

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

† *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**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty—322-323

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

I cried with all my heart; answer me, O LORD! I will observe Your statutes.

I cried to You; save me and I shall keep Your testimonies.

I rise before dawn and cry for help; I wait for Your words.

My eyes anticipate the night watches, that I may meditate on Your word.

Hear my voice according to Your loving-kindness; revive me, O LORD, according to Your ordinances.

Those who follow after wickedness draw near; they are far from Your law.

You are near, O LORD, and all Your commandments are truth.

Of old I have known from Your testimonies that You have founded them forever.

Psalm 119:145-152



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ 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 lovingkindness. According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins. Because You know all things, nothing is hidden from Your sight, and You know our need of pardon. We confess our sins of pride and selfishness. We acknowledge our impatience and that we are slow to give grace. You know our ingratitude and our readiness to complain; our love of self and disregard of the fruit of the Spirit. Grant us Your merciful pardon for these sins. Now, according to Your kindness, hear our prayers, and forgive the sins we now confess to You...

[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: *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* —286-287



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 39:6-14

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Luke 12:49-59

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text

Psalm 90:1-11

Sermon

Vaporology #1—Reflections
Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Abide with Me* —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

† 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: *For I Am Thine*—insert

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

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

<p>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</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

There will be no Forum today (Mother's Day), and our Fellowship Meal this month will take place after our worship service on Sunday, May 28th, when we'll celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the installation of Pastor Shaw.

Please note: All overflow seating is now in the Fellowship Hall. The Parlor will still be available for parents who may need to step out momentarily with their children; however, there is no longer any video feed in that room.

THIS WEEK

No Wednesday Night Bible Study – Pastor Jeffery is on vacation this week.

NEXT SUNDAY

New members – The Folegatti family will be presented for membership just prior to our service next Sunday.

Baptism and Reception – Nina Laine Folegatti and James Antonio Steckel will be baptized at the beginning of our service next week. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Men's Discipleship Breakfast – Saturday, May 27th, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Open to all men, young and old, as we consider the subject, *Go to the Ant: Pursuing Productivity in the Workplace*. Come along for 90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. Please reply using the online sign-up form (link coming by email), so we can get an accurate idea of numbers.

Installation of Pastor Geoff Shaw – Sunday, May 28th

May Fellowship Meal – Pentecost Feast, Sunday, May 28th, after worship in the Fellowship Hall

Pulpit Schedule

5/21/23: *Vaporology #2 – Requests*, Psalm 90:12-17 (Pastor Jeff Niell)



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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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN (14 14. 4 7 8)
Stralsund, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

Joachim Neander, 1680
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, Who doth pros - per thy work and de -

a - tion; O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here

health and sal - va - tion: All ye who hear, Now to His
gent - ly sus - tain - eth: Hast thou not seen How thy de -
dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth.
might - y can do, If with His love He be - friend thee!

ADORATION

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

4. Praise to the Lord, Who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord, Who, when dark - ness of sin is a -
 6. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -

made thee, Decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 bound - ing, Who, when the god - less do tri - umph, all
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief Hath not He
 vir - tue con - found - ing, Shed - deth His light, Chas - eth the
 prais - es be - fore Him. Let the A - men Sound from His

brought thee re - lief, Spread - ing His wings to o'er-shade thee!
 hor - rors of night, Saints with His mer - cy sur-round - ing.
 peo - ple a - gain, Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

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 in a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The score is divided into five systems, each with a treble and bass staff. 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."

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.

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA (L.M.D.)
Thomas Campbell, 1825

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

1. And can it be that I should gain An in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: Who can ex -
 3. *He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove— So free, so*
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay Fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His
 plore His strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
in - fi - nite His grace! Hum - bled Him - self— so great His
 sin and na - ture's night; Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in Him, is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
 tries To sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy
love! And bled for all His cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; My chains fell
 Head, And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine, Bold I ap -

ADORATION

love! How can it be That Thou, my Lord, shouldst
 all! Let earth a - dore, Let an - gel minds in -
all, im - mense and free; For, O my God, it
 off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 proach th'e - ter - nal throne, And claim the crown, through

die for me?
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
found out me.
 fol - lowed Thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be That Thou, my Lord, shouldst die for me?
 can it be That Thou, my Lord,

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.

