

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

† *Pastor:* 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.

Congregation: 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.

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We confess that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone.

But if it dies, it produces much grain.

All those who are in Adam will die; and those who are in Christ shall be made alive.

He is risen.

He is risen, indeed!



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

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

A Song of Ascents

**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity!**

**It is like the precious oil upon the head,
running down on the beard, the beard of
Aaron, running down on the edge of his
garments.**

**It is like the dew of Hermon, descending
upon the mountains of Zion; for there
the Lord commanded the blessing—
life forevermore.**

Psalm 133



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Most holy and merciful God, we confess to You that we are, by nature, sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires. We have sinned in what we have done and in what we have left undone. We have failed to live according to Your law in loving You as we should, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We seek Your grace and pardon in Jesus Christ. Hear, forgive, and renew us as we continue in prayer, confessing these sins...

[we pause in prayer, and then conclude together...]

O Lord, we give You thanks for Your kindness and abundant pardon; provided through Your Son who has died for us, taking the penalty which was our due, and You have received us in Him. Now grant, most merciful Lord, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, and this to the glory of Thy holy name. 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: *All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy* [Psalm 47]—87



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament
Exodus 5:1-9

Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament
Acts 5:1-11

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

† Gospel Lesson—John 12:27-36

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
John 14:15-25

Sermon

Do You Love Jesus?
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Hail Thee, Festival Day*—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*

As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, & our voices in thankful praise...

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

† At the Lord's Table we proclaim Christ's death until He comes again.

We come to this Table as disciples of Jesus Christ, and because of the love of God.

God demonstrated His own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners,

Christ died for us.

Our Lord made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf

That we might become the righteousness of God in Him

All the promises of God are "Yes and Amen" in Christ Jesus.

He is the One who lived, and died, and rose again.

We were buried with Him through into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,

Even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united to together in the likeness of His death,

Certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We commune with the Lord & with one another

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

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

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

Easter Feast – Today after worship you are invited to join us in continuing our Easter celebration with a meal, activities, and a family dance. All Saints will provide hams as the main dish, and our congregation has graciously filled out the rest of the table with side dishes and dessert. If you are visiting with us today, please know you are more than welcome to join us so we can get to know you. We have plenty to share!

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Night Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm (bring your own food and drink if you wish); Bible Study starts promptly at 7:00pm, and clean up done by 8:30p.m.

SUMMER SANCTUS – June 7-10, 2021 – *Online Registration Opens Tuesday, April 6!*

Summer youth camp for those ages 13-18 that takes place in Athens, Texas. There will be teaching, singing, swimming, activities, dancing and more. Our speakers are Pastors Randy Booth, Garrett Crow, Steve Jeffery, and Jeff Niell. The theme this year is “*Pressing on to Maturity.*” If you have questions, email Pastor Niell at pastor@allsaintskirk.org

STANDING IN THE GAP

A monthly guide to praying for the persecuted Church is available on the foyer table. If you would prefer a digital copy, please email admin@allsaintskirk.org

Thank
you

A special thank you to all who helped with preparations for the ASPC Conference, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and today’s celebration. Your service and love to and for the flock is greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars...

- ◆ Church Picnic – April 25 (weather permitting)
- ◆ Pentecost International Meal – May 23

The Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Supper is observed every Lord’s Day at All Saints, and we warmly invite to the Lord’s Table all who are baptized disciples of the Lord Jesus, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church, and this includes covenant children. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the overseers of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being an active member of a congregation which belongs to the Triune God and is marked by the Word and sacraments. If you have any questions about your participation, please speak to one of the elders before or after the service.

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN (7 7. 7 7 with Alleluias)
Lyra Davidica, London, 1708

Surrexit Christus Hodie
 Charles Wesley, 1739

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day,
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
 3. *Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,* Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ hath led,
 5. Hymns of praise then let us sing,

Sons of men and an - gels say,
 Christ hath burst the gates of hell,
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head,
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise,
Once He died our souls to save, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise,
 Who en - dured the cross and grave,

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply,
 Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise,
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save,

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

From a melody by J. A. Freylinghausen, 1704
adapted, Harold W. Gilbert

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence: and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it."

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

way from Thy pres - ence: and take not Thy Ho - ly

Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of

Thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

Psalm 47

PETERSHAM (C.M.D.)
Clement W. Poole, 1875

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. All peo-ples, clap your hands for joy; To God in tri - umph shout;
2. The land of our in - her - i - tance He choos - es out for us,
3. For God is King of all the earth; Sing praise with skill - ful - ness.

For awe-some is the LORD Most High, Great King the earth through - out.
And He to us the glo - ry gives Of Ja - cob whom He loves.
God rules the na-tions; God sits on His throne of ho - li - ness.

He brings the peo-ples un - der us In mas - ter - y com - plete;
God is as - cend - ed with a shout, The LORD with trum - pet - ing.
As - sem - ble, men of A - brah'm's God! Come, peo - ple, princ - es, nigh!

And He it is Who na - tions all Sub - dues be - neath our feet.
Sing prais - es un - to God! Sing praise! Sing prais - es to our King!
The shields of earth be - long to God; He is ex - alt - ed high.

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation for 'Gloria Patri'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er'.

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The third and final system of musical notation. The melody concludes in the treble clef, and the accompaniment concludes in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Easter

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - tiv - al day! blest day that art hal - lowed for - ev - er:

Day where-on Christ a - rose, break - ing the king - dom of death.

Women and children (optional parts)

2. Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the win - ter a - ris - ing!
 4. Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the glo - ry of blos - som;
 6. God the All - Fa - ther, the Lord, who - rul - est the earth and the hea - vens,
 8. Spi - rit of life and of power, now - flow in us, fount of our be - ing,

Repeat refrain

Ev - 'ry good gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns;
 Hea - ven her gates un - bars, fling - ing her in - crease of light:
 Guard us from harm with - out, cleanse us from e - vil with - in;
 Light that dost light - en all, life that in all dost a - bide;

Men (optional parts)

3. He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the ruler of all men;
5. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art author of life and creation.
7. Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our minds, thou Re - deem - er,
9. Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou Love who art au - thor of con - cord,

Repeat refrain

All things cre - a - ted on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
Tread - ing the path - way of death, life thou be - stow - est on man:
Son of the Fa - ther su - preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:
Pour out thy balm on our souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!

I know that my Redeemer lives. Job 19:25

Unison Dm C Dm Gm⁷ Dm

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 3. He lives to bless me with his love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am B^b F Gm⁷ Dm Gm⁷ Dm

What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives to plead for me a - bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

REFRAIN
 F C Dm Am Dm

Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am Dm Am Gm⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Am⁷ Dm 7

The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!