

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 3, 2023

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Baptism of Felix Daniel Hansen

† *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.**

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.**

Psalm 145:1-2



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**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*—insert

## OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**Remember; O LORD, on David's behalf, all his affliction; how he swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,**

**"Surely I will not enter my house, nor lie on my bed; I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."**

**Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah, we found it in the field of Jaar. Let us go into His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool.**

**Arise, O LORD, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength. Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your godly ones sing for joy.**

Psalm 132:1-9



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS  
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You as Your children, and we confess that we have sinned in Your sight and against others. We are thankful that You are loving, full of compassion, and ready to pardon. You know each of our sinful thoughts and desires. You know our words before they are on our tongues. We confess our sins of pride, selfishness, unkindness, and ingratitude. In these sins we exalt ourselves and tear down others. As we confess our sins, give us the gift of repentance and may Your Holy Spirit renew us in Your ways. We ask all of this through Jesus our Savior and Lord. Hear and forgive 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: *I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes* [Psalm 121]—159



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 6

Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles  
1 Corinthians 3:10-23

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 17:11-21

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text  
Acts 1:12-26

Sermon  
*“We Just Hit Our First Crisis—What Should We Do?”*  
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *For I Am Thine*—insert

‡ 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

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## OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

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2 Timothy 2:19; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

† *Pastor*: Christians, we confess this as true,

“The solid foundation of God stands, having this seal:

**“The Lord knows those who are His,” and,**

**“Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”**

For Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.

**Let us keep the feast, not with the leaven of malice and wickedness,  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

The gifts of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

Lift up your hearts,

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

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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: *The Son of God goes Forth to War*—282

## 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

### TODAY

**Baptism** — Felix Daniel Hansen will be baptized at the beginning of our service.

**Baptism Reception** — A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service. All are welcome.

**Please note:** Overflow seating is in the Fellowship Hall. The Parlor has been converted to our nursery with many comfortable rockers available for nursing mothers and is reserved for ladies only.

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday Night Bible Study — Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m.** — Pastor Jeffery will continue our Bible Study series titled: *Men Aren't from Mars, Women Aren't from Venus, So Why Does It Sometimes Feel Like They Are?* 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

**New Members** — The Ingle, Parsley, and Ritchey families will be presented for membership just prior to our service next Sunday.

**Deacon Nominations — through next Sunday, September 10th** — As you prayerfully consider nominating someone, please meditate on the biblical qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3. Please also consider Pastor Jeffery's recent teaching on diaconal ministry found on our website. Once you have gained the consent of someone you wish to nominate, you may email the Session at [session@allsaintskirk.com](mailto:session@allsaintskirk.com).



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**Granbury Church Plant Meeting** — The Session of All Saints will host another meeting for the purpose of planting a church in Granbury. Our next meeting will be held at the 1894 Building of the Acton Baptist Church in Granbury on Tuesday, September 12th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. **If you plan to attend this meeting, please email Pastor Niell: [pastor@allsaintskirk.org](mailto:pastor@allsaintskirk.org).** We welcome your prayers for the Lord's guidance and favor in this endeavor.

**Men's Discipleship Breakfast — Saturday, October 7th, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall** — Open to all men, old and young. Come along for 90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. More details to follow.

#### The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Child

"Little child, for you, Jesus Christ has come, He has fought, He has suffered. For you He entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terror of Calvary; for you He uttered the cry, 'It is finished.' For you He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there for you He intercedes. For you, little child, even though you do not yet know it, this is one way the Word of the Gospel is made true for you and each of us: 'We love Him because He first loved us.'"

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# I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!

*I know that my Redeemer lives. Job 19:25*

*Unison* Dm C Dm Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 3. He lives to bless me with his love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am B<sup>b</sup> F Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm

What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives to plead for me a - bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

REFRAIN  
 F C Dm Am Dm

Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am Dm Am Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dm 7

The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Samuel Medley, 1775  
 Refrain, anon.

SHOUT ON C.M.ref.  
 American folk hymn, 19th cent.; alt. 1990

# 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."

# I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes

Psalm 121

DUNDEE [FRENCH] (C.M.)  
Scottish Psalter, 1615

Scottish Psalter, 1615



1. I to the hills will lift mine eyes, From  
2. Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will He  
3. The LORD thee keeps, the LORD thy shade On  
4. The LORD shall keep thy soul; He shall Pre -



whence doth come mine aid. My safe - ty com - eth  
slum - ber that thee keeps. Be - hold, He that keeps  
thy right hand doth stay: The moon by night thee  
serve thee from all ill. Hence - forth thy go - ing



from the LORD, Who heav'n and earth hath made.  
Is - ra - el, He slum - bers not, nor sleeps.  
shall not smite, Nor yet the sun by day.  
out and in God keep for - ev - er will.

# 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 continues the vocal line with 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.



