

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

† *Pastor:* Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We confess that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone.

But if it dies, it produces much grain.

All those who are in Adam will die; and those who are in Christ shall be made alive.

He is risen.

He is risen, indeed!



Lift up your hearts...

We lift them up to the Lord!

† COLLECT & LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts,
as we have forgiven our debtors**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

Forever, Amen.

† Congregational Singing

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above—324-25

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Responsive Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn,

For His mercy endures forever;

And brought out Israel from among them,

For His mercy endures forever;

With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm,

For His mercy endures forever;

To Him who divided the Red Sea in two,

For His mercy endures forever;

And made Israel pass through the midst of it,

For His mercy endures forever;

But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,

For His mercy endures forever;

To Him who led His people through the wilderness,

For His mercy endures forever;

To Him who struck down great kings,

For His mercy endures forever;

Psalm 136:10-17



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

O Lord, be merciful to us, for we are sinners. Have mercy upon us according to Your lovingkindness. According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins. Because You know all things, nothing is hidden from Your sight, and You know our need of pardon. We confess our sins of pride and selfishness; our impatience and that we are slow to give grace. You know our ingratitude and our readiness to complain; our love of self and disregard of the fruit of the Spirit. Grant us Your merciful pardon for these sins. Now, according to Your kindness, hear our prayers, and forgive the sins we now confess to You...

[we pause in prayer, and then conclude together...]

O Lord, we give You thanks for Your kindness and abundant pardon; provided through Your Son who has died for us, taking the penalty which was our due, and You have received us in Him. Now grant, most merciful Lord, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, and this to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God*—415

† ABSOLUTION: Our Assurance of Forgiveness is declared
“In the Name of God the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit”
“Thanks be to God!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*—259



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, & the world

OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Exodus 7:1-13

**Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament**
Acts 6:8-15

“This is the Word of the Lord”
“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson**—John 13:21-30

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”
“Praise be to Christ!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
James 3:1

Sermon

Too Many Teachers?
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* (vv.1-4)—214

‡ The congregation is invited to kneel

† The congregation is invited to stand

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Doxology*

As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, & our voices in thankful praise...

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

† *Pastor*: Christians, in whom do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hades.**

**On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.**

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
The communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We commune with the Lord & with one another

The Lord's Supper should not be observed in individual homes.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* (vv. 5-8)—215

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound, verse 4—272

Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing,
Christ hath triumphed,
Alleluia!
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God
Thine the glory never ending!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY



Immediately after worship you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for some coffee, fellowship, and Q&A. During this time, Pastor Jeffery will lead an informal Q&A time giving an opportunity for further discussion about the sermon. We'll finish at 1:30 p.m. with some quick clean-up.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

The doors open at 6:30 pm (bring your own food and drink if you wish); Bible study starts promptly at 7:00pm, and clean up done by 8:30p.m.

5/12 – *God's Gracious Law* (Pastor Niell)

5/19 – *"Not under Law but under grace" - What does this mean?* (Pastor Niell)

5/26 – *8th Commandment* (Pastor Jeffery)

NEXT WEEK

Membership – We will welcome Warren & Beth Haskell into our membership next week at the beginning of the service.

In two weeks!

Pentecost International Fellowship Meal – May 23

Start thinking about dishes that reflect global cuisine. More details will be coming soon!

SUMMER SANCTUS 14 – June 7-10 – Some volunteers are needed for tasks leading up to Summer Sanctus.

See Pastor Niell or email pastor@allsaintskirk.org, if you are willing to help. Also, please be praying for the directors, counselors, staff, and campers as they prepare for their time this summer.

Pulpit Schedule:

5/16 – Intro to 1 John (Pastor Niell)

5/23 – Pentecost (Pastor Niell)

5/30 – A New World, 1 John (Pastor Niell)

6/06 – Pastor Garrett Crow

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is observed every Lord's Day at All Saints, and we warmly invite to the Lord's Table all who are baptized disciples of the Lord Jesus, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church, and this includes covenant children. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the overseers of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being an active member of a congregation which belongs to the Triune God and is marked by the Word and sacraments. If you have any questions about your participation, please speak to one of the elders before or after the service.

