

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday after Epiphany
February 27, 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.

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty—322

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

As they were going out, a mute, demon-possessed man was brought to Him.

After the demon was cast out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed, and were saying, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."

But the Pharisees were saying, "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."

Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

Matthew 9:32-38



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You through Jesus, the only Mediator, and the One Who died for us. We ask that You continue being merciful to us and forgive us our sins. We confess that we have not delighted in Your Word as we should. We confess that our lives have not been inclined to Your commandments. We confess our sin of attending to that which is worthless; in so doing, we neglect You, the fountain of living waters. In all our sin, we have fallen short of Your glory. Grant us Your mercy and grace so that we may forsake our sins. Hear us now as we confess these sins 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: *Be Gracious unto Me, O God* [Psalm 56]—88



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 20:18-26

Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament
Acts 16:35-40

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 2:1-14

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
Joshua 5:13-6:5

Sermon

Lord, are You with Us or Against Us?
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *How Firm a Foundation*—insert

‡ 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, in whom do we believe?

We believe in one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Let us sing a portion of our faith...

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We commune with the Lord & with one another

After the Eucharist - A Table Blessing

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *O Sing a New Song to the Lord* [Psalm 98]—134

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

Prayers for & Blessing of the Children

† 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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

Blessing of the Children – It is our tradition to offer a special blessing and prayer for the children of our congregation on the last Sunday of each month. Toward the end of our service, children up to the age of 12 or so are invited to come forward for this special time.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This meeting is for the members of All Saints Presbyterian Church and will begin 15 to 20 minutes after worship ends today. The church officers will provide a budget overview, project updates, and various other updates.

(No Forum)

THIS WEEK

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

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH – Saturday, March 5 @ 9:30 am to Noon

We will be taking the time to explore our responses to the growth of our church community and the challenges the growth may present. If you did not get the email, please contact Jessica at admin@allsaintskirk.org.

NEXT SUNDAY

Baptism & Reception – Next Sunday we will celebrate the baptism of Stephen Henry Douglas, with a reception to follow.



SUMMER SANCTUS 15:

JUNE 13-16 at Timberline Baptist Camp & Conference Center in Lindale, TX

Plan now to join us for this camp geared for students ages 13-18 at our new location! Online registration will open on Tuesday, March 15.

Upcoming dates of note...

- Fellowship Meal – March 13
- ASPC Conference – Saturday, March 26
- Palm Sunday – April 10
- Maundy Thursday (Supper & Service) – April 14
- Good Friday Service – April 15
- Easter – April 17

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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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN (14 14. 4 7 8)
Stralsund, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

Joachim Neander, 1680
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, Who doth pros - per thy work and de -

a - tion; O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here

health and sal - va - tion: All ye who hear, Now to His
gent - ly sus - tain - eth: Hast thou not seen How thy de -
dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth.
might - y can do, If with His love He be - friend thee!

ADORATION

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

4. Praise to the Lord, Who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord, Who, when dark - ness of sin is a -
 6. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -

made thee, Decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 bound - ing, Who, when the god - less do tri - umph, all
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief Hath not He
 vir - tue con - found - ing, Shed - deth His light, Chas - eth the
 prais - es be - fore Him. Let the A - men Sound from His

brought thee re - lief, Spread - ing His wings to o'er-shade thee!
 hor - rors of night, Saints with His mer - cy sur-round - ing.
 peo - ple a - gain, Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

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 on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. 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 Gracious unto Me, O God

Psalm 56

CONSOLATION [MORNING SONG] (8 6. 8 6. 8 6)
John Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music, II*, 1813

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. Be gra-cious un - to me, O God, For man would me de - vour;
2. Be - cause a - gainst me man - y are Who fight from plac - es high,
3. *All day they wrest my words; their thoughts Toward me are filled with hate.*
4. *In an - ger, God, cast peo - ples down In what they un - der - took.*
5. My foes shall, when I cry, turn back, I know; God is for me.
6. My vows to Thee I'll pay, O God; Thank-off'r-ings bring to Thee.

He fights a - gainst me all day long, Op - press - ing by his power.
The day I fear I'll trust in Thee. God's word I'll mag - ni - fy.
They meet, they lurk, they mark my steps, As for my soul they wait.
Thou num - ber - est my wan - der - ings, Not one dost o - ver - look.
In God I'll praise His word; the LORD - His word my praise shall be!
For Thou from death didst save my soul, My feet from fall - ing free;

My foes are watch - ing day and night That they may me de - vour.
In God I trust. What can flesh do? Of that no fear have I.
Is there in - deed es - cape for them With wick - ed - ness so great?
With - in Thy bot - tle put my tears; Are they not in Thy book?
In God I've trust - ed, I'll not fear What man can do to me.
I'll walk be - fore God in the light Of those that liv - ing be.

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.

