

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of Jack and Natalie Moeller

† *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

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above—324-325

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you with his neighbor, for we are members of one another.

Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity.

He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.

Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:25-32



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we are in need of Your mercy and abundant pardon. We come to You through Jesus because our sins are great, and because Your mercies are sure. As Your children, we act contrary to Your Name when we are quick to anger and slow to reconcile with one another. This is contrary to the grace we have received, and this is contrary to the love we are to demonstrate. You are a jealous God, and Your Spirit is jealous as well. Grant us zeal for being right with You and with one another. Forgive us for being quick to seek our honor. Forgive us for holding grudges and refusing to forbear with others. By Your Holy Spirit, convict us of our sins and renew us in Your ways. We pause now to confess those sins which have caused strife and discord. Hear and forgive, as we confess 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 Not Far Off, for Grief is Near* [Psalm 22]—31



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 23:10-19

Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament
Acts 19:1-10

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 4:16-30

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
1 John 3:7-17

Sermon
Death in the Family
Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*—368

‡ 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: *The Son of God Goes Forth to War*—282

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† 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— Jack and Natalie Moeller will be presented for membership prior to our service today.

MOTHER'S DAY— There will be no forum today.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

CHURCH PICNIC / FELLOWSHIP MEAL — **After worship** (Picnic-weather permitting)

Please watch for an email with more details later this week.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP— **Sunday, May 22** (after worship)

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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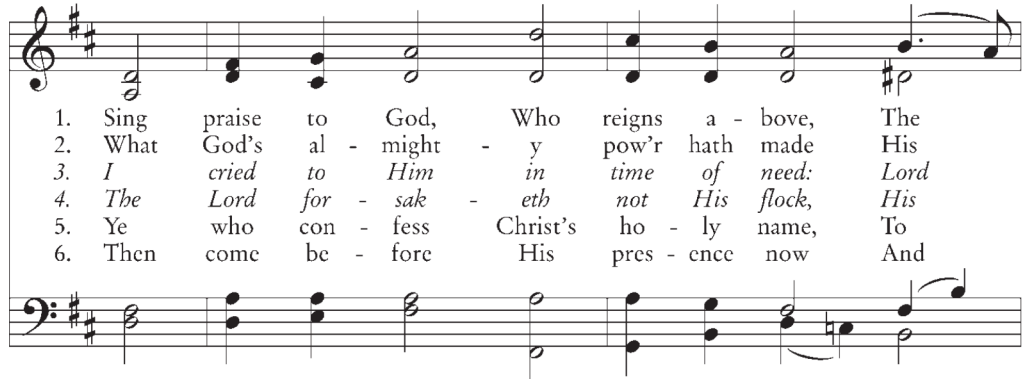
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Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART (8 7. 8 7. 8 8 7)
Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*, 1566

Johann J. Schütz, 1675
tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864



1. Sing praise to God, Who reigns a - bove, The
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made His
3. *I cried to Him in time of need: Lord*
4. *The Lord for - sak - eth not His flock, His*
5. Ye who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, To
6. Then come be - fore His pres - ence now And



God of all cre - a - tion, The God of pow'r, the
gra - cious mer - cy keep - eth; By morn - ing glow or
God, O hear my call - ing! For death He gave me
cho - sen gen - er - a - tion; He is their Ref - uge
God give praise and glo - ry! Ye who the Fa - ther's
ban - ish fear and sad - ness; To your Re - deem - er



God of love, The God of our sal - va - tion. With
eve - ning shade His watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth; With -
life in - deed And kept my feet from fall - ing. For
and their Rock, Their Peace and their Sal - va - tion. As
pow'r pro - claim, To God give praise and glo - ry! All
pay your vow And sing with joy and glad - ness: Though

ADORATION

heal - ing balm my soul He fills, The God Who ev - 'ry
 in the king - dom of His might, Lo! all is just and
this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank Him, thank our
with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He leads His own, His
 i - dols un - der - foot be trod, The Lord is God! The
 great dis - tress my soul be - fell, The Lord my God did

sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 Lord is God! To God all praise and glo - ry!
 all things well. To God all praise and glo - ry!

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 three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-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."

Be Not Far Off, for Grief Is Near

Psalm 22:11-20

KINGSFOLD (C.M.D.)

Melody collected by Lucy Broadwood

harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. ¹¹Be not far off, for grief is near, And none to help is found;
2. ¹⁵My strength is on - ly bro - ken clay; My mouth and tongue are dry,
3. ¹⁷My bones are plain for me to count; men see me and they stare.

¹²For bulls of Ba - shan in their strength Now cir - cle me a - round.
For in the ver - y dust of death You there make me to lie.
¹⁸My clothes a - mong them they di - vide, And gam - ble for their share.

¹⁵Their li - on - jaws they o - pen wide, And roar to tear their prey.
¹⁶For see how dogs en - cir - cle me! On eve - ry side there stands
¹⁹Now hur - ry, O my Strength, to help! Do not be far, O LORD!

¹⁴My heart is wax, my bones un - knit, My life is poured a - way.
A broth - er - hood of cru - el - ty; They pierce my feet and hands.
²⁰But snatch my soul from rag - ing dogs, And spare me from the sword.

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

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

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

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

SUPPLICATION

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

ERHALT UNS, HERR (L.M.)
Joseph Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543

Martin Luther, 1541
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

1. Lord, keep us stead - fast in Thy Word; Curb those who fain by
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art Lord of
3. O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and u - ni -

craft and sword Would wrest the king - dom from Thy
lords a - lone; De - fend Thy Chris - ten - dom that
ty on earth. Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And set at naught all He hath done.
we May ev - er - more sing praise to Thee.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

GREYOAKS (C.M.D.)
Gregory D. Wilbur, 1994

Reginald Heber, 1827

1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A king - ly crown to gain;
2. The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave;
3. A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few On whom the Spir - it came,
4. A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,

His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far! Who fol - lows in His train?
Who saw his Mas - ter in the sky, And called on Him to save.
Twelve val - iant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame.
A - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice In robes of light ar - rayed.

Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um - phant o - ver pain,
Like Him, with par - don on His tongue, In midst of mor - tal pain,
They met the ty - rant's bran - dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane;
They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n, Through per - il, toil and pain;

Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low, He fol - lows in His train.
He prayed for them that did the wrong! Who fol - lows in His train?
They bowed their necks the death to feel: Who fol - lows in their train?
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train.