

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

March 31, 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.**

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

**We will sing praises to you among the nations!**

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

**Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

**Let your glory be over all the earth!**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Allelujah!**

Psalm 57:9-11



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:

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*—270

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.**

**Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.**

**In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.**

**In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

**Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.**

**No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.**

1 John 4:7-12

## ‡ 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: *Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now*—insert



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
Romans 6:1-14

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—John 20:19-31  
*“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”*  
**“Praise be to Christ!”**

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Mark 16:1-8**

**Sermon**  
*Whom Do You Fear?*  
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *O Worship the King*—321

In Grateful Response We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Doxology*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication



† CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The Nicene Creed*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 Thee, Festival Day!*—insert

*Prayer for and Blessing of the Children*

† BENEDICTION AND SINGING

Adoring praises now we bring  
And with the heav'nly blessed sing,  
"Christ hath triumphed, Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God,  
Thine the glory never ending!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound*, verse 4—272-273

## 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.

**Easter Feast**—Today after worship please join us for our Easter Feast. All Saints has provided hams and our congregation has provided side dishes and dessert. If you are visiting with us today, please join us. There will be plenty of food and fun activities for the children.

### THIS WEEK

**No Midweek scheduled for this Wednesday, April 3rd.**

**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.

### 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](http://www.summersanctus.org). Please direct any questions to Pastor Jeff Niell: [hello@summersanctus.org](mailto: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 [caionesix@gmail.com](mailto:caionesix@gmail.com).

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