

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 7, 2024

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.

The Lord has come!

O come, let us adore Him!

His name shall be called Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.

He is Emmanuel; God with us.

He is the Prince of Peace, Lord of lords, and King of kings!

Let us exalt His name together.



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**

Once in Royal David's City—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**How can a young man keep his way pure?
By keeping it according to Your word.**

**With all my heart I have sought You; do
not let me wander from Your command-
ments.**

**Your word I have treasured in my heart,
that I may not sin against You.**

**Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your
statutes.**

**With my lips I have told of all the ordinanc-
es of Your mouth.**

**I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimo-
nies, as much as in all riches.**

**I will meditate on Your precepts and regard
Your ways.**

**I shall delight in Your statutes; I shall not
forget Your word.**

Psalm 119:9-16



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS:

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You through Jesus, our only Mediator. In His name and for His sake, we ask that you grant mercy and forgiveness. We confess that we have not delighted in Your Word as we should. We confess that our lives have not been inclined to Your commandments. We confess that we have attended to that which is worthless; in so doing, we neglect You, the fountain of living waters. In our sin, we have fallen short of Your glory. Grant us your mercy and grace, that we may forsake our many sins and walk in newness of life. Hear and forgive, as we continue in prayer, confessing these 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: *As with Gladness Men of Old*—251



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**
Genesis 18:16-33

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
1 Corinthians 9:1-14

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Luke 21:1-9
“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”
“Praise be to Christ!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
Acts 5:12-16

Sermon
Building the Kingdom of Christ
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*—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

We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

† *Pastor*: 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 the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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 Song of Simeon*—425

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

Doxology from *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (p. 247)

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and O Holy Ghost to Thee,
Hymn and chant with high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

Following worship, please join us for a Send-off Reception in the Fellowship Hall for families that will be joining Christ Covenant Granbury.

THIS WEEK

Midweek at All Saints

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evenings 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. – Learn to Sing Your Part

Ladies Prayer Meeting – Friday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Email nicole.jeffery@gmail.com for more information.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 21 – Installation of New Deacons – Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for a reception celebrating God's provision of additional servant leaders.

January 24 – Midweek – Join us for a special service of prayer for Repentance & Renewal

February 4 – Fellowship Meal – Monthly Fellowship Meals are coming back at ASPC! Mark your calendars for the first Sunday of every month. Plan to join us for this festive church-wide potluck! Details to come.

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

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Once in Royal David's City

IRBY (87 87 77)

Cecil Frances Alexander

Henry John Gauntlett
Arthur Henry Mann

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Verse

Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
And through all his won - drous child - hood he would hon - or and o - bey,
And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,

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where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;
love and watch the low - ly maid - en in whose gen - tle arms he lay:
for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heaven a - bove;
we shall see him, but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;

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Ma - ry was that moth - er mild; Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
with the poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
Chris - tian chil - dren all must be mild, o - be - dient, good. as he.
and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round.

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 upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. 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."

EPIPHANY

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX (77.77.77)

Conrad Kocher, 1838

arr. William H. Monk, 1861

William Chatterton Dix, 1860

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold,
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly cra - dle bed,
 3. As *they of - fered gifts most rare* At *that cra - dle rude and bare*,
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;
 5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright Need they no cre - at - ed light;

As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright,
 There to bend the knee be - fore Him Whom heav'n and earth a - dore,
 So *may we with ho - ly joy, Pure, and free from sin's al - loy,*
 And, when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last
 Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown, Thou its Sun which goes not down;

So, most gra - cious God, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
 So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
All our cost - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.
 There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King!

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 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.

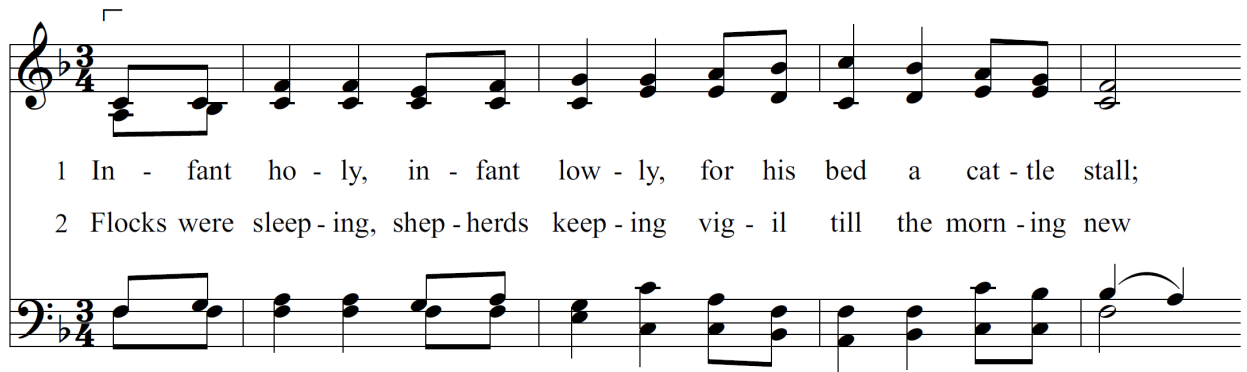
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

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.

