. _ Now I sur - ren - der. _

CHORUS



Sav - iour, He can move the _ moun-tains. My God is might-y to save. _ He is



might-y to save. _ For - ev - er, Au-thor of sal - va - tion. He rose and



con-quired the grave. _ Je - sus con-quired the grave. _

After 1st time, return to 2nd verse.

After 2nd time, continue to Bridge.

After 3rd time, repeat Bridge.

BRIDGE



Shine your light, and let the whole world _ see. We're sing - ing



for the glo-ry of the ris-en _ King. _ Je-sus. Shine your light, and let the whole world



_ see. We're singing for the glo - ry _ of the ris - en _ King. _

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After 1st time, return to Chorus.

After 2nd time. end.

Epistle (New Testament Letter)

1 John 3:1–3(ESV)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

I Can Only Imagine

Adult Choir

- Use the anthem’s music and words to help you to meditate on God’s Word and His truth for you today. Maintain this as meditative time.

I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk, by Your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When Your face is before me, I can only imagine, yeah
Surrounded by Your glory What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You Jesus Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in Your presence Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine, I can only imagine
I can only imagine when that day comes
When I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I would do is forever
Forever worship You, I can only imagine, I can only imagine
Surrounded by Your glory What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You, Jesus Or in awe be still
Will I stand in Your presence Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine, I can only imagine, yeah
Surrounded by Your glory What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You, Jesus Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in Your presence Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine, I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine yeah, yeah, I can only imagine
I can only imagine, I can only imagine
I can only imagine when all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You, I can only imagine

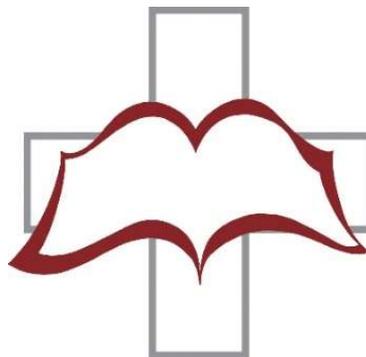
Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12(ESV)

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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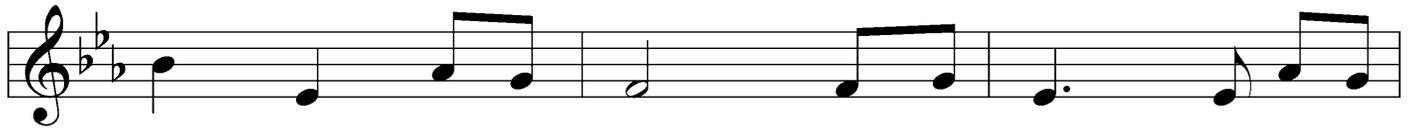
Hymn of the Day

Jesus Sat with His Disciples

LSB 932



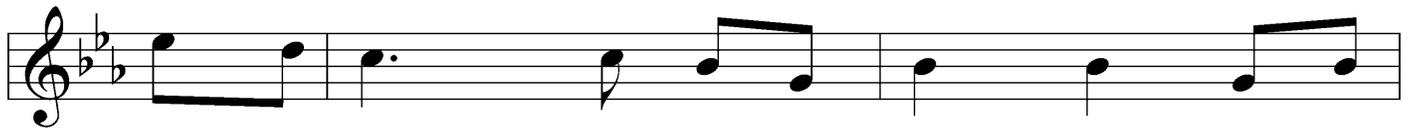
1 Je - sus sat with His dis - ci - ples On a
2 "Bless-ed are the meek and hum - ble, All the
3 "Bless-ed are God's sons and daugh - ters, Mak - ing



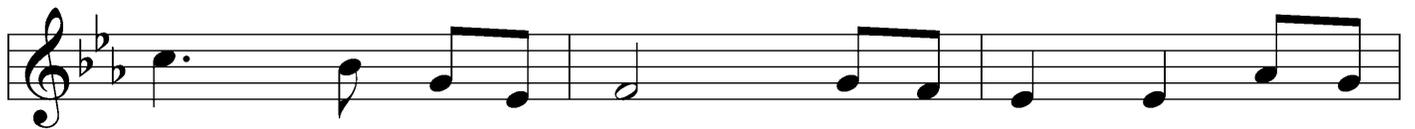
moun - tain - side one day; As the crowds of peo - ple
earth to them is willed. Those who hun - ger to be
peace where there is strife. Bless - ed are the per - se -



gath - ered, He be - gan to teach and say:
ho - ly, They are bless'd and will be filled.
cut - ed, Who for righ - teous - ness lose life;



"Bless-ed are the poor in spir - it, Heav - en's
Yes, the mer - ci - ful are bless - ed, Mer - cy
Their re - ward is great in heav - en, In the



king - dom they will share. Bless-ed are the sad and
will to them be shown. And the pure in heart are
king - dom up a - bove— So be glad to share My



mourn - ing, Joy and com - fort will be theirs.
bless - ed, They have eyes for God a - lone.
suf - f'ring And re - joice to know My love."

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Canticle (Luke 1:68-69 in song) Sing Praise to the God of Israel LSB 936 st. 1

1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His
vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,
Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a
might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!

