

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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.**

“Come, everyone who is thirsty, come to the waters,” declares the LORD. “Incline your ear, listen diligently to me; draw near to me, that your soul may live!”

**Let us seek the LORD while he may be found,  
and call upon him while he is near!**

Isaiah 55:1-3; 6



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:

*O God Beyond All Praising*—insert

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD’S WORD

**By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.**

**Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.**

**And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.**

**Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.**

1 John 3:19-24

## ‡ 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: *Why Do the Heathen Nations Vainly Rage* [Psalm 2]—4



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 23:1-20

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Luke 22:54-62  
*“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”*  
**“Praise be to Christ!”**

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Genesis 14:1-24**

**Sermon**  
*Navigating Political Alliances*  
Pastor Geoff Shaw

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted*—insert

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: *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*—261



† BENEDICTION AND SINGING

Lead on, O King eternal:  
We follow not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where're Thy face appears:  
Thy cross is lifted o're us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

*Lead On, O King Eternal* [KINGS LYNN], verse 3

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

### TODAY

**New Members**—The McClure and Moore households will be presented for membership just prior to our service this morning.

**Forum**—Following worship, all are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for an informal time of fellowship and Q&A regarding our church, the service, and/or the sermon. Coffee will be available.

### 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

No Midweek is scheduled for March 27th or April 3rd.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**March 28—Maundy Thursday—6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**—Join us for a time of fellowship with a simple meal of soup and bread, followed by a service of grateful reflection with scripture readings and song.

**March 29—Good Friday Service—7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Sanctuary**—A somber service of readings, prayers, and meditations on the Passion of our Lord.

**March 31—Easter Feaster**—This event will replace our April 7th monthly Fellowship Meal. Please refer to the email invitation sent out earlier this week.

**May 18—Pentecost Celebration**—Please mark your calendar for this festive celebration with members of Christ Covenant Granbury! More details to come.

**June 10-13—Summer Sanctus XVII**—For campers ages 13-18. Held at Timberline Baptist Camp and Conference Center in Lindale, TX. Don't delay; register now at [www.summersanctus.org](http://www.summersanctus.org). Please direct any questions to Pastor Jeff Niell: [jeff@christcovenantgranbury.org](mailto:jeff@christcovenantgranbury.org).

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# O God Beyond All Praising

O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to  
Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we  
day And sing the love a-maz-ing that  
bring, That we who know your fa-vor may  
songs can-not re-pay For we can on-ly won-der at  
serve you as our King; And wheth-er our to-mor-rows be  
ev-ery gift you send, At bless-ings with-out  
filled with good or ill, We'll tri-umph through our  
num-ber and mer-cies with out end: We  
sor-rows and rise to bless you still: To  
lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,  
mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,  
We hon-or and a-dore you, our great and migh-ty Lord.  
And make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Words: Michael Perry, 1942-1996

Music: Gustav T. Holst, 1874-1934; adapt from *The Planets*

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# 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 is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. 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."

# 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.

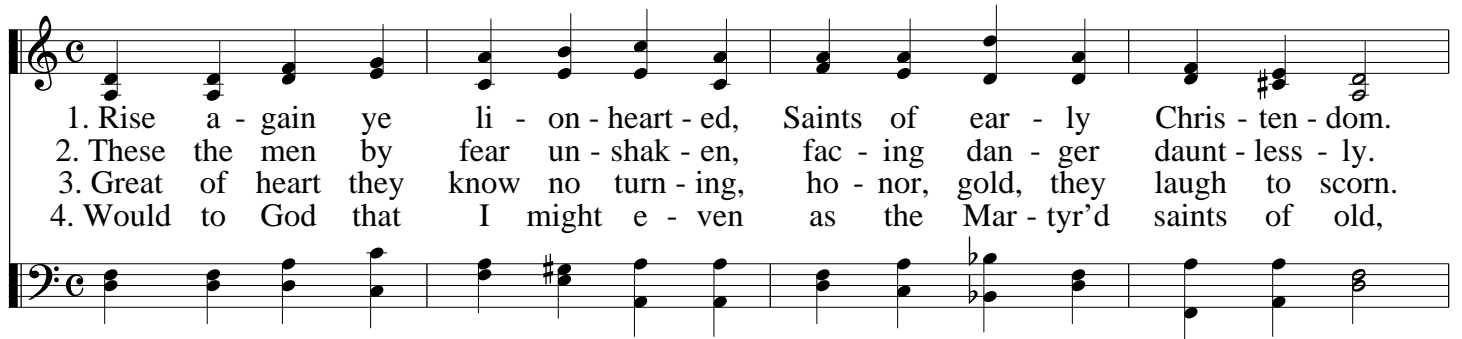
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

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.

# Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted

tr. M. H. Franzmann

Löwen. lasst euch wiederfinden



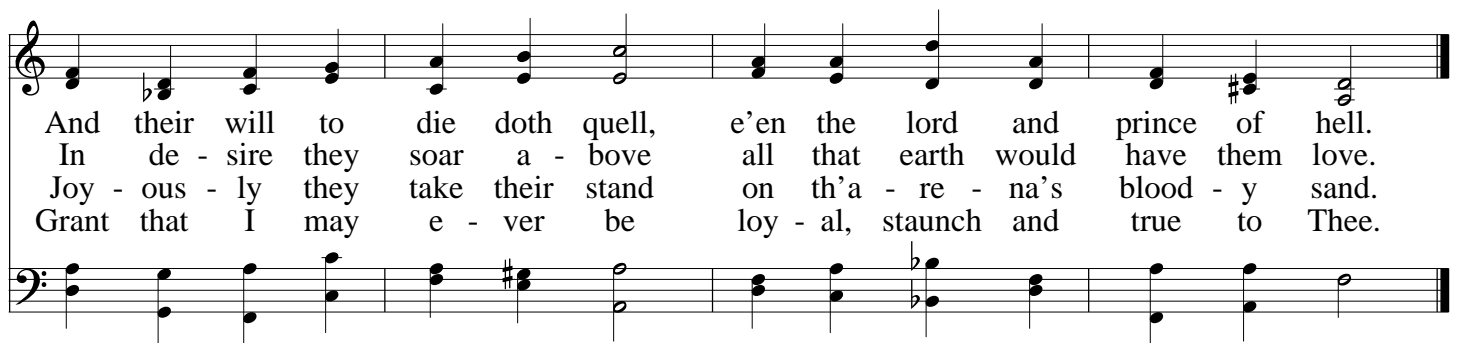
1. Rise a - gain ye li - on - heart - ed, Saints of ear - ly Chris - ten - dom.  
2. These the men by fear un - shak - en, fac - ing dan - ger daunt - less - ly.  
3. Great of heart they know no turn - ing, ho - nor, gold, they laugh to scorn.  
4. Would to God that I might e - ven as the Mar - tyr'd saints of old,



Whith - er is your strength de - par - ted, Whith - er gone your mar - tyr - dom?  
These no witch - ing lust hath ta - ken, lust that lures to van - i - ty.  
Quench de - sires with - in them burn - ing, by no earth - ly pas - sion torn.  
With the help - ing hand of hea - ven, stead - fast stand in bat - tle bold!



Lo, love's light is on them; glo - ry's flame up - on them,  
Mid the roar and rat - tle of tu - mul - tuous bat - tle  
Mid the li - on's roar - ing songs of praise out - pour - ing,  
O my God, I pray Thee, in the com - bat stay me.



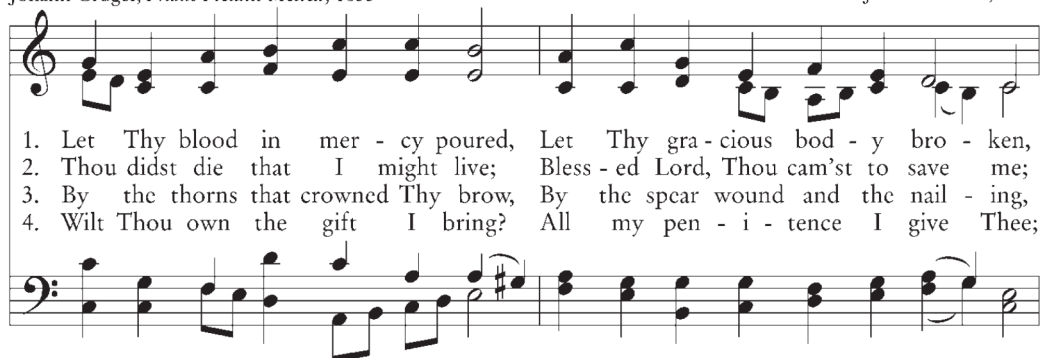
And their will to die doth quell, e'en the lord and prince of hell.  
In de - sire they soar a - bove all that earth would have them love.  
Joy - ous - ly they take their stand on th'a - re - na's blood - y sand.  
Grant that I may e - ver be loy - al, staunch and true to Thee.



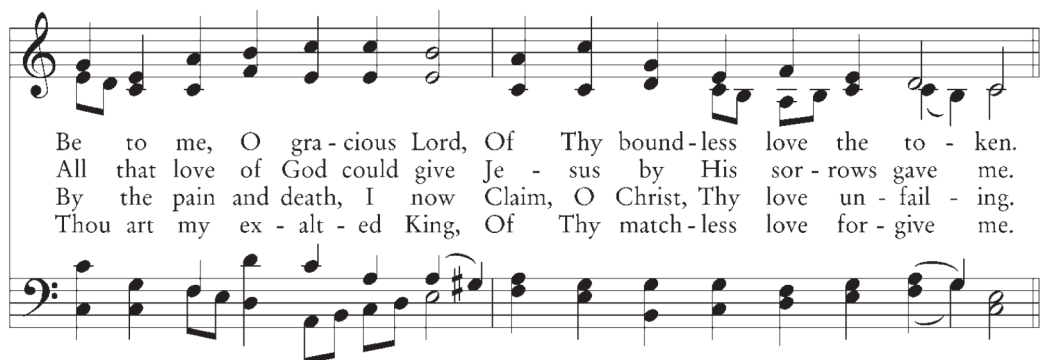
## Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT (7 8. 7 8. 7 7)  
 Johann Crüger, *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1653

Greek hymn  
 tr. John Brownlie, 1907



1. Let Thy blood in mer - cy poured, Let Thy gra - cious bod - y bro - ken,  
 2. Thou didst die that I might live; Bless - ed Lord, Thou cam'st to save me;  
 3. By the thorns that crowned Thy brow, By the spear wound and the nail - ing,  
 4. Wilt Thou own the gift I bring? All my pen - i - tence I give Thee;



Be to me, O gra - cious Lord, Of Thy bound - less love the to - ken.  
 All that love of God could give Je - sus by His sor - rows gave me.  
 By the pain and death, I now Claim, O Christ, Thy love un - fail - ing.  
 Thou art my ex - alt - ed King, Of Thy match - less love for - give me.



Thou didst give Thy - self for me, Now I give my - self to Thee.