

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 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**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise—310

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

Getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over the sea and came to His own city.

And they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven."

And some of the scribes said to themselves, "This fellow blasphemes." And Jesus knowing their thoughts said,

"Why are you thinking evil in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, and walk'?"

But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—then He said to the paralytic, "Get up, pick up your bed and go home."

And he got up and went home. But when the crowds saw this, they were awestruck, and glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Matthew 9:1-8



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

O Lord, grant Your mercy so as to lead us and our nation to repentance. Your ways and ordinances have been defiled, and You have shown Yourself to be slow to anger yet abounding in kindness. Still, repentance is slow or absent among us, and rebellion marks many. Marriage, the womb, and the fruit of the womb have not been honored. We have seen the pursuit of sexuality without restraint, and unions formed without Your pleasure. These are forms of idolatry. Forgive us for these sins, and grant renewal to us, Your churches, and to our land. As You forgive, equip us to bear Your Name with beauty, understanding, and compassion. May Your love mark our lives. Beautify our profession, and may it adorn our confession of faith. In all of this, renew us by Your Holy Spirit. We ask this through Jesus, the faithful Bridegroom. Hear and forgive as we continue in prayer, confessing these 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!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Be Not Far Off For Grief Is Near* [Psalm 22]—31



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 18:13-27

Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament
Acts 15:30-41

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 1:18-25

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
Joshua 4

Sermon
Remember the LORD
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Be Thou My Vision*—342

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 is not to be observed in individual homes.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*—264

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES – Bible study resumes this Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm. The Fellowship Hall will open at 6:30 (feel free to bring your dinner if you like) and study will start promptly at 7:00 pm and end around 8:15 pm with some fellowship and light clean-up. Join us!



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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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO [JOANNA] (11 11. 11 11)
from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, John Roberts, 1839

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
All laud we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great Name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee.

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 in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the 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."

Be Not Far Off, for Grief Is Near

Psalm 22:11-20

KINGSFOLD (C.M.D.)

Melody collected by Lucy Broadwood

harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. ¹¹Be not far off, for grief is near, And none to help is found;
2. ¹⁵My strength is on - ly bro - ken clay; My mouth and tongue are dry,
3. ¹⁷My bones are plain for me to count; men see me and they stare.

¹²For bulls of Ba - shan in their strength Now cir - cle me a - round.
For in the ver - y dust of death You there make me to lie.
¹⁸My clothes a - mong them they di - vide, And gam - ble for their share.

¹⁵Their li - on - jaws they o - pen wide, And roar to tear their prey.
¹⁶For see how dogs en - cir - cle me! On eve - ry side there stands
¹⁹Now hur - ry, O my Strength, to help! Do not be far, O LORD!

¹⁴My heart is wax, my bones un - knit, My life is poured a - way.
A broth - er - hood of cru - el - ty; They pierce my feet and hands.
²⁰But snatch my soul from rag - ing dogs, And spare me from the sword.

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.

SUPPLICATION

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE (10 10. 9 10)
 Traditional Irish melody
 harm. David Evans, 1927

Ancient Irish
 tr. Mary Byrne, 1927
 versified by Eleanor Hull, 1927

Unison

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER [TON-Y-BOTEL] (8 7. 8 7. D.)
Thomas John Williams, 1890

Samuel Trevor Francis, 1875

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Vast, un - meas - ured, bound - less, free!
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Love of ev - 'ry love the best!

Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean In its full - ness o - ver me!
How he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, Chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more!
'Tis an o - cean full of bless - ing, 'Tis a ha - ven giv - ing rest!

Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, Is the cur - rent of Thy love;
How he watch - es o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own;
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward To Thy glo - rious rest a - bove!
How for them He in - ter - ced - eth, Watch - eth o'er them from the throne!
And it lifts me up to glo - ry, For it lifts me up to Thee!