

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 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.**

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

*O God Beyond All Praise*—insert

## OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague; and my kinsmen stand afar off.**

**Those who seek my life lay snares for me; and those who seek to injure me have threatened destruction, and they devise treachery all day long.**

**But I, like a deaf man, do not hear; and I am like a mute man who does not open his mouth.**

**Yes, I am like a man who does not hear; and I am like a mute man who does not open his mouth.**

**For I hope in You, O LORD; You will answer, O Lord my God.**

**For I said, "May they not rejoice over me, who, when my foot slips, would magnify themselves against me."**

**For I am ready to fall, and my sorrow is continually before me.**

**For I confess my iniquity; I am full of anxiety because of my sin.**

**But my enemies are vigorous and strong, and many are those who hate me wrongfully.**

**And those who repay evil for good, they oppose me, because I follow what is good.**

**Do not forsake me, O LORD; O my God, do not be far from me!**

**Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation.**

Psalm 38:11-22



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS  
OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ 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 relying on Your Word and 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 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: *Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near* [Psalm 119:169-176]—158



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

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OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

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Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament  
Exodus 22:1-9

Scripture Lesson from  
the New Testament  
Acts 17:22-34

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 3:1-14

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text

**Joshua 7**

Sermon

*Your Desires Could Destroy You*  
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*—259

‡ 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

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## OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

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*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.**

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## 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.**

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† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *For All the Saints*—280-281

## OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

*Prayers for & Blessing of the Children*

† Benediction & Singing

*Lead On, O King Eternal* [KINGSLYNN], 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'er us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

## 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.

**FORUM** — After worship today, 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 – FELLOWSHIP HALL at 7:00 pm. Pursuing Maturity in Christ.**

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 WEEK

**PARENTING DISCUSSION – MEMORIAL ROOM after worship on Sunday, April 3rd.**

Participants should have received information about timings and other details. Please contact Nicole Jeffery with any questions.

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS GATHERING – PARLOR on Monday, April 4th at 7:00 pm.**

All those interested in becoming members at All Saints are invited to this meeting. If you are interested in attending, please email Mrs. Lokey at [kim@allsaintskirk.com](mailto:kim@allsaintskirk.com).



### SUMMER SANCTUS 15

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

Plan now to join us for this camp geared to students ages 13-18 at our new location! Online registration is now open and filling up fast! Reserve your spot today at: [www.summersanctus.org](http://www.summersanctus.org)

### Upcoming dates of note...

- Palm Sunday – April 10
- Maundy Thursday (Supper & Service) – April 14
- Good Friday Service – April 15
- Easter Feast – 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 and 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](mailto: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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# O God Beyond All Praising

O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to  
Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we  
day And sing the love a-maz-ing that  
bring, That we who know your fa-vor may  
songs can-not re-pay For we can on-ly won-der at  
serve you as our King; And wheth-er our to-mor-rows be  
ev-ery gift you send, At bless-ings with-out  
filled with good or ill, We'll tri-umph through our  
num-ber and mer-cies with out end: We  
sor-rows and rise to bless you still: To  
lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,  
mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,  
We hon-or and a-dore you, our great and migh-ty Lord.  
And make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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# 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 upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. 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."

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"Cantus page 158

# 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.



## Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL (8 7. 8 7. D.)  
Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus lov - er of my soul;  
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;  
3. *Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,*  
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,  
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find;

Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
Tempt - ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
*E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.*  
Storms a - bout me, night o'er-takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

# For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE (10 10. 10 4)  
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

William Walsham How, 1864

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who  
 2. Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress, and their Might; \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. O may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; The  
 8. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

Thou \_\_\_\_\_ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
 Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, And*  
 saints \_\_\_\_\_ tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray: The  
 gates \_\_\_\_\_ of pearl streams in the count - less host, \_\_\_\_\_

(small notes st. 2 & 8)

Name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blessed.  
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light.  
*win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.*  
 King of glo - ry pass - es on His way.  
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

ALL SAINTS

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony

4. O blest com-mun-ion! fel-low-ship di-vine! We fee-bly strug-gle,  
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, Steals on the ear the  
 6. The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; Soon, soon to faith-ful

*(small notes st. 6)*

they in glo-ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are  
 dis-tant tri-umph song, And hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are  
 war-riors comes their rest:— Sweet is the calm of Par-a-dise the

Thine.  
 strong.  
 blessed.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!