# Bible/Hymn Study #21 ELW #422 For All the Saints

Hebrews 1:1-4 and Hebrews 12:1-2

#### **Hebrews 1:1-4**

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<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

#### Hebrews 12:1-2

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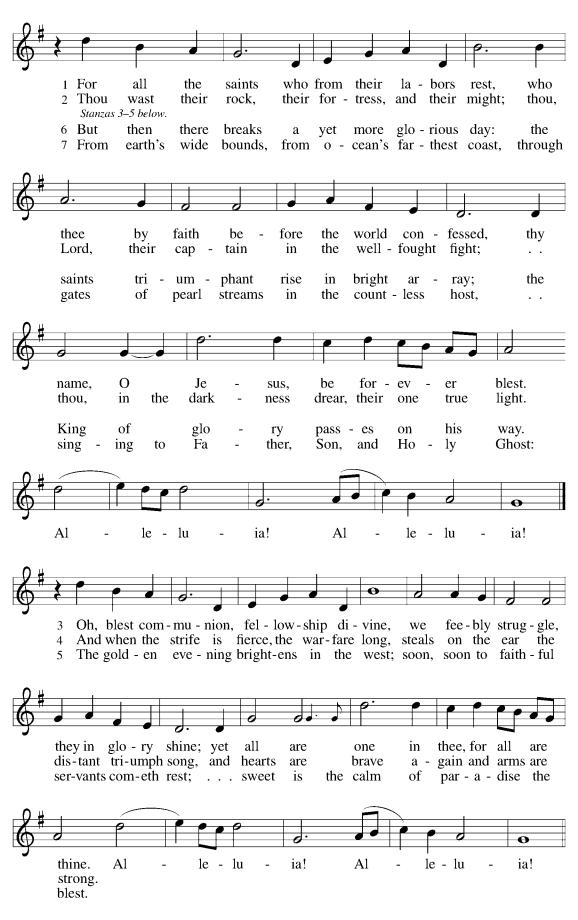
<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

- Each morning this week, remember one of the "saints" in your life who is dining at the heavenly banquet. Remember how they touched your life and formed the person you are today.
- Every evening this week, pray for someone still living who touches your life and continues to transform you as you walk this journey of faith.
- Sometime this week, listen to this hymn at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rgwq7f2FpNk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rgwq7f2FpNk</a>

#### For All the Saints



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