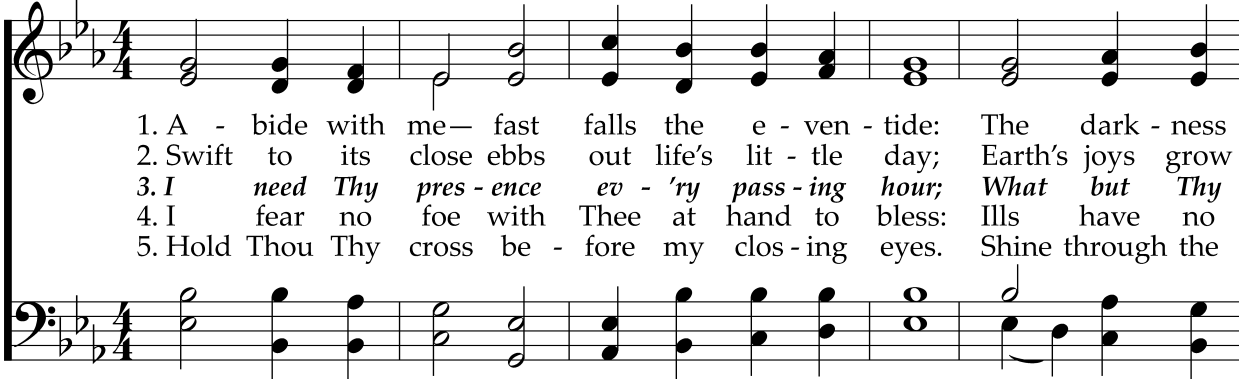
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

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 system of musical notation, concluding the piece. The treble staff has lyrics: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment and ends with a double bar line.

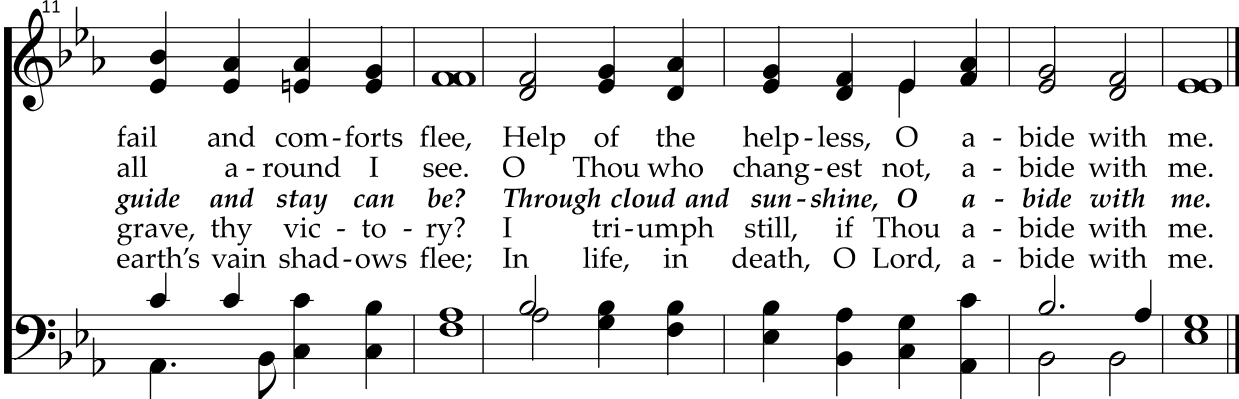
Abide with Me— Fast Falls the Eventide



1. A - bide with me— fast falls the e - ven - tide: The dark - ness
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; Earth's joys grow
 3. *I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour; What but Thy*
 4. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless: Ills have no
 5. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes. Shine through the



6
 deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide. When oth - er help - ers
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way. Change and de - cay in
grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like Thy - self my
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? Where,
 gloom and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and



11
 fail and com-forts flee, Help of the help-less, O a - bide with me.
 all a - round I see. O Thou who chang-est not, a - bide with me.
guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sun-shine, O a - bide with me.
 grave, thy vic - to - ry? I tri-umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.
 earth's vain shad-ows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Music: William H. Monk, 1861

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1847

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EVENTIDE (Monk)

10 10. 10 10.

For I Am Thine

Huldrych Zwingli
NIELL

Hannah G. Douglas
Jeffrey D. Niell

Cm B^b Cm A^b Cm E^b

1. Help me, O Lord, my strength and rock Lo, at the door I
2. My pains in - crease; Haste to con - sole; For fear and woe seize
3. My God! My Lord! Healed by thy hand. Up - on the earth once

B^b A^b E^b B^b/D E^b A^b

hear death's knock. Up - lift thine arm, Once pierced for me, That
body and soul. Death is at hand. My sen - ses fail. My
more I stand. Let sin no more rule o - ver me; My

Fm G Fm G Cm Cm A^b

con - quered death. And set me free. Yet, if thy voice, in
tongue is dumb; Now, Christ pre - vail. Lo! Sa - tan strains to
mouth shall sing a - lone to thee. Though now de - layed, my

Fm G Cm E^b E^b E^b/G B^b A^b E^b B^b/D

life's mid - day. Re - calls my soul, then I o - bey. In faith and hope earth
snatch his prey; I feel his grasp; must I give way? He harms me not, I
hour will come. In - volved, per - chance, in dee - per gloom. But let it come; with

E^b A^b Fm G ^{1,2} Fm G Cm ³ Fm G A^b E^b/G

I re - sign. Se - cure, of heav'n. For I am Thine.
fear no loss, for here I lie be - neath Thy cross.
joy I'll rise, and bear my yoke straight _____ 3.to the skies. Now-

A^b E^b B^b/D E^b A^b Fm G Fm G Cm

Christ, pre - vail, and set me free. For I am Thine, A - lone to thee.