

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 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

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound—272

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the name of the Lord; praise Him, O
you servants of the Lord!**

**You who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God,**

**Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing
praises to His name, for it is pleasant.**

**For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself,
Israel for His special treasure.**

**For I know that the Lord is great, and our
Lord is above all gods.**

**Whatever the Lord pleases He does, in
heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all
deep places.**

**He causes the vapors to ascend from the
ends of the earth; He makes lightning for
the rain; He brings the wind out of
His treasures.**

Psalm 135:1-7



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we live in a land of selfishness and irresponsibility; and we have sinned in these ways as well. Even as Your Word is disregarded in many pursuits and public policies, we confess that we have not followed Your Word as we ought. Even as Your laws and institutions are mocked, we confess our own laziness and need renewal by Your Holy Spirit. Forgive us for negligence in our labors, foolishness of speech, and wasting the time You have given. Forgive our pride and pardon our selfishness, our anger, and our discontent. Amidst our sinfulness, we know You are faithful. Hear and forgive, as we continue in prayer, confessing our 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: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* [Psalm 23]—35



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 5:10-23

**Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament**
Acts 5:12-16

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—John 12:37-41

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
James 1:26-27

Sermon

Widows and Orphans

Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*—368

‡ 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 baptism 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 Supper should not be observed in individual homes.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*—286-87

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

- ◆ **Wednesday Night Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall** – This Wednesday, Pastor Niell will be leading our Bible study and covering the topic *Why we baptize the way we do?* This is a questions that has been asked frequently and recently. We hope this will be helpful to understand and explain some of the biblical reasons for baptism by pouring or sprinkling. As always, the 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.
- ◆ **Prospective Members of All Saints: An Invitation – Friday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.** – For those who have expressed interest in becoming members of All Saints Presbyterian Church, you are invited to a prospective members meeting which will be held in the Parlor. Each of the elders will be present to go over the expectations of members, our membership process, and deal with some other details of church life. If you have any questions please contact the elders personally or at session@allsaintskirk.org
- ◆ **Women’s Fellowship – Saturday, April 24 at 9:00 a.m.** – Ladies, mark your calendars, because it’s time for some fun and fellowship! All the ladies of the church (middle school and up) are invited to our first Women’s Fellowship event of the year! You won’t want to miss this chance to get to know some newer faces and enjoy relaxed fellowship. More info coming soon!
- ◆ **Fathers & Sons – Upcoming Thursdays** – A few men and their sons (ages 13-15) will be joining Pastor Niell to read through J.C. Ryle’s little book, *Thoughts for Young Men*, over some upcoming Thursday evenings. If you are interested, and willing to be committed to reading through this book, please speak to or contact Pastor Niell at pastor@allsaintskirk.org
- ◆ **Summer Sanctus 14 – June 7-10, 2021 – *Filling up fast, register online SOON!***
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

www.summersanctus.org

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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Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound

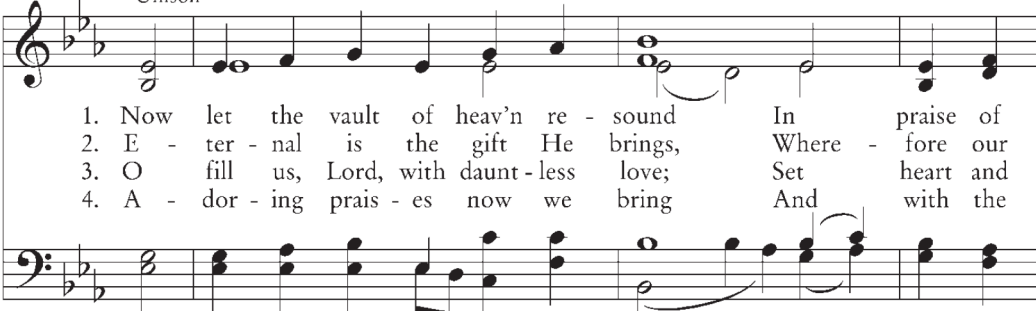
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Paul Zeller Strodach, 1945

