

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of the Greer 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.**

O magnify the LORD with me!

**Let us exalt His name together!**

I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart;

**I will tell of all Your marvelous works.**

I will be glad and rejoice in You;

**I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

Psalm 34:3; 9:1-2



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**

*Come, Thou Almighty King—345*

## OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are  
enthroned in the heavens!**

**Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the  
hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid  
to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes  
look to the LORD our God, until He is gra-  
cious to us.**

**Be gracious to us, O LORD, be gracious to  
us, for we are greatly filled with contempt.  
Our soul is greatly filled with the scoffing  
of those who are at ease, and with the con-  
tempt of the proud.**

Psalm 123



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS  
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, as your children we seek Your grace and pardon. You know us and You know our sin. You know our thoughts and the desires of our hearts. You know that we have given in to temptation and have not followed the example of Jesus. We confess our sin of failing to respond to temptation with Your holy Word. We confess our sins of laziness in Your Word; of trust in ourselves, and our neglect of holiness. Forgive us for blaming others for our sins and for not dealing with our own impure desires. Because of this, we are in need of Your pardon and renewal. We are in need of full cleansing and the encouragement of Your Holy Spirit. Since You are the giver of good and perfect gifts, grant us the gift of forgiveness; even now 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: *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

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OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

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Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament  
Esther 1:1-9

Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles  
3 John

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 14:16-24

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text

**2 Thessalonians 3:6-18**

Sermon

*Embrace the Gift of Work*

Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*—267

**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

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**OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE**

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† *Pastor*: As we stand, let us sing a portion of our faith.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Apostles' Creed*—insert

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**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: *How Firm a Foundation*—insert

**OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US**

† Benediction & Singing

*Bind unto Myself Today (St. Patrick's Breastplate)*— 351-352 (verses 8 & 9)

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,  
The strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of whom all nature hath creation;  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord

## TODAY

**New members** – The Greer family will be presented for membership just prior to our service.

**Forum** – After worship, 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.

**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

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

**Baptism and Reception** – Josephine Elizabeth Taylor will be baptized at the beginning of our service next week. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service



## PLEASE NOTE:

**Exploratory Meetings** – The Session of All Saints will be hosting a series of exploratory meetings to evaluate the likelihood of a church plant in the Granbury area. The first meeting will be held at the 1894 Chapel of Acton Baptist Church in Granbury on July 11th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. If you have an interest in attending this meeting, please email Pastor Niell at [pastor@allsaintskirk.org](mailto:pastor@allsaintskirk.org). We welcome your prayers for the Lord's guidance and favor in this endeavor.

**Prospective New Members Gathering** – For those who are interested in learning more about All Saints and are considering becoming members, our next prospective new members gathering will be held on Thursday, July 27th.

Please email Kim Lokey at [admin@allsaintskirk.com](mailto:admin@allsaintskirk.com) to have your name added to the list.

**Bakers Needed** – ASPC has a group of volunteers who bake our Communion Bread on a weekly rotation. We are looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in serving the church in this way, please see Julie Capone or email her at [caponesix@gmail.com](mailto:caponesix@gmail.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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SUPPLICATION

## Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN (6 6 4. 6 6. 6 4)  
 Felice de Gardini, 1769

Anon.  
 Whitefield's Collection, 1757

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy Name to sing,  
 2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword;  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4. To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal prais - es be,

Help us to praise! Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -  
 Our prayer at - tend; Come and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy  
 In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in  
 Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of Ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.  
 ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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

<sup>12</sup>For 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.  
<sup>18</sup>My clothes a - mong them they di - vide, And gam - ble for their share.

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

<sup>14</sup>My 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.  
<sup>20</sup>But 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

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 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.'.



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

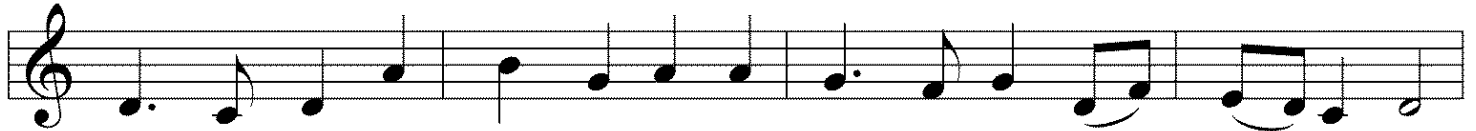
Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ my God! All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
pres - ent far too small: Love so a - maz - ing,

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.

