

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022

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.

Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name.

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, and the LORD sits as King forever.

The LORD will give strength to His people;

The LORD will bless His people with peace.

Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11



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**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King—326

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way.

And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?"

Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, saying, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs."

And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters.

The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men.

And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region.

Matthew 8:28-34



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we seek Your grace and pardon, and we do so as Your children. You know us, and You know our sin. You know our thoughts, and the desires of our hearts. You know that we have given in to temptation, and have not followed the example of Jesus. We confess our sin of failing to respond to temptation with Your holy Word. We confess our sins of laziness in Your Word, of trust in ourselves, and our neglect of holiness. Forgive us for blaming others for our sins, and for not dealing with our own impure desires. Because of this, we are in need of Your pardon and renewal. We are in need of full cleansing, and the encouragement of Your Holy Spirit. Since You are the giver of good and perfect gifts, grant us the gift of forgiveness, even now as we continue in prayer, confessing these 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!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *I Waited for the Lord* [Psalm 40]—74



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 18:1-12

Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament
Acts 15:22-29

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 1:1-17

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text

I Corinthians 6:9-11

Sermon

Understanding Biblical Sexuality

Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *What Wondrous Love Is This* —335

‡ 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

† *Pastor:* As we stand, let us proclaim the faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. And made us kings and priests to His God and Father,

To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

He who knew no sin became sin for us

That we might become the righteousness of God in Him

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

To receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

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

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

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

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

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

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



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

THIS WEEK



ALL SAINTS IN PRAYER – Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
(no Bible study this week)

Near the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, we gather together to pray for our country, unborn children, and those affected by abortion.



Forget or lose something? It may be in our lost and found basket upstairs in the lending library below the check out table. We have several bibles that have lost their owners and those are on top of the return cart. If you have questions about a specific item, please email admin@allsaintskirk.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ◆ **Summer Sanctus 15 – NEW DATES AND LOCATION** – June 13-16, 2022, *more details to follow.*
- ◆ **Fellowship Meal** – Sunday, February 13 after worship

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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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL (6 6. 6 6. 4 4. 4 4)
John Darwall, 1770

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, The God of truth and love: When
 3. *His king - dom can - not fail.* He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The
 4. He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes sub - mit, And
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, And

joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more.
 He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove.
keys of death and bell Are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to His com - mand, And fall be - neath His feet.
 take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home.

heart, Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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 three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). 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."

I Waited for the LORD

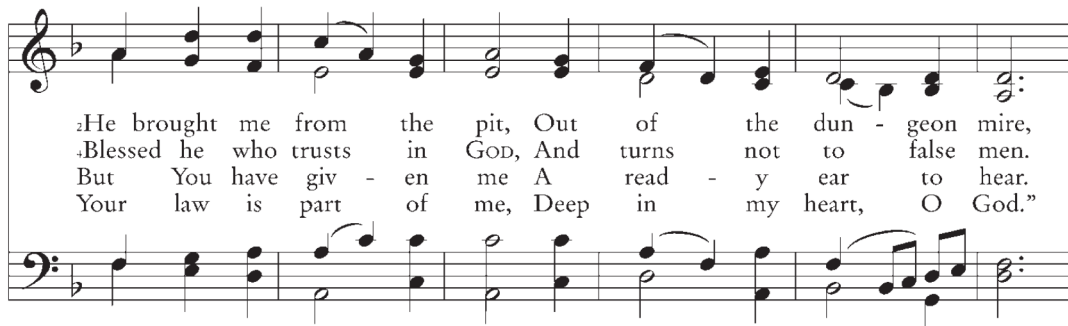
Psalm 40:1-9

FINGAL (6 6. 6 6. D.)
Irish traditional melody
arr. Leopold L. Dix, 1933

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973



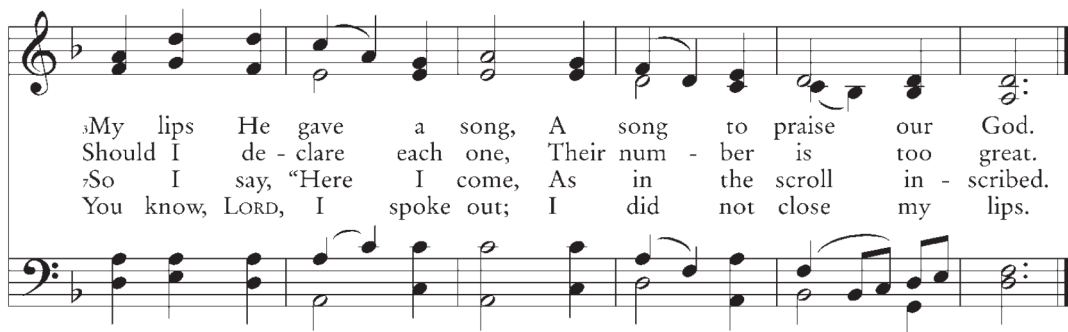
1. I wait - ed for the LORD; He stooped and heard my cry.
2. Man - y will see with awe, And so will trust the LORD.
3. ¶You want no of - fer - ing, Nor ask a sac - ri - fice,
4. ¶“To do Your will, O God, To me is my de - light.



¶He brought me from the pit, Out of the dun - geon mire,
¶Blessed he who trusts in GOD, And turns not to false men.
But You have giv - en me A read - y ear to hear.
Your law is part of me, Deep in my heart, O God.”



My feet set on a rock, My foot - steps made se - cure.
¶You have worked won - ders, LORD; No one com - pares to You!
You ask no of - f'ings burnt Nor sac - ri - fice for sin.
¶In con - gre - ga - tion great I told Your right - eous - ness.



¶My lips He gave a song, A song to praise our God.
Should I de - clare each one, Their num - ber is too great.
¶So I say, “Here I come, As in the scroll in - scribed.
You know, LORD, I spoke out; I did not close my lips.

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

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

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

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

ADORATION

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDRIOUS LOVE (12 9. 6 6. 12 9)
 William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1843

American folk hymn

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; To
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm

this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
 Lamb, Who is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

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.