# For I Am Thine

Huldrych Zwingli  
 NIELL

Hannah G. Douglas  
 Jeffrey D. Niell

Cm B<sup>b</sup> Cm A<sup>b</sup> Cm E<sup>b</sup>

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<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

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<sup>b</sup>

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<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/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<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> Fm G <sup>1,2</sup> Fm G Cm <sup>3</sup> Fm G A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/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-

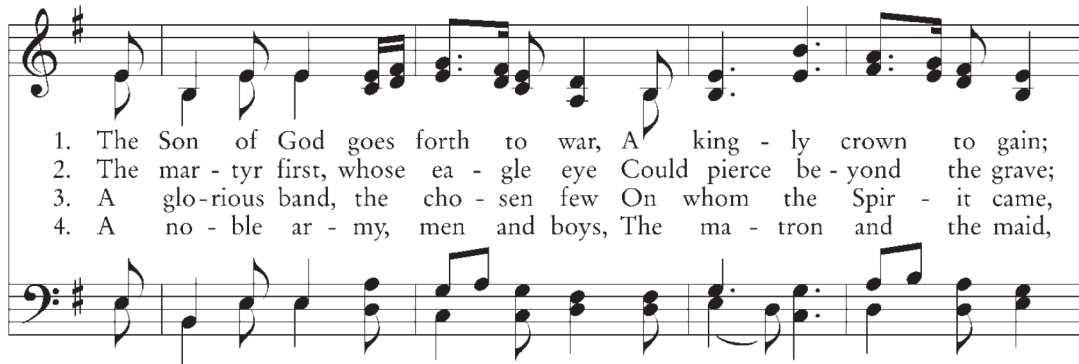
A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> Fm G Fm G Cm

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

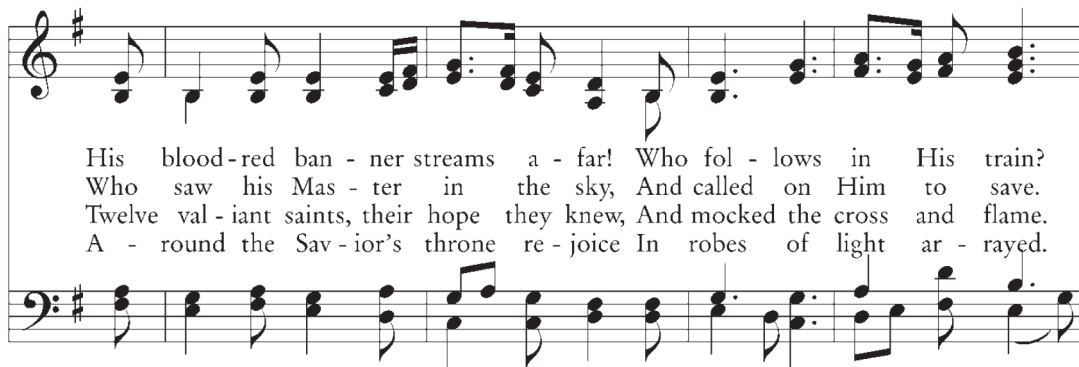
## The Son of God Goes Forth to War

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

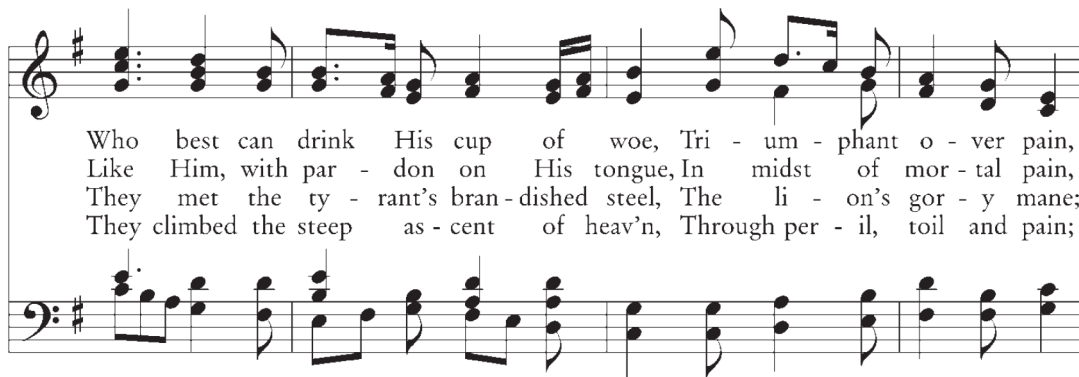
Reginald Heber, 1827



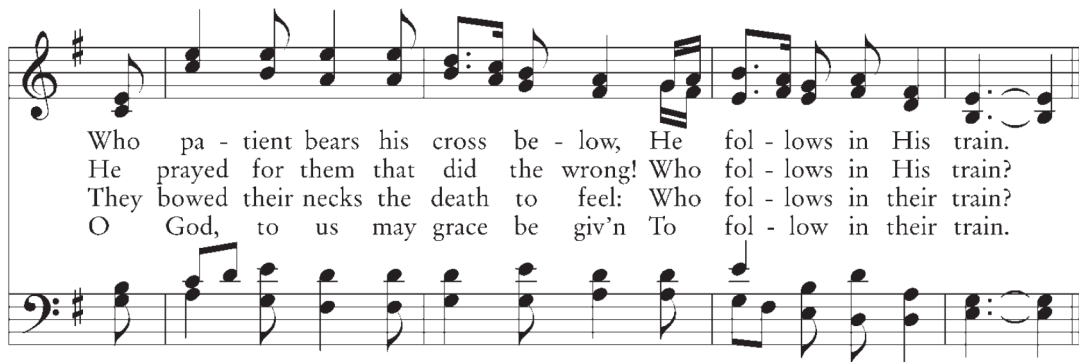
1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A king - ly crown to gain;  
2. The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave;  
3. A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few On whom the Spir - it came,  
4. A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,



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.