

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Lent

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OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

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† *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 111:1-4



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**

My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker [Psalm 103]—142-143

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**Your hands made me and fashioned me;
give me understanding, that I may learn
Your commandments.**

**May those who fear You see me and be glad,
because I wait for Your word.**

**I know, O LORD, that Your judgments are
righteous, and that in faithfulness you have
afflicted me.**

**O may Your lovingkindness comfort me,
according to Your word to Your servant.**

**May Your compassion come to me that I
may live, for Your law is my delight.**

**May the arrogant be ashamed, for they subvert
me with a lie; but I shall meditate on
Your precepts.**

**May those who fear You turn to me, even
those who know Your testimonies.**

**May my heart be blameless in Your statutes,
so that I will not be ashamed.**

Psalm 119:73-80



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 for our pride which readily seeks out reasons why our sins are acceptable. Forgive us for the 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: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*—358



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 36:1-7

Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles
Galatians 4:8-20

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 11:37-54

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
2 Thessalonians 1:1-2

Sermon
Lessons from an Infant Church
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *In Christ Alone*—insert

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: *Arise, My Soul, Arise!*—insert

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

Forum— After worship today, all are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for an informal time of fellowship and Q & A regarding our church, the service, and/or the sermon. Coffee will be available. We'll finish no later than 1:30 p.m. with some quick cleanup.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Bible Study – Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m.— Pastor Jeffery will begin a new Bible Study series titled *Exploring Eschatology*. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. (bring your own food and drink if you wish); study starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will end around 8:15 with fellowship and clean up done by 8:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Fellowship Meal— We will have our monthly fellowship meal next week after worship. Please look for an email with more details in the coming days. All are invited to attend!



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're visiting All Saints and would like to get to know us better or receive news and updates, please fill in the online form at allsaintskirk.com/visitors, or scan code.

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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My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

Psalm 103

NUN LOB, MEIN SEEL (7 8. 7 8. 7 6. 7 6. 7 6. 7 6)
 Johann Kugelmann's *Concentus Novi*, Augsburg, 1540
 harm. Heinrich Schütz, 1661

Johann Gramann, 1525
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

1. My soul, now bless thy Mak - er! Let all with - in me
 2. He shows to man His treas - ure Of judg - ment, truth, and
 3. For as a ten - der fa - ther Hath pit - y on His
 4. God's grace a - lone en - dur - eth, And chil - dren's chil - dren

bless His name Who mak - eth thee par - tak - er Of
 right - eous - ness, His love be - yond all meas - ure, His
 chil - dren here, He in His arms will gath - er All
 yet shall prove How He with strength as - sur - eth The

mer - cies more than thou dar'st claim. For - get Him
 yearn - ing pit - y o'er dis - tress, Nor treats us
 who are His in child - like fear. He knows how
 hearts of all that seek His love. In heav'n is

not whose meek - ness Still bears with all thy sin, Who
 as we mer - it, But lays His an - ger by. The
 frail our pow - ers Who but from dust are made; We
 fixed His dwell - ing, His rule is o - ver all; An -

heal - eth all thy weak - ness, Re - news thy life with - in;
 hum - ble, con - trite spir - it Finds His com - pas - sion nigh;
 flour - ish like the flow - ers, And e - ven so we fade;
 gels, in might ex - cel - ling, Bright hosts be - fore Him fall.

Whose grace and care are end - less And saved thee through the
 And high as heav'n a - bove us, As break from close of
 The wind but o'er them pass - es, And all their bloom is
 Praise Him who ev - er reign - eth, All ye who hear His

past; Who leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the
 day, So far, since He doth love us, He puts our
 o'er, We with - er like the grass - es, Our place knows
 word, Nor our poor hymns dis - dain - eth - My soul, O

wronged at last, ——— But rights the wronged at last.
 sins a - way, ——— He puts our sins a - way.
 us no more, ——— Our place knows us no more.
 bless the LORD; ——— My soul, O bless the LORD!

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH (7 7. 7 7. D.)
Joseph Parry, 1879

Charles Wesley, 1740

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, Let me to Thy bo - som fly,
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hangs my help-less soul on Thee;
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in Thee I find:
4. Plen - teous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin;

While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem-pest still is high:
Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, Still sup - port and com - fort me.
Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; Make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
Just and ho - ly is Thy name; I am all un - right - eous - ness;
Thou of life the foun - tain art; Free - ly let me take of Thee;

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
Cov - er my de - fense-less head With the shad - ow of Thy wing.
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.
Spring Thou up with - in my heart, Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

IN CHRIST ALONE

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 life, no fear in death; this is the

light, my strength, — my song. This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love, and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ — in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones He came — to save. Till on that
 day, up from the grave He rose — a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in All, here in the
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the
 me, for I am His and He is mine, bought with the
 hand, till He re - turns or calls me home; here in the

love of Christ — I stand. In Christ a -
 death of Christ — I live. There in the
 pre - cious blood — of Christ. No guilt in
 pow'r of Christ — I'll

2
 stand. Here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll stand!

Arise, My Soul, Arise!

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise! Stretch forth to things e - ter - nal,
2. List to the harps of Heav'n! Hark to the song vic - to - rious,

And haste thee to the feet of thy Re - deem - er God.
The nev - er - end - ing an - them sound - ing through the sky.

Though hid from mor - tal eyes, He dwells in light su - per - nal,
To mor - tals is not giv'n To chant its strains all - glo - rious;

Yet wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness and own Him Lord. His
Yet sing, my soul, the praise of Him who reigns on high. Who

ban - quet of love A - waits thee a - bove; Be - hold, the mar - riage
bought with His blood The ran - somed of God; To Him be ev - er -

fest - al of the Lamb is come! Re - joice, my soul, re - joice, To Heav'n lift
last - ing pow'r and vic - to - ry. And let the great A - men Resound through

up thy voice: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Heav'n a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!