

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

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† *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

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God—insert*

## OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

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A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

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**He destroyed the firstborn of Egypt, both  
of man and beast.**

**He sent signs and wonders into the midst  
of you, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh and all his  
servants.**

**He defeated many nations and slew mighty  
kings—**

**Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Ba-  
shan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan—**

**And gave their land as a heritage, a herit-  
age to Israel His people.**

**Your name, O Lord, endures forever, Your  
fame, O Lord, throughout all generations.**

**For the Lord will judge His people, and He  
will have compassion on His servants.**

Psalm 135:8-14



## AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, forgive us for trusting ourselves and not trusting You. All too often, we lean upon our own understanding, neglect Your Word, and fail to seek Your wisdom. Our neglect of You leads us to strife and conflict with one another; our neglect of You causes us to grow in discontent. We have sinned in many ways: we have sought our own glory instead of Yours; we have demanded our own way and ignored Your ways; we have been quick to take offense; we have gone too long without prayer; we have demanded that others forgive us speedily, and we have been slow to give grace. You know us fully. You know our sins past and present. Still, You remain gracious and ready to forgive. Not because of the depth of our confession, but because of Your great grace, hear and forgive us for these sins, and for those we now confess to You...

[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: *Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near* [Psalm 119:169-176]—158



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

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OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

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Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament  
Exodus 6:1-9

Scripture Lesson from  
the New Testament  
Acts 5:17-32

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

† Gospel Lesson—John 12:42-50

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text  
**James 2:1-7**

Sermon

*Show No Partiality!*

Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*—304

‡ 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

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## OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

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† 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.**

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## 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.

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† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted*—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

#### **Forum – Fellowship, Coffee, Q&A – each Sunday except Fellowship Meal Sundays**

Recognizing that many of us enjoy the opportunity for fellowship after the service, you are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship on Sunday. Coffee and water will be provided. Pastors Jeffery and Niell will also lead an informal Q&A time giving an opportunity for further discussion about the sermon. We'll finish at 1:30pm sharp, with some quick clean up.

### WEDNESDAY

#### **Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall – *Covenant Baptism & Communion: A Pastoral Conversation***

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.

### FRIDAY

#### **Prospective Members of All Saints: An Invitation – April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor**

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. Please let us know if you plan on attending. If so, please contact the elders or at [session@allsaintskirk.org](mailto:session@allsaintskirk.org)

### SATURDAY

#### **Women's Fellowship – April 24 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

The Women's Fellowship is hosting a Meet & Greet! All the ladies of the church (middle school and up) are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to join us! Come get to know each other, and hear about the focus of the Women's Fellowship in 2021! If you are not on the church email list, please email [admin@allsaintskirk.com](mailto:admin@allsaintskirk.com) in order to be added to the women's email list so you will receive the official invite going out soon. We will need your RSVP by April 21, so be on the look out, and hope to see you there!

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### **4th Annual Sandwich & Pie Social – April 25 (weather permitting) on the lawn**

Each family is asked to bring a tray of sandwiches to share, and one or more pies for the Pie Contest (if you want to enter)! Chips, other sides, desserts, etc. are welcome but please remember there will not be access to electricity under the tents. Please see the email from Mr. Kyle Hintze that went out earlier this week.

#### **Fathers & Sons – Thursdays (4/29, 5/13, 5/27, 6/17, 7/8, 7/22)**

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*, on upcoming Thursday evenings. If you are interested, and committed to reading through this book, please speak to or contact Pastor Niell at [pastor@allsaintskirk.org](mailto:pastor@allsaintskirk.org)

### 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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# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

# 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 treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) 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.

# Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

Psalm 119:169-176

RUSSIA (L.M.)  
Daniel Read, 1786

*The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973*

1. <sup>169</sup>Be - fore Thee let my cry come near, O LORD; true to Thy word, teach  
2. <sup>171</sup>Since Thou Thy stat - utes teach - est me, O let my lips Thy praise con -

Melody

(Soprano) <sup>170</sup>Be -  
<sup>172</sup>Yea,

me.  
fess.

