# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday April 10, 2022

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Children's Procession

† 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.

Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

## Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints.

Psalm 24:7-8; Revelation 15:3



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 Glory, Laud, and Honor—268

## OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise.

For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not please with burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Psalm 51:10-17

AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

#### **‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

O Lord, be merciful to us for we are sinners. Have mercy upon us according to Your loving-kindness. According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. You know all things, and nothing is hidden from Your sight. Cleanse us from secret sins. Preserve us, and do not let our sins have dominion over us. As You are kind and forgiving, grant us Your pardon for our sins of thought, word, and deed. 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: Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured—261



#### 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

Isaiah 51:1-8

Scripture Lesson from the New Testament Philippians 2:1-11

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 19:28-40

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon Text **Joshua 8:30-35** 

Sermon
Archaeology Catches Up with the Bible...Again
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker—142-143

#### 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: Jesus Shall Reign—311

## 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'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

#### **TODAY**

**CHILDREN'S PROCESSION** – Will happen just before the call to worship.

**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

- ♦ NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
- ♦ MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER & SERVICE April 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Doors open at 6:00. Please see sign-up email that went out this past week.
- ♦ GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary: Reflections on the 6th saying of Christ from the cross, "It is Finished."
- ◆ EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP & FEAST April 17th.

Please see our website [allsaintskirk.org] for more information on all of our Holy Week activities.



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Men's Discipleship — Saturday, May 7, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Parenting Discussion Group — Sunday, May 22 (after worship)

Palm Sunday marks the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem (Matt. 21; Mk. 11; Lk. 19; Jn. 12). At that time, one week before His crucifixion, a large crowd of those who gathered for the feast of the Passover declared Jesus to be the King and long-expected Messiah. John's gospel described it this way: "The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: 'Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! The King of Israel!" Palm Branches were used, harkening back to the Feast of Booths (Lev. 23:40-44), signifying deliverance, redemption, and provision. Jericho, a place marked by the Lord's victory, was known as the City of Palms (Deut. 34:3; 2 Chron. 28:15). The temple, the place of God's presence and worship, was decorated with palm trees (1 Kings 6:29, 32, 35; 7:36; 2 Chron. 3:5). We also see an innumerable worshipping host standing before the throne and the Lamb; they are clothed in white robes, holding palm branches, and saying with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb" (Rev.7:9)!

If you have been attending All Saints, 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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## All Glory, Laud, and Honor



# Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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



# Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured



# Gloria Patri



# My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

Psalm 103





# Jesus Shall Reign