Confession of Faith**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.—And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.—And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers

P: The Lord invites us to pray saying:

C: Our Father who art in heaven.

P: What does this mean?

C: With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

P: Therefore, we bring our prayers to You this day, Father. . .

Prayer of the Church

(At the end of each petition Pastor and the congregation respond)

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Supper: What We Believe

All Christians who are baptized and have been instructed are invited to receive Communion with us if you believe as we do—that the bread is the body of Christ, and the wine is the blood of Christ, truly present for us for the forgiveness of our sins.

If this is a new teaching to you, or if this is different than you believe, we ask that you wait to commune until we've had a further chance to talk. We invite those who are not communing to come to the rail, cross your arms, and receive a blessing from the Lord.



Communion Distribution

Communion will be held in the Bethel gym from 11:15am until Noon. Additional details on the communion process are available at the end of this bulletin.

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: *We lift them to the Lord.*

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

P: We pray: Holy God, mighty Lord,

C: *gracious Father:*

P: Endless is Your mercy and eternal Your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life;

C: *Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

P: Through Abraham, You promised to bless all nations.

Through the prophets, You renewed Your promise.

C: *And now in these last days, You have sent Your Son.*

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup,

C: *We remember the life our Lord offered for us.*

P: And believing the witness of His resurrection and His promise to return again,

C: *We wait to share in the great and promised feast.*

P: Send now, we pray,

C: *Your Holy Spirit,*

P: So that we who receive the Lord's body and blood,

C: *May receive Him with a living faith. Amen.*

Words of Institution

Pax Domini (The Peace of the Lord)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: *And also with you.***

(We greet one another in peace saying "God's peace" or "The Lord be with you.")

Common Dismissal

P: Now may this true body and true blood of our Lord.... **C: *Amen.***

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: *Amen.***

Benediction

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
bless and preserve you.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

LSB 671; tune: 686



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3 Life e - ter - nal! Heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing
once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the clouds are
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised, Christ pre -
Child of God, lift up your head! Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what



break - ing; Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
pares it; There on high our wel - come waits. Ev 'ry
won - ders Crowd on faith; what joy un - known, When a -



like - ness we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, Saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

Announcements



NOVEMBER 2020 WORSHIP SCHEDULE



NOVEMBER 1 - LIVESTREAM WORSHIP - 9AM

**INTERMISSION CONVERSATION WITH
PASTOR WEIDLER 10:15-11:00AM***

INDOOR COMMUNION 11:15AM – NOON

NOVEMBER 8 - LIVESTREAM WORSHIP - 9AM

ANIMATE: PRACTICES: *MONEY* 10:15-11:15AM*

NOVEMBER 15 - LIVESTREAM WORSHIP - 9AM

ANIMATE: PRACTICES: *COMMUNITY* 10:15-11:00AM*

INDOOR COMMUNION 11:15AM - NOON

NOVEMBER 22 - LIVESTREAM WORSHIP - 9AM

WRAP UP OF ANIMATE: PRACTICES 10:15-11:15AM*

NOVEMBER 25 - LIVESTREAM WORSHIP – 6:30PM

INDOOR COMMUNION TBD

NOVEMBER 29 - LIVESTREAM WORSHIP - 9AM

ENRICHMENT & RECAP OVER

SABBATICAL EXPERIENCE 10:15-11:00AM*

INDOOR COMMUNION 11:15AM -NOON

BECKY LANZITO & KAREN LEICHT – ORGANISTS

ANN SOUZA - MUSIC DIRECTOR

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DAVID ZIEGLER - HANDBELL DIRECTOR

CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHEDULE. USHERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR INDOOR COMMUNION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING AN USHER CONTACT ELDERS@BETHELGURNEE.ORG OR KATRINA JOHNS AT KATRINA@BETHELGURNEE.ORG . IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE ANIMATE SERIES, OR NEED MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KATRINA.

***THESE SESSIONS ARE VIA ZOOM.**

INDOOR Communion

Sunday, November 1, 11:15 A.M.- Noon

Pastor, Communion Elders and Ushers will wear masks and gloves and use sanitizer to clean off tables, trays, etc.

Communion Distribution Process

- An usher will greet you as you enter the lot.
 - Please park in west spots outside the gym.
 - Handicapped may pull into one of the curbside spots near the gym ramp.
 - You can let an usher know if you would need Communion brought to your car by Pastor and an Elder, using a tray to deliver it. The tray is wiped down after use.
- Enter the gym via the door at the top of the ramp.
- When you enter the gym, you will see spots for waiting marked on the floor. (Usher will help find spots to wait).
- When you are invited, approach the Communion kneelers. Families may stay together.
- You will receive a Communion liturgy card to follow.
- Pastor will place a wafer in your hand.
- An Elder will place an individual cup on the rail.
 - Please indicate if you desire alcohol removed wine.
- Pastor & Elder will speak brief words of distribution as you take the bread and wine.
- Put your cup in the container provided. You will exit the gym through the northeast door. If you need to use the ramp to leave the gym an usher will accompany you out the door and make sure you are safely out of the building and on the way to your car.