How Firm A Foundation

American Melody

How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is
“Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dis - mayed, For
“When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, The
“When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie, My
“The soul that on Je - sus doth lean for re - pose, I

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laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent word! What
I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll
riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; For
grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; The
will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes; That

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more can He say than to you He hath said— To
strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Up -
I will be with thee thy trou - ble to bless, And
flame shall not harm thee; I on - ly de - sign Thy
soul, though all hell should en - dea - vor to shake, I'll

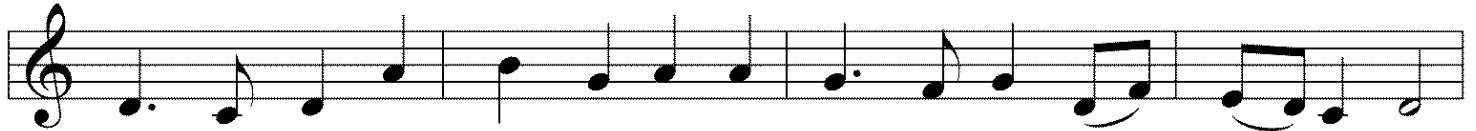
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you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
held by My gra - cious, om - ni - po - tent hand.
sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake.”

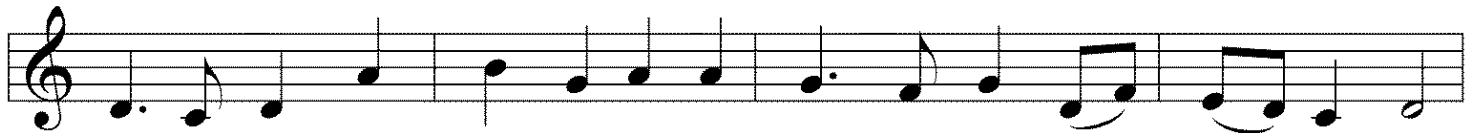
The Apostles' Creed

Anonymous, c. 2nd to 6th cent.

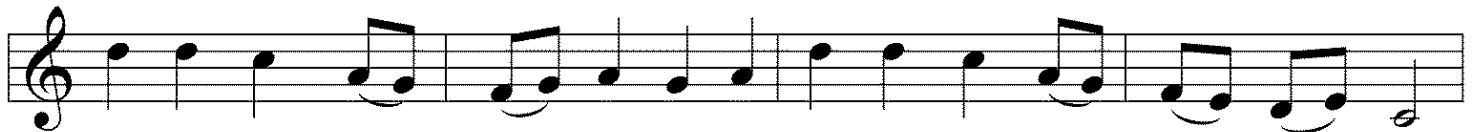
Leonard R. Payton, 1998



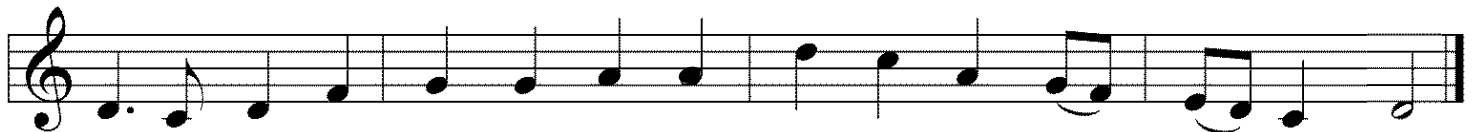
1. I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, Mak - er of the heav'n and earth;
2. Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, cru - ci - fied, for me he died.
3. At God's right hand he is seat - ed, till his com - ing as he said.
4. I be - lieve the Church of Je - sus, ho - ly, cath - o - lic re - mains;



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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O Sing a New Song to the LORD

Psalm 98

DESERT (LYNGHAM) (C.M. rep.)
Thomas Jarman, c. 1803

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. O sing a new ——— song to the LORD, For

won-ders He has done, For won - ders He has done;

His right hand and ——— His ho - ly arm

The
The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have
The vic - tor - y have won, The
The vic - tor - y have
vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The

won, The vic - - tor - y have won.
 vic - - - - - tor - y have won.
 won, The vic - - tor - y have won.
 vic - - - - - tor - y have won.

2. The great salvation wrought by Him
 Jehovah has made known.
 His justice in the nations' sight
 He openly has shown.
3. He mindful of His grace and truth
 To Isr'el's house has been.
 The great salvation of our God
 All ends of earth have seen.
4. O all the earth, sing to the LORD
 And make a joyful sound.
 Lift up your voice aloud to Him;
 Sing psalms! Let joy resound!
5. With harp make music to the LORD;
 With harp a psalm O sing!
 With horn and trumpet raise a shout
 Before the LORD, the King.
6. Let seas in all their vastness roar,
 The world, its living horde.
 Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
 Their joy before the LORD!
7. Because He comes, He surely comes,
 The judge of earth to be!
 With justice He will judge the world,
 All men with equity.