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623

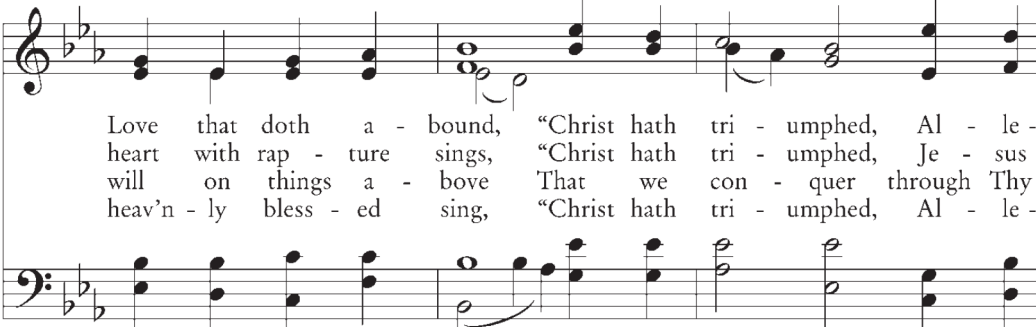
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison



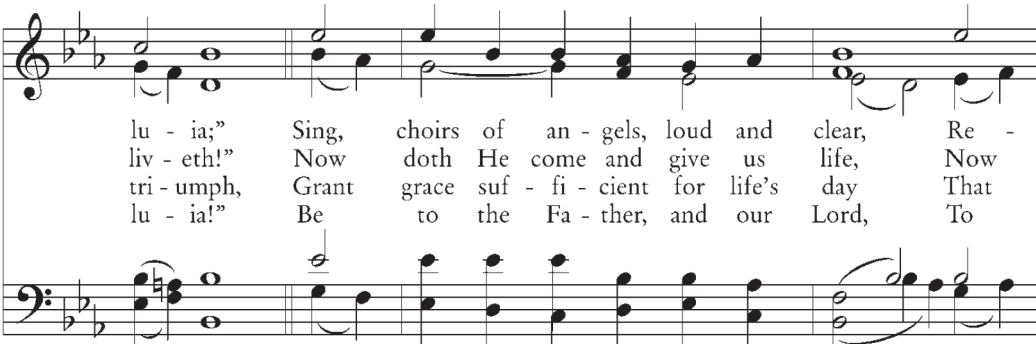
1. Now let the vault of heav'n re - sound In praise of
 2. E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, Where - fore our
 3. O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set heart and
 4. A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And with the

Harmony




Love that doth a - bound, "Christ hath tri - umphed, Al - le -
 heart with rap - ture sings, "Christ hath tri - umphed, Je - sus
 will on things a - bove That we con - quer through Thy
 heav'n - ly bless - ed sing, "Christ hath tri - umphed, Al - le -

Unison



lu - ia;" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear, Re -
 liv - eth!" Now doth He come and give us life, Now
 tri - umph, Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's day That
 lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, To

Harmony



peat their song of glo - ry here, "Christ hath
 doth His pres - ence still all strife Through His
 by our life we ev - er say, "Christ hath
 Spir - it blest, most ho - ly God, Thine the

RESURRECTION

tri - umphed, Christ hath tri - umphed!" Al - le -
tri - umph; Je - sus reign - eth! Al - le -
tri - umphed, and He liv - eth!" Al - le -
glo - ry nev - er end - ing! Al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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

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.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). 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." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23

ST. COLUMBA (8 7. 8 7)
Old Irish hymn melody

Henry W. Baker, 1868

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. *Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But*
 4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill With*
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

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. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and some moving lines.

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

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

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

The third and final system of musical notation. The treble staff concludes the vocal line with lyrics: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The bass staff concludes the piano accompaniment with a final chord.

SUPPLICATION

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

ERHALT UNS, HERR (L.M.)
Joseph Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543

Martin Luther, 1541
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

1. Lord, keep us stead - fast in Thy Word; Curb those who fain by
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art Lord of
3. O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and u - ni -

craft and sword Would wrest the king - dom from Thy
lords a - lone; De - fend Thy Chris - ten - dom that
ty on earth. Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And set at naught all He hath done.
we May ev - er - more sing praise to Thee.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA (L.M.D.)
Thomas Campbell, 1825

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

1. And can it be that I should gain An in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: Who can ex -
 3. *He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove— So free, so*
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay Fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His
 plore His strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
in - fi - nite His grace! Hum - bled Him - self— so great His
 sin and na - ture's night; Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in Him, is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
 tries To sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy
love! And bled for all His cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; My chains fell
 Head, And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine, Bold I ap -

ADORATION

love! How can it be That Thou, my Lord, shouldst
 all! Let earth a - dore, Let an - gel minds in -
all, im - mense and free; For, O my God, it
 off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 proach th'e - ter - nal throne, And claim the crown, through

die for me?
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
found out me.
 fol - lowed Thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be That Thou, my Lord, shouldst die for me?
 can it be That Thou, my Lord,