# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Memberships of Josh & Carrie Taylor Family and Dawson & Christie Schott Family Baptisms of Mollie, Nora, and Samuel Taylor Owen, Miles, and Joanna Schott

*† 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.

O give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;

Make His deeds known among the peoples! Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!

Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

Psalm 105:1-4

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

O Worship the King—321

## OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth."

But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps your right cheek, turn the other to him also.

If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also.

Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two.

Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.

Matthew 5:38-42

AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

<sup>+</sup> The congregation is invited to stand –

## **‡** CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

#### We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we are in need of Your mercy and abundant pardon. We come to You through Jesus because our sins are great and because Your mercies are sure. As Your children, we have not humbled ourselves as we ought. We have not cheerfully followed Your guidance. We have fought for our own ways, instead of following Your ways. We have not given preference to others in honor. We have been prideful. We have been slow to pursue, and at times refused, reconciliation. In Your kindness, expose and convict us for any discord and strife we have caused. By Your Holy Spirit, convict us of our sin and renew us in Your ways. Hear and forgive, as we continue in prayer, confessing our sins...

[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!"

<sup>+</sup> CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: The King of Love My Shepherd Is [Psalm 23]-35



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

## OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament Exodus 14:20-31 Scripture Lesson from the New Testament Acts 12:20-28

"This is the Word of the Lord" "Thanks be to God!"

† Gospel Lesson—John 19:28-30

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ" "Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri-436

Sermon Text

Matthew 28:18-20 and other passages

Sermon Various Reflections on Baptism Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Blessed the Man That Fears Jehovah—166

**‡** 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, and voices in thankful praise...

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

#### OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

*Pastor*: We join to confess the great mystery of godliness:

Congregation: God was revealed in the flesh, Vindicated by the Spirit, Seen by the angels, Proclaimed among the nations, Believed in the world, Taken up in glory.

Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is good and right so to do.

#### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We commune with the Lord & with one another

After the Eucharist - A Table Blessing

<sup>+</sup> *Pastor*: May the body and the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life eternal. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

+ CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom-insert

## OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

I Bind unto Myself Today (St. Patrick's Breastplate) — 351-352 (verses 8 & 9)

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name, The strong name of the Trinity, By invocation of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three. Of whom all nature hath creation; Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

#### TODAY

**Memberships & Baptisms** – The households of Josh & Carrie Taylor and Dawson & Christie Schott will be presented for membership. At this time, the Taylor children and three of the Schott children will be baptized.

**Reception** – After worship you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for some coffee, fellowship, and cake to celebrate the baptisms of Mollie, Nora, Samuel, Miles, Owen, and Joanna. Please join us! (No Forum)

**NO Bible Study** – Pastors Niell and Jeffery will be attending Wycliffe Presbytery and CREC Council this week. Please be praying for their time with other CREC pastors in West Monroe, LA.

#### **THIS SATURDAY!**

#### **REFORMATION CELEBRATION – Please RSVP on our website** (look for the graphic)

Please join us for this time of fellowship, teaching, discussion, food, and fun as we gather together to celebrate our Reformational Heritage.



9:30 - 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. - Talk 1: Pastor Steve Jeffery

10:50 - 11:30 a.m. – Break (snacks & maybe games for kids)

- 11:30 12:20 p.m. Talk 2: Wes Baker, Peru Mission
- 12:20 1:30 p.m. Lunch with Q&A
- 1:45 3:30 p.m. Family Dance

Please RSVP at www.allsaintskirk.org (look for the graphic)

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Theopolis Institute Regional Course: What is Creation? Friday & Saturday, November 12-13 (visit our website to learn more and register)
- ◆ Gloria Sancta January 5-8, 2022 A retreat for single young adults who have graduated high school, about the ages 18-30 are encouraged to attend. The theme this year is, Investment for Your Future. Pastors Randy Booth, Rob Hadding, Steve Jeffery, and Jeff Niell will be teaching.

Registration is now open at www.gloriasancta.org

## 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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#### Sermon Notes Various Reflections on Baptism | Matthew 28:18-20 October 24th, 2021 Pastor Jeff Niell

## The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Child

"Little children, for you, Jesus Christ has come, He has fought, He has suffered. For you He entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terror of Calvary; for you He uttered the cry, 'It is finished.' For you He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there for you He intercedes. For you, little children, even though you do not yet know it, this is one way the Word of the Gospel is made true for you and each of us: 'We love Him because He first loved us.'" ADORATION

O Worship the King



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## Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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



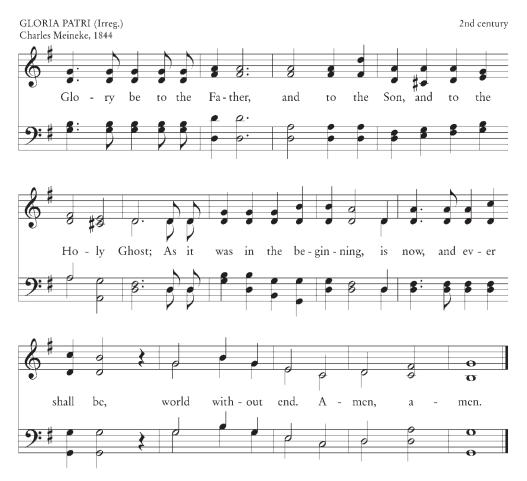
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## The King of Love My Shepherd Is Psalm 23



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Gloria Patri



#### Blessed the Man That Fears Jehovah

Psalm 128



Gregory Wilbur, 2008

Joseph Cottle, 1828



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