

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

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.

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!

**May the LORD give strength to his people;
May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

Psalm 29:1-2, 11



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

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

1 John 2:1-6

‡ CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before you our sinful nature and our many offenses. We are prone to do evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Lord we are ashamed and sorry for all the ways that we have displeased you. Father, teach us to hate our rebellious acts, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your Son. Hear us now as we continue in silent prayer, confessing our sins to you...

[We pause in prayer, and then conclude together...]

Gracious Father, help us to love you with all our heart and mind and strength, and give us the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may walk in your ways and serve you all of our days. 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 Pleased to Save Me* [Psalm 70]—insert



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Genesis 19:12-22

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Luke 21:20-28
“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”
“Praise be to Christ!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
Acts 6:1-7

Sermon
Your Church Needs You
Pastor Steve Jeffery

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *How Lovely, LORD of Hosts to Me* [Psalm 84]—120

In Grateful Response We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Doxology*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication



† CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

Christians, in whom do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hades.**

**On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.**

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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: *Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom*—insert



† BENEDICTION AND SINGING

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

Installation of New Deacons—Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for a reception where we'll celebrate God's provision of additional servant leaders. Refreshments will be provided.

THIS WEEK

Midweek at All Saints

Join us for a special service of prayer for Repentance & Renewal. We will plan to enjoy our normal Mid-week meal together then move to the Sanctuary for the prayer service. Please refer to the email sign-up to RSVP for dinner. Contact Pastor Shaw with any questions.

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.—Dinner provided by the church

6:15 - 7:15 p.m.—Prayer Service in Sanctuary

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 4—Fellowship Meal—Monthly Fellowship Meals are returning to ASPC! Mark your calendars for the first Sunday of every month. A sign-up will be distributed soon.

February 11—Congregational Meeting—We'll hold our annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, 2/11, immediately following worship. If you're a member of ASPC, please plan to attend this important meeting.

February 18—Prospective Members Lunch—If you are interested in membership at All Saints, please plan to join us for this lunch following worship where you'll have the opportunity to meet the Session of ASPC. Invitations will follow, but please contact Kim Lokey at admin@allsaintskirk.com to RSVP.

March 2—Ladies Fellowship Brunch—Open to all ladies at ASPC. Join us for a time of fellowship & encouragement in the Word! More details will follow.

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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.

Be Pleased to Save Me

Psalm 70



Be pleased to save me_ God I pray Thee. Make haste to help me come to my aid.
Let all those see - king You be joy - ful. Seek - ing Thy face with hum - ble heart.



O Lord con-found those with Thy pre - sence who seek to take my_ life a - way.
May those who love Thy_ great sal - va - tion say "God be Praised" and sing with me.



Who seek to take my_ life a - way. Let them turn back and be dis-hono-red
Say "God be Praised" and sing with me. But I, O God, am_ poor and nee - dy.



Whose joy it is to_ do me harm. May they fall back and tre-mble with dis - may
Come swift-ly to a - ssist me now. You are my help and my Sal - va - tion Lord.



those who re-joice to_ seek my fall. Those who re-joice to_ seek my fall.
Re - deem me now, O_ gra-cious Lord. Re - deem me now, O_ gra-cious Lord.

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Tune: TARTAN

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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.'

Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

Gregory Wilbur, 2008

Joseph Cottle, 1828

B min A/C# D G D B min A/C# D B min



Might - y Lord, ex - tend Your king - dom, Be the truth with
 By Your arm, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Scat - ter far the
 Come in all Your Spir - it's po - wer; Come, Your reign on

G A B min A/C# D G D



tri - umph crowned; Let the lands that sit in dark - ness
 shades of night; Let the great Im - man - u - el's king - dom
 earth re - store; In Your strength ride forth and con - quer,

A/C# D G A D G A B min D/F#



Hear the glo - ri - ous Gos - pel sound, From our bor - ders,
 O - pen like the morn - ing light; Let all bar - riers,
 Still ad - vanc - ing more and more, Till all peo - ple,

G A B min A/C# D G A D



From our bor - ders To the world's re - mot - est bound.
 Let all bar - riers Yield be - fore Your heav - en - ly might.
 Till all peo - ple Shall Your ho - ly Name a - dore.