

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

† 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 thirsts, come to the waters;
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and
delight yourselves in rich food.

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

Isaiah 55:1-2, 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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing—315

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Hear my prayer, LORD;

let my cry for help come to you.

**Do not hide your face from me
when I am in distress.**

**Turn your ear to me;
when I call, answer me quickly.**

**For my days vanish like smoke;
my bones burn like glowing embers.
My heart is blighted and withered like grass;
I forget to eat my food.**

**In my distress I groan aloud
and am reduced to skin and bones.**

**For I eat ashes as my food
and mingle my drink with tears
because of your great wrath,
for you have taken me up and thrown me aside.
My days are like the evening shadow;
I wither away like grass.**

**But you, LORD, sit enthroned forever;
your renown endures through all generations.
You will arise and have compassion on Zion,
for it is time to show favor to her;
the appointed time has come.**

**For her stones are dear to your servants;
her very dust moves them to pity.
The nations will fear the name of the LORD,
all the kings of the earth will revere your glory.
For the LORD will rebuild Zion
and appear in his glory.
He will respond to the prayer of the destitute;
he will not despise their plea.**

Psalm 102:1-5, 9-17

‡ 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



Installation of New Deacons

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Genesis 41:17-36

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

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 8:27-33

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ
Praise be to Christ!

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
Genesis 21:1-21

Sermon
Coexist?
Pastor Geoff Shaw

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The God of Abraham Praise*—insert

‡ The congregation is invited to kneel

† The congregation is invited to stand

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

The Lord's Supper should not be observed in individual homes.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*—204

† 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

Deacon Installation & Reception—Nick DeMore, Matt Ingle, Andrew Sies, and Jonathan Southerland, who were recently elected as deacons, will be installed during our worship service. A reception with refreshments will be held following the service.

THIS WEEK

Monday—Facing Death: A Pastoral Theology of Death and Dying—This Reformed Evangelical Seminary course, taught by Pastor Jeffery on Zoom, begins tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. and will continue on Monday evenings through June 2nd. Free to ASPC members and regular attenders. Email kim@allsaintskirk.com to sign up.

Wednesday—Midweek at All Saints—Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening for a meal, a time of Bible study, and singing. Please refer to the email sign-up that will be sent this evening to RSVP.

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.—Dinner provided by the church

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.—Bible Study

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.—Hymn Sing

NEXT MONTH

April 13—Ladies Seminars—4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—This is an opportunity for ladies to attend the seminars that they missed from the February Ladies Brunch. Please contact nicole.jeffery@gmail.com to sign up or for more details.

April 17 & 18—Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services

April 20—Easter Feaster (in lieu of our April Fellowship Meal)—Please make plans to join us for our Easter Feaster on April 20. There will be ample seating indoors and outdoors, weather permitting, and an Easter egg hunt for children 8 years old and under. ASPC will supply the ham, and families are encouraged to bring sides and desserts. Signup will be emailed in the coming days.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 7—Pentecost Celebration (more details to come)



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