

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday after Epiphany

February 11, 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:

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise—310*

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge.**

**I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life.**

1 John 2:18-25

## ‡ 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: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*—267



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 21:1-7

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
1 Corinthians 11:2-16

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Luke 22:7-22  
*“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”*  
**“Praise be to Christ!”**

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Acts 7:1-16**

**Sermon**  
*Sobering Lessons for Christian Families*  
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *As the Hart, About to Falter* [Psalm 42]—76 (vv. 1-4)

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.

**Thanks be to God!**

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *As the Hart, About to Falter* [Psalm 42]—77 (vv. 5-7)



† 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

**New Member**—Beth Kelly will be presented for membership just prior to our service today.

**Congregational Meeting**—We'll hold our annual Congregational Meeting today 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.

### 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.**—Hymn Sing

### NEXT SUNDAY

**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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

**March 2—Ladies Fellowship Brunch**—Theme: How Do My Emotions Fit with My Faith? Open to all ladies (age 13 and over) at ASPC. Join us for this time of fellowship & encouragement in the Word! If you haven't received further information and a sign-up link, please email [nicole.jeffery@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.jeffery@gmail.com)

**March 16—Men's Discipleship Breakfast—8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**—Open to all men, young and old. Come for 90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. More details to follow via email.

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# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO [JOANNA] (11 11. 11 11)  
from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, John Roberts, 1839

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
All laud we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great Name we praise.  
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee.

# 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 presented in 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."

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.

# 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.



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