# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 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.

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

Come, Thou Almighty King—345

# OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!

How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.

Psalm 32:1-7



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

#### **‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, because we have sinned in many ways, we seek Your pardon. Forgive us for being slow to confess our sins. Forgive us our pride which readily seeks out reasons why our sins are acceptable. Forgive us for our pride which readily condemns the sins we see in others; including our family and closest neighbors. Forgive us for the pride we take in our own words, and for leaning on our own understanding, and forgive us for not seeking Your wisdom. Hear us and be merciful. According to Your great love, pardon us and grant us renewal by Your Holy Spirit. Continue in Your patience 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 Pleased to Save Me [Psalm 70]—insert



#### 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 21:12-25

Scripture Lesson from the New Testament Acts 17:10-15

"This is the Word of the Lord"
"Thanks be to God!"

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 2:25-38

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon Text

Joshua 6:17-21

Sermon

Devoted to Destruction?

Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: I Bind Unto Myself Today (vv.1-5)—349-351

#### 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: I Bind Unto Myself Today (vv. 6-9)—350-352

#### OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

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

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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

#### **TODAY**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** — We will have our monthly Fellowship Meal after worship today. If you are visiting with us today, please feel free to stay, we have plenty to share. We look forward to getting to know you better!

#### THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: FELLOWSHIP HALL at 7:00 pm**. Pastor Niell will continue our Bible study on Paedo-Communion. This week's study will cover, *Pastoral Support for Paedo-Communion*. 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!

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**BAPTISM AND RECEPTION** — Mildred Carmel Ann Michaelis will be baptized next Sunday. After worship next week, please join us in celebrating in the Fellowship Hall where we will enjoy coffee, cake, and fellowship! (*No Forum*)

#### **ASPC CONFERENCE:** MARCH 26th, 9:30-3:00

Pastors Niell and Jeffery will be speaking on Godly Contentment and Godly Ambition. Lunch will be provided, followed by a dance. Please see the email that went out earlier this week with RSVP and schedule.

#### **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 this Tuesday, March 15.

## Upcoming dates of note...

• Palm Sunday – April 10

- Good Friday Service April 15
- Maundy Thursday (Supper & Service) April 14
- Easter April 17



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.

If you have been attending All Saints or are in the process of becoming a member and would like to be added to our email list to receive updates and news about upcoming events, please email admin@allsaintskirk.com

# 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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# Come, Thou Almighty King



# Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

From a melody by J. A. Freylinghausen, 1704 adapted, Harold W. Gilbert



# Be Pleased to Save Me

Psalm 70



Be pleased to save me\_ God I pray Thee. Make haste to help me come to my aid. Let all those see - king You be joy - ful. Seek - ing Thy face with hum - ble heart.



O Lord con-found those with Thy pre - sence who seek to take my\_ life a - way. May those who love Thy\_ great sal - va - tion say "God be Praised" and sing with me.



Who seek to take my\_ life a - way. Say "God be Praised" and sing with me.

Let them turn back and be dis-hono-red But I, O God, am\_ poor and nee-dy.



Whose joy it is to\_\_ do me harm. Come swift-ly to a - ssist me now.

May they fall back and tre-mble with dis-may You are my help and my Sal - va-tion Lord.



gra-cious Lord.

those who re-joice to  $\_$  seek my fall.

Re - deem me now, O\_\_

Those who re-joice to\_\_ seek my fall.

Re - deem me now, O\_\_ gra-cious Lord.

# Gloria Patri



# I Bind unto Myself Today

St. Patrick's Breastplate

ST. PATRICK (L.M.D.) From an ancient Irish hymn melody Charles Villiers Stanford, 1902 Ascribed to St. Patrick, 372-466 tr. Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander, 1889











#### Doxology to either part

