# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday April 13, 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:**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed—insert

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

"Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; Be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son,

lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2

## **‡ 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? [Ps. 2]—4



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament Zechariah 9:1-13 Scripture Lesson from the Epistles Revelation 19:11-16

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 Acts 17:1-9

#### Sermon

There Is Another King Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: All Glory, Laud, and Honor—268

# † 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: O Sing a New Song to the LORD [Psalm 98]—134

† 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**

Palm Sunday—Children will be invited to place their palms on the chancel during the first hymn.

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.

#### THIS WEEK

No Midweek this week or next

April 17—Maundy Thursday—Meal and service 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**April 18—Good Friday Service—**7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Easter Feaster**—Please make plans to join us for our Easter Feaster next Sunday, 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. Watch for an email this week to RSVP.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**April 27**—A reminder that this will be our first Sunday with two services - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. We'll enjoy refreshments together in the Fellowship Hall from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. No overflow seating will be offered in the Fellowship Hall after Easter.

June 7—Pentecost Celebration (more details to come)

#### PLEASE NOTE

**Volunteer Opportunity**—As we go to two services, All Saints is looking for more help with sound operation and video livestreaming. These tasks require some orientation/training, but have been simplified as much as possible. If you have some technical expertise and would like to be in a rotation of volunteer operators for sound or video to serve the church at the 9:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. worship service, please contact Tyler Turner at tyler@allsaintskirk.com.



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