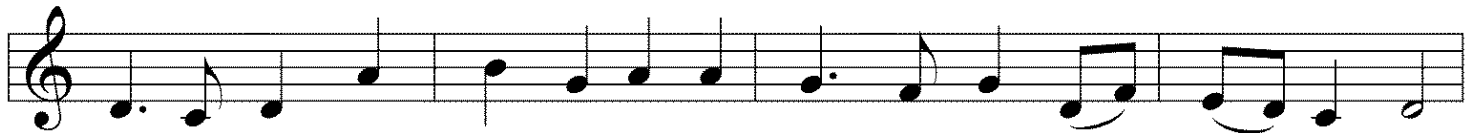
# The Apostles' Creed

Anonymous, c. 2nd to 6th cent.

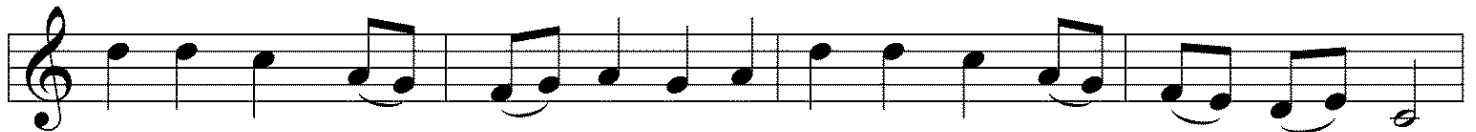
Leonard R. Payton, 1998



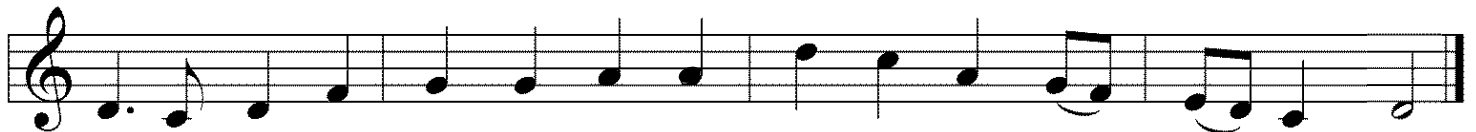
1. I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, Mak - er of the heav'n and earth;  
2. Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, cru - ci - fied, for me he died.  
3. At God's right hand he is seat - ed, till his com - ing as he said.  
4. I be - lieve the Church of Je - sus, ho - ly, cath - o - lic re - mains;



and in Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior, God's own Son, of match - less worth.  
Laid with - in the grave so si - lent, gates of hell he o - pened wide.  
Fi - nal judg - ment will be met - ed to the liv - ing and the dead.  
we'll be one through all the a - ges, with com - mun - ion of the saints.



By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ed, Vir - gin Mar - y bore God's Son;  
And the stone - sealed tomb was emp - ty, on the third day he a - rose!  
I con - fess the Ho - ly Spir - it has been sent by God the Son;  
I be - lieve sins are for - giv - en, that our bo - dies will be raised.



he in whom I have be - liev - ed, God Al - might - y, Three in One.  
In - to heav - en made his en - try, might - y Con - qu'ror of his foes.  
to ap - ply sal - va - tion's mer - it, God the Spir - it, Three in One.  
Ev - er - last - ing life in heav - en, let his name be ev - er praised.

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# How Firm a Foundation

American Melody

How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is  
“Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dis - mayed, For  
“When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, The  
“When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie, My  
“The soul that on Je - sus doth lean for re - pose, I

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laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent word! What  
I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll  
riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; For  
grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; The  
will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes; That

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more can He say than to you He hath said— To  
strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Up -  
I will be with thee thy trou - ble to bless, And  
flame shall not harm thee; I on - ly de - sign Thy  
soul, though all hell should en - dea - vor to shake, I'll

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you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?  
held by My gra - cious, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.  
nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake.”