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Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART (8 7. 8 7. 8 8 7)
Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*, 1566

Johann J. Schütz, 1675
tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864

1. Sing praise to God, Who reigns a - bove, The
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made His
 3. *I cried to Him in time of need: Lord*
 4. *The Lord for - sak - eth not His flock, His*
 5. Ye who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, To
 6. Then come be - fore His pres - ence now And

God of all cre - a - tion, The God of pow'r, the
 gra - cious mer - cy keep - eth; By morn - ing glow or
 God, O hear my call - ing! For death He gave me
 cho - sen gen - er - a - tion; He is their Ref - uge
 God give praise and glo - ry! Ye who the Fa - ther's
 ban - ish fear and sad - ness; To your Re - deem - er

God of love, The God of our sal - va - tion. With
 eve - ning shade His watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth; With -
 life in - deed And kept my feet from fall - ing. For
 and their Rock, Their Peace and their Sal - va - tion. As
 pow'r pro - claim, To God give praise and glo - ry! All
 pay your vow And sing with joy and glad - ness: Though

ADORATION

heal - ing balm my soul He fills, The God Who ev - 'ry
 in the king - dom of His might, Lo! all is just and
this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank Him, thank our
with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He leads His own, His
 i - dols un - der - foot be trod, The Lord is God! The
 great dis - tress my soul be - fell, The Lord my God did

sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 Lord is God! To God all praise and glo - ry!
 all things well. To God all praise and glo - ry!

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

From a melody by J. A. Freylinghausen, 1704
adapted, Harold W. Gilbert

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence: and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it."

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

way from Thy pres - ence: and take not Thy Ho - ly

Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of

Thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL (8 7. 8 7. D.)
Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
3. *Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,*
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find;

Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
Tempt - ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
Storms a - bout me, night o'er-takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation for 'Gloria Patri'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and some moving lines.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er'. The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment.

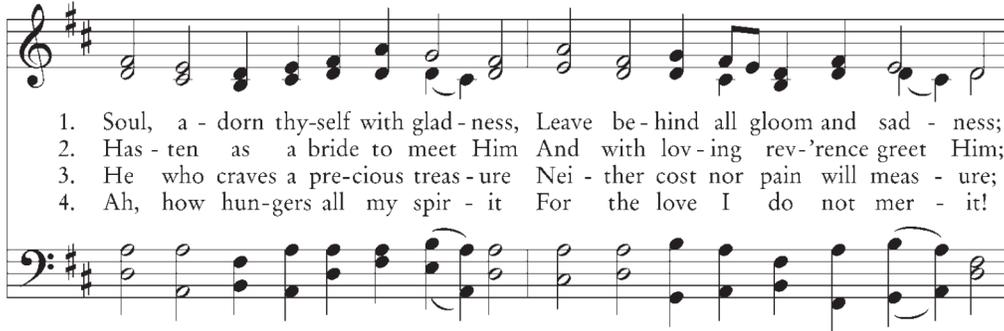
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The third and final system of musical notation. The treble staff concludes the vocal line with lyrics: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The bass staff concludes the piano accompaniment with a final chord.

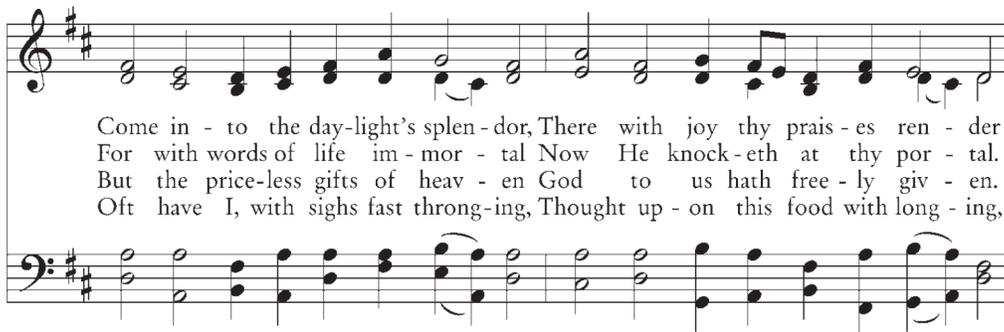
Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH (L.M.D.)
Johann Crüger, 1649

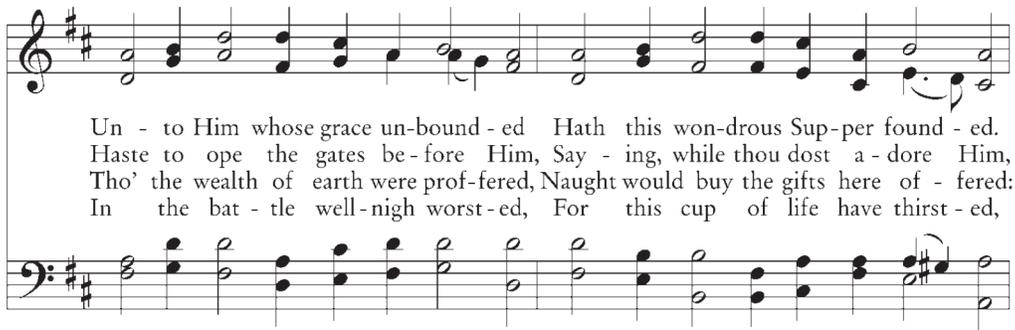
Johann Franck, 1649
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.



