

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Baptism of Stephen Henry Douglas

† *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.

Praise the LORD!

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

The works of the LORD are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever.

He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion

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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger,
nor chasten me in Your wrath.**

**Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am pining
away; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are
dismayed. And my soul is greatly dismayed;
but You, O LORD—how long?**

**Return, O LORD, rescue my soul; save me
because of Your lovingkindness. For there is
no mention of You in death; in Sheol who will
give You thanks?**

**I am weary with my sighing; every night I
make my bed swim, I dissolve my couch with
my tears.**

**My eye has wasted away with grief; it has be-
come old because of all my adversaries.**

**Depart from me, all you who do iniquity, for
the LORD has heard the voice of my weep-
ing. The LORD has heard my supplication,
the LORD receives my prayer.**

**All my enemies will be ashamed and greatly
dismayed; they shall turn back, they will sud-
denly be ashamed.**

Psalm 6



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, grant us Your forgiving grace through Jesus, our only hope and Savior. We confess our sin of making unrighteous judgments; that we have been harsh with others, often quick to assume the worst, and failed to leave room for Your grace and timing. Forgive us, dear Lord, for any discord we have sown among the congregation. Forgive us for not seeking Your wisdom which is pure and peaceable, willing to yield, full of mercy, good fruits, and without hypocrisy. In Your mercy, forgive us; by Your Spirit, guide us; in Your love, restore us; in Your kindness, hear and forgive, as we now 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!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Except the Lord Build the House* [Psalm 127]—163-165



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 21:1-11

Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament
Acts 17:1-9

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 2:15-24

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text

Joshua 6

Sermon

Remember God's Grace

Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *For I am Thine*—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

Let us Confess our Faith—The Love of God Displayed in Christ Jesus

1 John 3:1; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 1:3-7

† *Pastor*: Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

In love, He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace...

In Him, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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: *Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom*—insert

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

Lead On, O King Eternal [KINGS LYNN], verse 3

<p>Lead on, O King eternal: We follow not with fears, For gladness breaks like morning Where're Thy face appears: Thy cross is lifted o're us; We journey in its light; The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

BAPTISM & RECEPTION – Stephen Henry Douglas will be baptized today at the beginning of our service. After worship you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, fellowship, and cake to celebrate. All are welcome. (*No Forum*)

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: FELLOWSHIP HALL at 7:00 pm. Topic for the next 2-3 weeks is *Pastoral Concerns and Reflections: Paedocommunion* with Pastor Niell. 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!

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP BREAKFAST: Saturday, March 12th, 8:30am to 10:00am sharp. Coffee and breakfast will be provided. Get yourself to the Fellowship Hall for 90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. Men of all ages welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

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



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...

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



The season of Lent is a forty day period beginning with Ash Wednesday (7 Wednesdays before Easter), and concludes with Easter Sunday. Lent is commonly observed as a season of repentance and reflection, usually marked by renewed discipline and devotion to the Savior, and always anticipating the joyful celebration of the resurrection; Jesus' victory over death. The forty days of Lent do not include the Sundays because Sundays always commemorate the resurrection. During Lent, some Churches follow a tradition of reading from the so-called "seven penitential Psalms" (Psalm 6; 32; 38; 51; 102; 130; 143). The final week of Lent includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. The color for Lent is purple.

