

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday
April 20, 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.

I have set the LORD always before me because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Psalm 16:8-10



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:

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today—270

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**For there is hope for a tree,
if it be cut down, that it will sprout again,
and that its shoots will not cease.**

**Though its root grow old in the earth,
and its stump die in the soil,
yet at the scent of water it will bud
and put out branches like a young plant.**

**But a man dies and is laid low;
man breathes his last, and where is he?**

**As waters fail from a lake
and a river wastes away and dries up,
so a man lies down and rises not again;
till the heavens are no more he will not awake
or be roused out of his sleep.**

**Oh that you would hide me in Sheol,
that you would conceal me until your wrath be
past,
that you would appoint me a set time, and
remember me!**

If a man dies, shall he live again?

**All the days of my service I would wait,
till my renewal should come.**

**You would call, and I would answer you;
you would long for the work of your hands.**

**For then you would number my steps;
you would not keep watch over my sin;
my transgression would be sealed up in a bag,
and you would cover over my iniquity.**

Job 14:7-17

‡ CONFESSIOIN 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: *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises*—308



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
1 Kings 17:17-24

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
1 Corinthians 15:12-26

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—John 20:1-10

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
John 20:11-18

Sermon
The Rediscovery of the Lost Ark
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*—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 Nicene Creed*

Christians, in whom do you believe?

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;
who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin, Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the Prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound*—272 (verses 1-3)

† 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.

Baptism and Reception—Philip Arthur Brandt will be baptized at the beginning of our service.

Easter Feaster—Please join us for our Easter Feaster following worship today. There will be ample seating indoors and outdoors, weather permitting, and an Easter egg hunt for children 8 years old and under.

THIS WEEK

No Midweek this week

NEXT SUNDAY

This will be our first Sunday with two services - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be available in the Fellowship Hall from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. No overflow seating will be offered in the Fellowship Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 10—Men's Discipleship Breakfast—8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall—90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. More details to follow via email signup.

June 7—Pentecost Celebration (more details will be sent by email this week)

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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