(Alto) <sup>170</sup>Be - fore Thee let my  
<sup>172</sup>Yea, of Thy word my

(Tenor) <sup>170</sup>Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True  
<sup>172</sup>Yea, of Thy word my tongue would sing, For

(Bass) <sup>170</sup>Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True to Thy prom - ise,  
<sup>172</sup>Yea, of Thy word my tongue would sing, For Thy com - mands are

fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.  
of Thy word my tongue would sing, For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.

plead - ing come; True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.  
tongue would sing, For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.

to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me, True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.  
Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness, For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.

res - cue me, True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.  
right - eous - ness, For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.

3. <sup>173</sup>Be ready with Thy hand to help,  
Because Thy precepts are my choice.  
<sup>174</sup>I've longed for Thy salvation, LORD,  
And in Thy holy law rejoice.

4. <sup>175</sup>O let Thine ordinances help;  
My soul shall live and praise Thee yet.  
<sup>176</sup>A straying sheep, Thy servant, seek,  
For Thy commands I ne'er forget.

# 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 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.

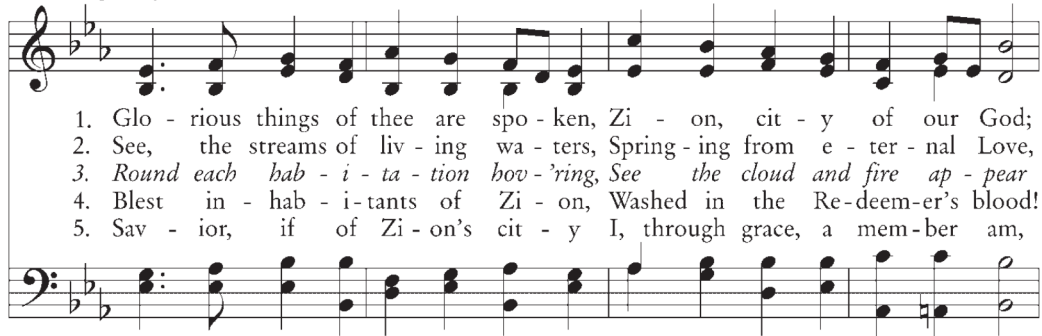
The third and final system of musical notation. The treble staff concludes the vocal line with lyrics: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The bass staff concludes the piano accompaniment with a final chord.



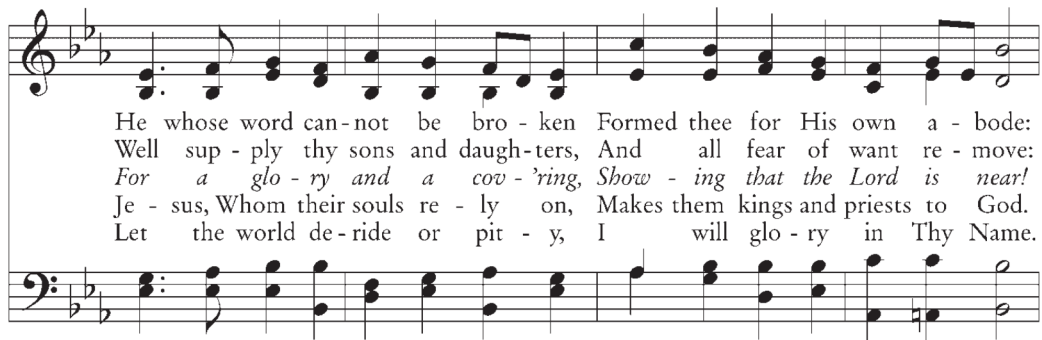
## Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN (8 7. 8 7. D.)  
 Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