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

Remember God's Grace | Joshua 6

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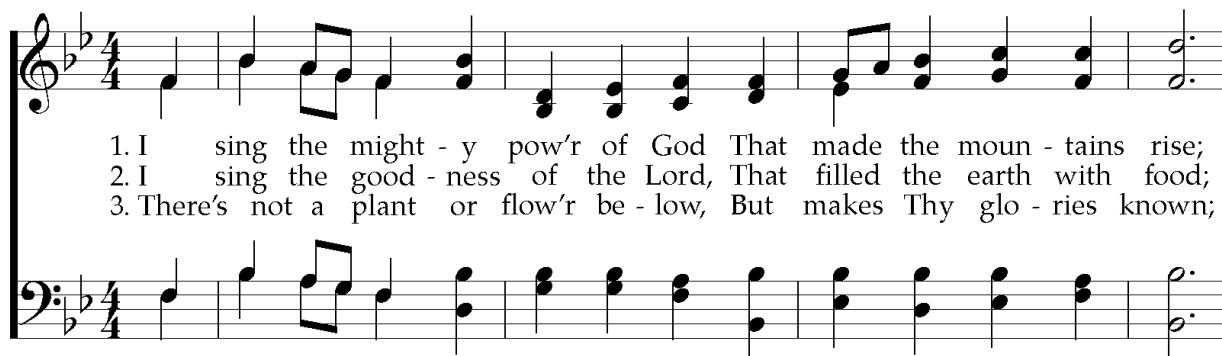
Pastor Steve Jeffery

1. You've watched the LORD at work
2. You've been granted the privilege of worship
3. You've been called to welcome outsiders

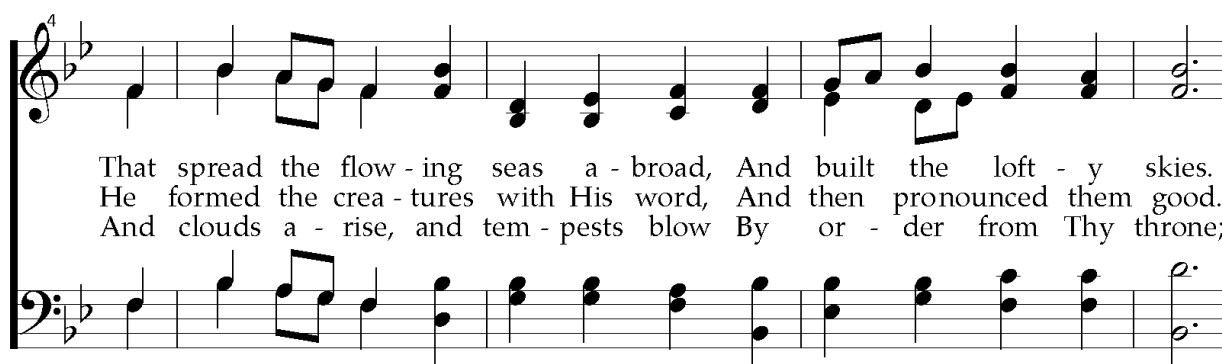
The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Child

“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.’”

