

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of The Shaw 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 [Psalm 148]—192

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore
my soul observes them.**

**The unfolding of Your words gives light; it
gives understanding to the simple.**

**I opened my mouth wide and panted, for I
longed for Your commandments.**

**Turn to me and be gracious to me, after
Your manner with those who love Your
name.**

**Establish my footsteps in Your word, and
do not let any iniquity have dominion over
me.**

**Redeem me from the oppression of man,
that I may keep Your precepts.**

**Make Your face shine upon Your servant,
and teach me Your statutes.**

**My eyes shed streams of water, because
they do not keep Your law.**

Psalm 119:129-136



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS

OUR SINS:

‡ 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: *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 38:21-31

Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 12:22-34

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Sermon

Christian Sanity in a World Gone Mad

Pastor Steve Jeffery

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

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

Prayer for & Blessing of the Children

† Benediction & Singing

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound, verse 4—272-273

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 Shaw Family will be presented for membership at the beginning of our service today.

Prayer for & Blessing of the Children – Just before the end of the service today, we will invite the children (about 12 and younger) forward for a special time of prayer, encouragement, and blessing.

Church Growth Strategy Meeting – Fellowship Hall 1:00 to 1:30 – This will be an opportunity to hear plans for accommodating our numerical growth as a church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Please note: All overflow seating is now in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Bible Study – Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. – Pastor Jeffery will continue our 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.



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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From Heav'n O Praise the LORD

Psalm 148

ST. CATHERINE'S (6 6. 6 6. 4 4 4 4. rep.)
Horatio R. Palmer, 1834-1907

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. From heav'n O praise the LORD; Ye heights, His glo - ry raise.
LORD;
2. Yea, let them glo - rious make Je - ho - vah's match - less name;
3. From earth O praise the LORD, Ye deeps and all be - low;
4. Let all the peo - ple praise, And kings of ev - 'ry land;
5. Je - ho - vah's name be praised A - bove the earth and sky.

2All an - gels, praise ac - cord; Let all His host give praise.
For when the word He spake They in - to be - ing came.
Wild winds that do His word, Ye clouds, fire, hail, and snow;
Let all their voic - es raise Who judge and give com - mand.
4For He His saints has raised And set their power on high.

3Praise Him on high, Sun, moon, and star,
6And from that place Where fixed they be,
9Ye moun - tains high, Ye ce - dars tall,
12By young and old, By maid and youth,
Him praise ac - cord, O Is - rael's race,

Sun, moon, and star, Ye heav'ns a - far, And cloud - y sky.
Where fixed they be, By His de - cree They can - not pass.
Ye ce - dars tall, 10Beasts great and small, And birds that fly.
By maid and youth, 13His name in truth Should be ex - tolled.
O Is - rael's race, Near to His grace. Praise ye the LORD.

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 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 (one sharp). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: '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

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: '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.

The third and final system of musical notation. The melody concludes in the treble clef, and the accompaniment concludes in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'

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!