

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 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:

*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above—324-325*

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard.**

**At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.**

**Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.**

**But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.**

1 John 2:7-11

## ‡ 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 Not Far Off, for Grief Is Near* [Psalm 22]—31



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 19:23-38

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
1 Corinthians 10:14-22

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Luke 21:29-36  
*“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”*  
“Praise be to Christ!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Genesis 12:1-20**

**Sermon**  
*Consistently Living by Faith in the Promises of God*  
Pastor Geoff Shaw

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*—315

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.**

#### 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: *Behold the Glories of the Lamb*—296-297



Prayer for and Blessing of the Children

† 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

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

**Please pray for Christ the King Reformed Church**, a prospective new CREC church plant in the Bryan/College Station area. The founding group includes Ben and Moriah Greer and their children, former members at All Saints. Pastor Jeffery will be joining Pastor Rob Hadding (Sulphur, LA) to lead worship and preach at their inaugural service this afternoon.

### THIS WEEK

#### Midweek at All Saints

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening for a meal, a time of singing, and Bible study. 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 - 7:00 p.m.—Understanding the Psalms**

**7:00 - 7:45 p.m.—Sing Your Part**

**Ladies Prayer Meeting**—Friday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parlor. All ladies of ASPC are invited to join in this time of prayer. Email [nicole.jeffery@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.jeffery@gmail.com) for more information.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Fellowship Meal**—We will have our monthly fellowship meal next week after worship. Please look for an email with more details in the coming days. All are invited to attend!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**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 where we will review 2023, update the congregation on certain pastoral matters, and discuss plans for 2024.

**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](mailto: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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## 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!

# 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 (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (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

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.



ADORATION

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON (C.M.)

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828

arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My great Re - deem - er's praise,  
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,  
 3. *Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;*  
 4. *He breaks the power of can - celed sin, He sets the pris - oner free;*  
 5. He speaks, and, lis - t'ning to His voice, New life the dead re - ceive,  
 6. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
 To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.  
*'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.*  
*His blood can make the foul - est clean, His blood a - vailed for me.*  
 The mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, The hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
 Ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come, And leap, ye lame, for joy.

# Behold the Glories of the Lamb

DESERT [LYNGHAM] (C.M. rep.)  
Thomas Jarman, c. 1803

Isaac Watts, c. 1688

1. Be - hold the glo - - - ries of the

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef in the key of D major. The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass line consists of a half note G3 and a half note B2. The lyrics '1. Be - hold the glo - - - ries of the' are positioned below the treble staff.

Lamb A - midst His Fa-ther's throne, A - midst His

The second system continues the melody. The treble clef part has a quarter note C5, followed by a dotted quarter note D5, and then a quarter note E5. The bass line has a half note G3 and a half note B2. The lyrics 'Lamb A - midst His Fa-ther's throne, A - midst His' are positioned below the treble staff.

Fa - ther's throne. Pre - pare new hon - ors

The third system continues the melody. The treble clef part has a quarter note F#5, followed by a dotted quarter note G5, and then a quarter note A5. The bass line has a half note G3 and a half note B2. The lyrics 'Fa - ther's throne. Pre - pare new hon - ors' are positioned below the treble staff.

for His Name, And songs be - fore un -

The fourth system concludes the melody. The treble clef part has a quarter note B5, followed by a dotted quarter note C6, and then a quarter note D6. The bass line has a half note G3 and a half note B2. The lyrics 'for His Name, And songs be - fore un -' are positioned below the treble staff. The word 'And' is written above the treble staff at the beginning of the system.

ADORATION

songs be - fore un - known,                      And songs be - fore un -

And songs be - fore un - known.                      And

And songs be - fore un -

known,                      And songs be - fore un - known,                      And

known,                      And songs be - fore un - known.

songs be - fore un - known.                      And songs be - fore un -

known,                      And songs be - fore un - known.

songs be - fore un - known.

known,                      And songs be - fore un - known.

songs be - fore un - known.

2. Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,  
 To be exalted thus;  
 Worthy the Lamb, let us reply;  
 For He was slain for us.

3. Thou hast redeemed us with Thy blood,  
 And set the pris'ners free;  
 Thou mad'st us kings and priests to God,  
 And we shall reign with Thee.

4. To Him who sits upon the throne,  
 The God whom we adore,  
 And to the Lamb that once was slain,  
 Be glory evermore.