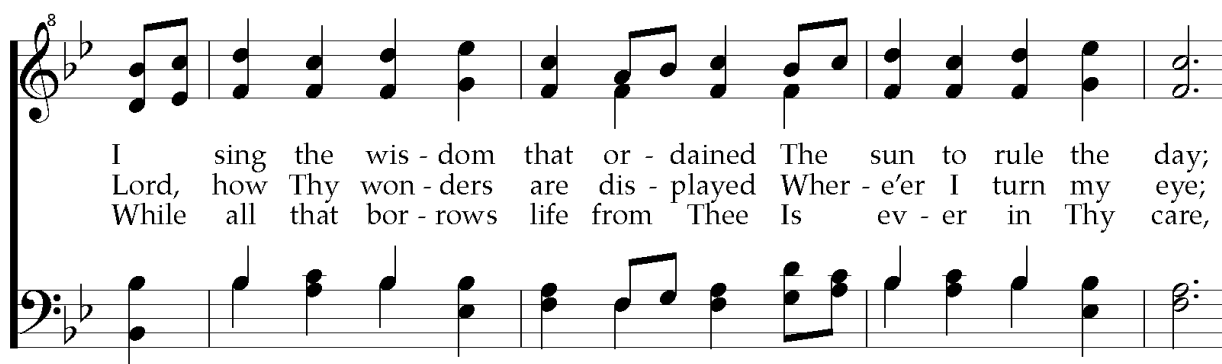
I Sing the Mighty Power of God



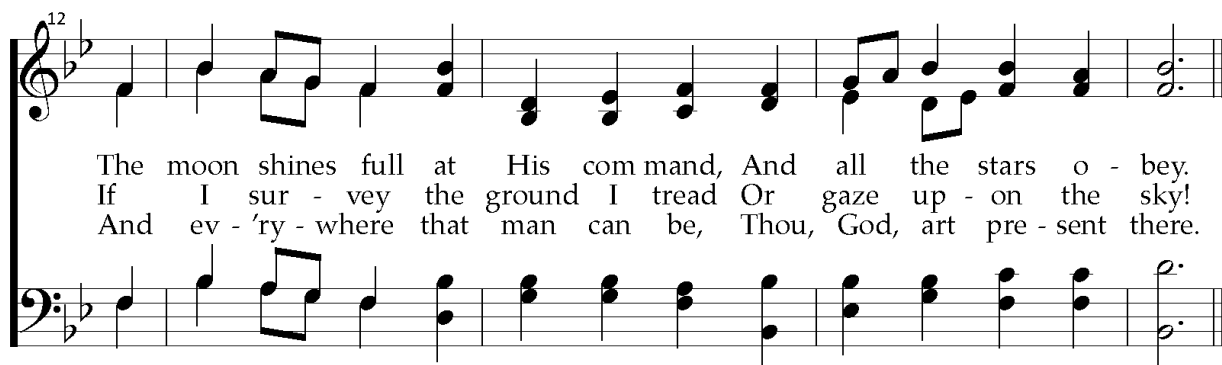
1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the moun - tains rise;
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes Thy glo - ries known;



That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies.
He formed the crea - tures with His word, And then pronounced them good.
And clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow By or - der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won - ders are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye;
While all that bor - rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at His com mand, And all the stars o - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread Or gaze up - on the sky!
And ev - 'ry - where that man can be, Thou, God, art pre - sent there.

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 B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is 4/4. 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."

Except the Lord, Build the House
Psalm 127

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Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

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

The first system of musical notation for 'Gloria Patri'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and some moving lines.

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

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er'. The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment.

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

The third and final system of musical notation. The treble staff concludes the vocal line with lyrics: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The bass staff concludes the piano accompaniment with a final chord.

For I Am Thine

Huldrych Zwingli
NIELL

Hannah G. Douglas
Jeffrey D. Niell

Cm B^b Cm A^b Cm E^b

1. Help me, O Lord, my strength and rock Lo, at the door I
2. My pains in - crease; Haste to con - sole; For fear and woe seize
3. My God! My Lord! Healed by thy hand. Up - on the earth once

B^b A^b E^b B^b/D E^b A^b

hear death's knock. Up - lift thine arm, Once pierced for me, That
body and soul. Death is at hand. My sen - ses fail. My
more I stand. Let sin no more rule o - ver me; My

Fm G Fm G Cm Cm A^b

con - quered death. And set me free. Yet, if thy voice, in
tongue is dumb; Now, Christ pre - vail. Lo! Sa - tan strains to
mouth shall sing a - lone to thee. Though now de - layed, my

Fm G Cm E^b E^b E^b/G B^b A^b E^b B^b/D

life's mid - day. Re - calls my soul, then I o - bey. In faith and hope earth
snatch his prey; I feel his grasp; must I give way? He harms me not, I
hour will come. In - volved, per - chance, in dee - per gloom. But let it come; with

E^b A^b Fm G ^{1,2}Fm G Cm ³Fm G A^b E^b/G

I re - sign. Se - cure, of heav'n. For I am Thine.
fear no loss, for here I lie be - neath Thy cross.
joy I'll rise, and bear my yoke straight _____ 3.to the skies. Now-

A^b E^b B^b/D E^b A^b Fm G Fm G Cm

Christ, pre - vail, and set me free. For I am Thine, A - lone to thee.

Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom
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