ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church Palm Sunday March 24, 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.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Psalm 24:7-10

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 Sing a New Song to the LORD [Psalm 98]—134

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

By this you know the Spirit of God; every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them.

We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

1 John 4:1-6

‡ 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: Man of Sorrows! What a Name_insert

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament Genesis 24:1-14 Scripture Lesson from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 14:1-12

"This is the Word of the Lord" "Thanks be to God!"

† Gospel Lesson—John 12:12-19 "This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ" "Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri-436

† Sermon Text Mark 11:1-11

Sermon *The Untriumphal Entry* Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Come, Thou Almighty King-345

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: Hail to the Lord's Anointed-insert

† 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

TODAY

Baptism and Reception—Clive Owen Rubinson will be baptized at the beginning of our service. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service.

THIS WEEK

No Midweek scheduled for this week, March 27th, or next week, April 3rd.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

March 31—Easter Feaster—This event will replace our April 7th monthly Fellowship Meal. Please refer to the email invitation from Kyle Hintze sent out March 12th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 18—Pentecost Celebration—Please mark your calendars 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. Camp is now full. Sign up for waitlist at www.summersanctus.org. Please direct any questions to Pastor Jeff Niell: hello@summersanctus.org.

PLEASE NOTE

Bakers Wanted—ASPC has a team of volunteers who bake our Communion Bread on a weekly rotation. As our church grows we are looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in serving the church in this way, please contact Julie Capone at caponesix@gmail.com.

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Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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SUPPLICATION



Come, Thou Almighty King

Hail to the Lord's Anointed



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