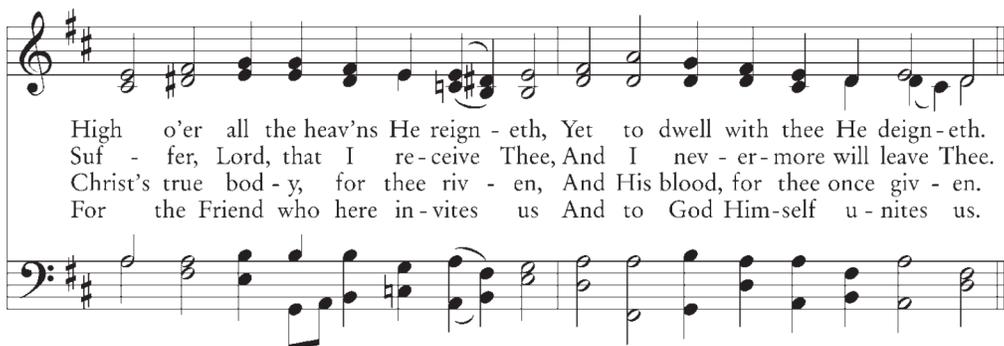
1. Soul, a - dorn thy-self with glad - ness, Leave be - hind all gloom and sad - ness;
2. Has - ten as a bride to meet Him And with lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him;
3. He who craves a pre - cious treas - ure Nei - ther cost nor pain will meas - ure;
4. Ah, how hun - gers all my spir - it For the love I do not mer - it!



Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor, There with joy thy prais - es ren - der
For with words of life im - mor - tal Now He knock - eth at thy por - tal.
But the price - less gifts of heav - en God to us hath free - ly giv - en.
Oft have I, with sighs fast throng - ing, Thought up - on this food with long - ing,



Un - to Him whose grace un - bound - ed Hath this won - drous Sup - per found - ed.
Haste to ope the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, while thou dost a - dore Him,
Tho' the wealth of earth were prof - ered, Naught would buy the gifts here of - fered:
In the bat - tle well - nigh worst - ed, For this cup of life have thirst - ed,



High o'er all the heav'ns He reign - eth, Yet to dwell with thee He deign - eth.
Suf - fer, Lord, that I re - ceive Thee, And I nev - er - more will leave Thee.
Christ's true bod - y, for thee riv - en, And His blood, for thee once giv - en.
For the Friend who here in - vites us And to God Him - self u - nites us.

COMMUNION

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

5. In my heart I find as-cend - ing Ho - ly awe, with rap - ture blend - ing,
 6. Je - sus, Sun of Life, my Splen - dor, Je - sus, Thou my Friend most ten - der,
 7. Lord, by love and mer - cy driv - en, Thou hast left Thy throne in heav - en,
 8. Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, Let me glad - ly here o - bey Thee.

As this mys - te - ry I pon - der, Fill - ing all my soul with won - der,
 Je - sus, Joy of my de - sir - ing, Fount of Life, my soul in - spir - ing—
 On the cross for me to lan - guish And to die in bit - ter an - guish,
 By Thy love I am in - vit - ed, Be Thy love with love re - quit - ed;

Bear - ing wit - ness at this hour— Of the great - ness of God's pow - er;
 At Thy feet I cry, my Mak - er, Let me be a fit par - tak - er
 To for - go all joy and glad - ness And to shed Thy blood in sad - ness.
 From this Sup - per let me meas - ure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treas - ure.

Far be - yond all hu - man tell - ing Is the pow'r with - in Him dwell - ing.
 Of this bless - ed food from heav - en, For our good, Thy glo - ry, giv - en.
 By this blood re - deem'd and liv - ing, Lord, I praise Thee with thanks - giv - ing.
 Through the gifts Thou here dost give me As Thy guest in heav'n re - ceive me.