

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 6, 2022

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Baptism of Malachi Bradley Hansen

† *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 come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For He is our God.

And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95:6-7



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

All Creatures of our God and King—288

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

Then the disciples of John came to Him, asking, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?"

And Jesus said to them, "The attendants of the bridegroom cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they? But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast.

"But no one puts a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; for the patch pulls away from the garment, and a worse tear results.

"Nor do people put new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the wineskins burst, and the wine pours out and the wineskins are ruined; but they put new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved."

Matthew 9:14-17



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You through our Lord Jesus Christ and because of Your willingness to forgive. You knew us before we were born. You formed our inward parts. Our frames were not hidden from You. There is nowhere we can hide from Your knowledge and presence. You know our sins of pride and selfishness. Our neglect of Your Word has led us into greater selfishness. We have not given preference to others in honor. We have not loved others as we love ourselves. We have not sought to build up and encourage one another. We have been critical of our brothers and sisters. For these sins, and for those we now confess to You, hear and forgive in Your kindness. Renew us in Your ways, and grant us a steadfast spirit of grateful obedience...

[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: *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 19:10-17

Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament
Acts 16:11-15

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 1:39-56

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text

1 John 2:18-24
and other passages

Sermon

Anti-Christ Basics
Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Blessed the Man that Feels Jehovah* [Psalm 128]—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

† *Pastor:* Christians, we confess this as true,

“The solid foundation of God stands, having this seal:

“The Lord knows those who are His,” and,

“Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”

For Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.

**Let us keep the feast, not with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

The gifts of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up to the Lord!

[2 Timothy 2:19; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8]

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Apostles' Creed*—insert

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: *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*—286

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

BAPTISM – Malachi Hansen will be baptized today at the beginning of our service.

RECEPTION – After worship you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, fellowship, and cake to celebrate the baptism of Malachi Hansen. All are welcome. (No Forum)

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – Bible Study this Wednesday, February 2 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!

NEXT WEEK

FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Next Sunday, February 13, after worship. Please look for an email with more details later this week

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

♦ **SUMMER SANCTUS 15** – **NEW DATES AND LOCATION** – June 13-16, 2022, *more details to follow.*

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

Anti-Christ Basics | I John 2:18-24 and other passages

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The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Child

“Little child, 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 child, 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.’”

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN (8 8. 4 4. 8 8. 3 3 and Alleluias)
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623
 harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225
 tr. William H. Draper, 1926

Unison

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, Ye
 3. *Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make*
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For -
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And

Harmony

up your voice and with us sing Al - le - lu - ia,
 clouds that sail in heaven a - long, O ———— praise Him,
mu - sic for thy Lord to bear, Al - le - lu - ia,
 giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O ———— sing ye,
 wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness, O ———— praise Him,

Unison

al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re -
al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and
 al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

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beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:
 joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice:
bright, That giv - est man both warmth and light:
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care:
 Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One:

Harmony

O praise Him, O praise Him, Al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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."

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23

ST. COLUMBA (8 7. 8 7)
Old Irish hymn melody

Henry W. Baker, 1868

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. *Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But*
 4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill With*
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Blessed the Man That Fears Jehovah

Psalm 128

ULSTER (8 7. 8 7. D. rep.)
Robert Lowry, 1875

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. Blessed the man that fears Je - ho - vah And that walk - eth in His ways;
2. Lo, on him that fears Je - ho - vah Shall this bless - ed - ness at - tend;

Thou shalt eat of thy hands' la - bor And be pros - pered all thy days.
For Je - ho - vah out of Zi - on Shall to thee His bless - ing send.

Like a vine with fruit a - bound - ing In thy house thy wife is found,
Thou shalt see Je - ru - s'lem pros - per All thy days till life shall cease;

And like ol - ive plants thy chil - dren, Com - pass - ing thy ta - ble round,
Thou shalt see thy chil - dren's chil - dren. Un - to Is - ra - el be peace!

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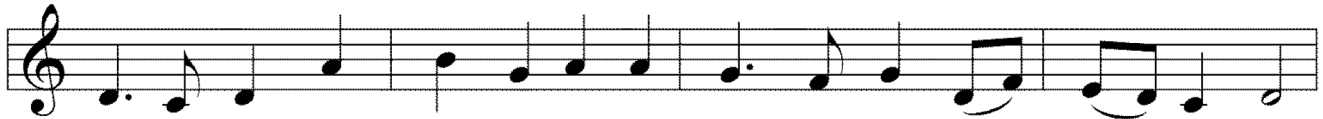
The Apostles' Creed

Anonymous, c. 2nd to 6th cent.

Leonard R. Payton, 1998



1. I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, Mak - er of the heav'n and earth;
2. Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, cru - ci - fied, for me he died.
3. At God's right hand he is seat - ed, till his com - ing as he said.
4. I be - lieve the Church of Je - sus, ho - ly, cath - o - lic re - mains;



and in Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior, God's own Son, of match - less worth.
Laid with - in the grave so si - lent, gates of hell he o - pened wide.
Fi - nal judg - ment will be met - ed to the liv - ing and the dead.
we'll be one through all the a - ges, with com - mun - ion of the saints.



By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ed, Vir - gin Mar - y bore God's Son;
And the stone - sealed tomb was emp - ty, on the third day he a - rose!
I con - fess the Ho - ly Spir - it has been sent by God the Son;
I be - lieve sins are for - giv - en, that our bo - dies will be raised.



he in whom I have be - liev - ed, God Al - might - y, Three in One.
In - to heav - en made his en - try, might - y Con - qu'ror of his foes.
to ap - ply sal - va - tion's mer - it, God the Spir - it, Three in One.
Ev - er - last - ing life in heav - en, let his name be ev - er praised.

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And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA (L.M.D.)
Thomas Campbell, 1825

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

1. And can it be that I should gain An in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: Who can ex -
 3. *He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove— So free, so*
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay Fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His
 plore His strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
in - fi - nite His grace! Hum - bled Him - self— so great His
 sin and na - ture's night; Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in Him, is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
 tries To sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy
love! And bled for all His cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; My chains fell
 Head, And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine, Bold I ap -

ADORATION

love! How can it be That Thou, my Lord, shouldst
 all! Let earth a - dore, Let an - gel minds in -
all, im - mense and free; For, O my God, it
 off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 proach th'e - ter - nal throne, And claim the crown, through

die for me?
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
found out me.
 fol - lowed Thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be That Thou, my Lord, shouldst die for me?
 can it be That Thou, my Lord,