

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of the Bennett Family

† *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.

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We confess that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone.

But if it dies, it produces much grain.

All those who are in Adam will die; and those who are in Christ shall be made alive.

He is risen.

He is risen, indeed!



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

From Heav'n O Praise the Lord—192

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

Praise the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord; praise Him, O you servants of the Lord!

**You who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God,**

**Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing
praises to His name, for it is pleasant.**

**For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself,
Israel for His special treasure.**

**For I know that the Lord is great, and our
Lord is above all gods.**

**Whatever the Lord pleases He does, in
heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all
deep places.**

**He causes the vapors to ascend from the
ends of the earth; He makes lightning for
the rain; He brings the wind out of
His treasuries.**

Psalm 135:1-7



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we live in a land of selfishness and irresponsibility; and we have sinned in these ways as well. Even as Your Word is disregarded in many pursuits and public policies, we confess that we have not followed Your Word as we ought. Even as Your laws and institutions are mocked, we confess our own laziness and our need of renewal by Your Holy Spirit. Forgive us for negligence in our labors, foolishness of speech, and wasting the time You have given. Forgive our pride and pardon our selfishness, our anger, and our discontent. Amidst our sinfulness, we know You are faithful. Hear and forgive, as we 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: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*—267



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 22:16-31

Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament
Acts 18:12-22

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 3:23-38

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
Joshua 9

Sermon
The Dangerous Virtue of Shrewdness
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*—293

‡ 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

† At the Lord's Table we proclaim Christ's death until He comes again.

We come to this Table as disciples of Jesus Christ, and because of the love of God.

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

Our Lord made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf
That we might become the righteousness of God in Him

All the promises of God are "Yes and Amen" in Christ Jesus.
He is the One who lived, and died, and rose again.

We were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
Even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death,
Certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.

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: *Rejoice, the Lord is King*—326

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

Prayers for & Blessing of the Children

† Benediction & Singing

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound, verse 4—272

Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing,
"Christ hath triumphed,
Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
Thine the glory never ending!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

NEW MEMBERS – The Bennett family will be presented for membership just prior to our service 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, Pastor Jeffery will lead an informal Q&A time giving an opportunity for further discussion about our church, the service or the sermon. We'll finish at 1:30 p.m. with some quick cleanup.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. (bring your own food and drink if you wish); Bible Study starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. and clean up done by 8:30 p.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP BREAKFAST: Saturday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 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.

PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP – Sunday, May 22 (after worship)

CHURCH PICNIC / FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Sunday, May 15 (Picnic, weather permitting)

PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL MEAL – Sunday, June 5



Forget or lose something? It may be in our lost and found basket upstairs in the lending library below the check out table. We have several bibles that have lost their owners and those are on top of the return cart. If you have questions about a specific item, 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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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 (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-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."

CHRIST'S PASSION

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG (L.M.)
Lowell Mason, 1824

Isaac Watts, 1707

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
3. See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ my God! All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small: Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con-tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet, Or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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. 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.

ADORATION

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA (S.M.D.)
George J. Elvey, 1868

Matthew Bridges, 1851
st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1874

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne; Hark!
2. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave, And
3. *Crown Him the Lord of love, Be - hold His hands and side, Rich*
4. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter sways From
5. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time, Cre -

how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A -
rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save. His
wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No
pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise. His
a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime. All

wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
reign shall know no end, And round His pierc - ed feet Fair
hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy

hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
flow'rs of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
praise and glo - ry shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL (6 6. 6 6. 4 4. 4 4)
John Darwall, 1770

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, The God of truth and love: When
 3. *His king - dom can - not fail.* *He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The*
 4. He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes sub - mit, And
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, And

joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more.
 He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove.
keys of death and bell Are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to His com - mand, And fall be - neath His feet.
 take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home.

heart, Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!