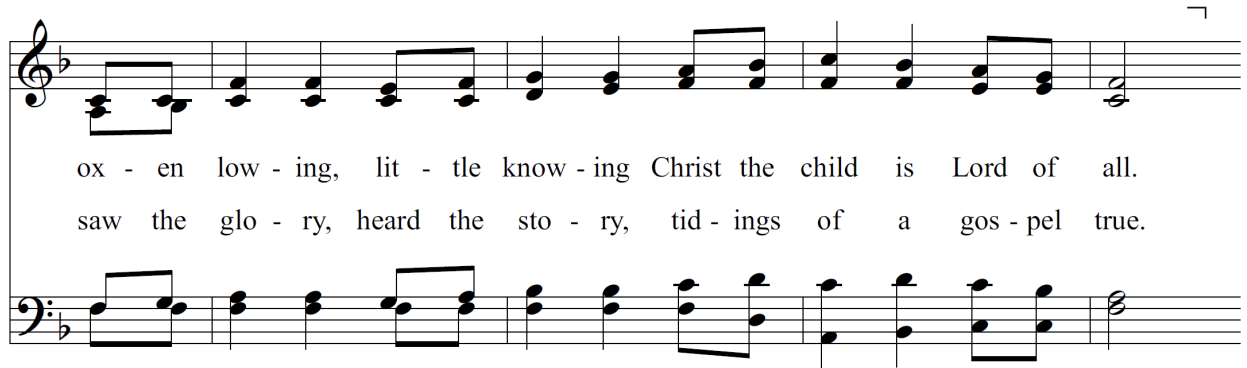
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The third and final system of musical notation. The treble staff concludes the vocal line with lyrics: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The bass staff concludes the piano accompaniment with a final chord.

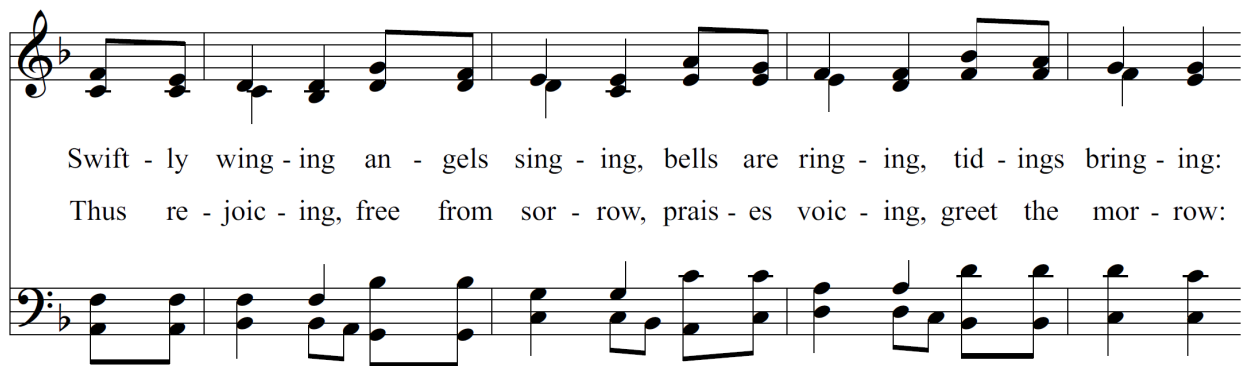
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly



1 In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle stall;
2 Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new



ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the child is Lord of all.
saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.



Swift - ly wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, bells are ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row:



Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!



The Song of Simeon

NUNC DIMITTIS (6 6 7. 6 6 7)
Genevan Psalter, 1551
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

Luke 2:29-32

William Helder, 1979

1. O Lord and Mas - ter, Thou Dost let Thy ser - vant now
2. Thou didst, O Lord, pre - pare For peo - ples ev - 'ry - where

De - part in ex - ul - ta - tion; Thy prom - ise is ful - filled,
A light for rev - e - la - tion, And ra - diant glo - ry shall

For now have I be - held Thy won - der - ful sal - va - tion.
The gloom of death dis - pel For Is - ra - el, Thy na - tion.