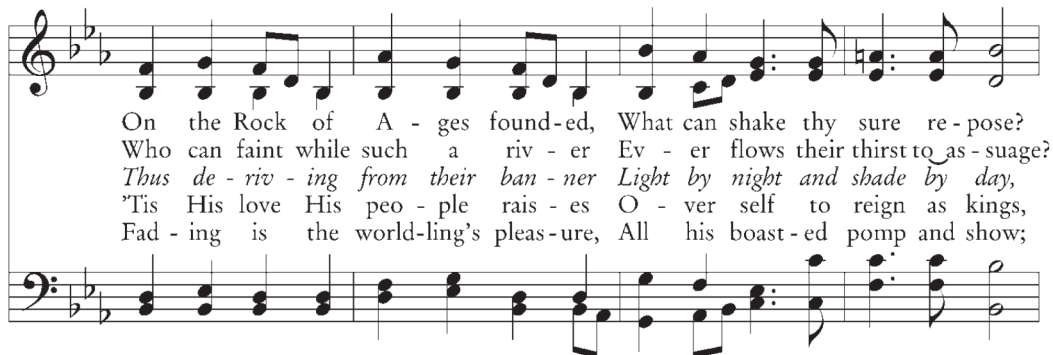
John Newton, 1779



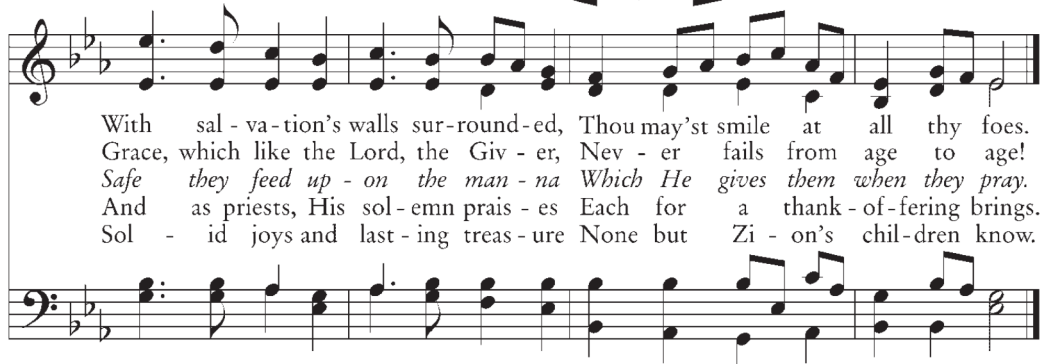
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e - ter - nal Love,  
 3. *Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and fire ap - pear*  
 4. Blest in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on, Washed in the Re - deem - er's blood!  
 5. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee for His own a - bode:  
 Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, And all fear of want re - move:  
*For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing that the Lord is near!*  
 Je - sus, Whom their souls re - ly on, Makes them kings and priests to God.  
 Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in Thy Name.



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, What can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their thirst to as - suage?  
*Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and shade by day,*  
 'Tis His love His peo - ple rais - es O - ver self to reign as kings,  
 Fad - ing is the world - ling's pleas - ure, All his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 Grace, which like the Lord, the Giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age!  
*Safe they feed up - on the man - na Which He gives them when they pray.*  
 And as priests, His sol - emn prais - es Each for a thank - of - fering brings.  
 Sol - id joys and last - ing treas - ure None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

# Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted

tr. M. H. Franzmann

Löwen. lasst euch wiederfinden

1. Rise a - gain ye li - on - heart - ed, Saints of ear - ly Chris - ten - dom.  
2. These the men by fear un - shak - en, fac - ing dan - ger daunt - less - ly.  
3. Great of heart they know no turn - ing, ho - nor, gold, they laugh to scorn.  
4. Would to God that I might e - ven as the Mar - tyr'd saints of old,

Whith - er is your strength de - par - ted, Whith - er gone your mar - tyr - dom?  
These no witch - ing lust hath ta - ken, lust that lures to van - i - ty.  
Quench de - sires with - in them burn - ing, by no earth - ly pas - sion torn.  
With the help - ing hand of hea - ven, stead - fast stand in bat - tle bold!

Lo, love's light is on them; glo - ry's flame up - on them,  
Mid the roar and rat - tle of tu - mul - tuous bat - tle  
Mid the li - on's roar - ing songs of praise out - pour - ing,  
O my God, I pray Thee, in the com - bat stay me.

And their will to die doth quell, e'en the lord and prince of hell.  
In de - sire they soar a - bove all that earth would have them love.  
Joy - ous - ly they take their stand on th'a - re - na's blood - y sand.  
Grant that I may e - ver be loy - al, staunch and true to Thee.