

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

To all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who struggle and desire hope;

To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;

To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;

To whomever will come—

All Saints Presbyterian Church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Looking Ahead

TODAY - April 17

9AM at The Martin Center and via live stream Easter Sunday Service

April 20

6:30PM at The Martin Center ASPC Prayer Meeting

April 21

6:30AM at Chick-fil-A in Brentwood (330 Franklin Rd.) ASPC Men's Breakfast

April 24

9AM at The Martin Center and via live stream Corporate Worship

10:30 at The Martin Center and via live stream Sunday School

Announcements

April Missions Prayer: Please remember to be in prayer for Equipping Leaders International (ELI). ELI exists to equip church leaders around the world and works especially in Africa and India. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for and support them, please visit their website, equippingleadersinternational.org.

Members of the Week: Linette McMahon and Brenda Hudgins

Midweek Prayer: We will be meeting for prayer at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings at the Martin Center. We hope you will join us!

Men's Weekly Breakfast: On Thursday mornings at 6:30am, the men of the church meet at the Chick-fil-A in Brentwood (330 Franklin Road) for our men's weekly breakfast and book study. We are currently working through *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortland which is available for free on our book table. Please join us!

Support: All Saints is a registered 501(c)3 and all donations are tax deductible. Please consider giving to support the work we're doing to bring the gospel to Brentwood! There is a collection box on the table at the door for those who are able to give. You can also give on our website at allsaintspres.net. Thank you!

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Easter Sunday Morning, April 17, 2022 9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship	Psalm 148:1–4, 11–13
Praise the LORD!	
Praise the LORD from	n the heavens; praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his ange	ls; praise him, all his hosts!
Praise him, sun and	moon, praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest	heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
Kings of the earth a	nd all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maider	ns together, old men and children!
Let them praise the	name of the LORD,
for his name alone is ex	calted;
his majesty is above	earth and heaven.
Psalm Reading	Psalm 112
Minister: Salvation belo	ongs to the Lord;
People: Your blessing	
*Hymn of Christ's Resurrec	tion Trinity Hymnal, 277
	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia! thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

Charles Wesley, 1739

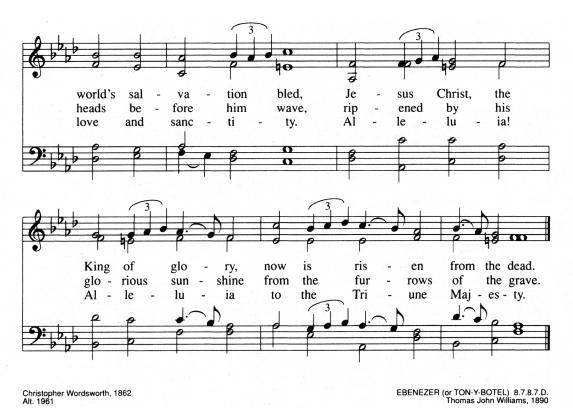
EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7.al. Lyra Davidica, 1708; alt.

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson.....John 8:39–59 (See page 10) Minister: This is the Word of the LORD: Thanks be to God! People: Confession of Sin adapted from Ephesians 4 Father in heaven, we confess this morning that we have not always walked in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, we have not always been humble, gentle, or patient, nor have we always accepted one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Father, forgive us and by your Holy Spirit grant us faith and repentance that we may grow up in every way into him who is the head, Jesus Christ. Amen. Meditation Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ. Assurance of Pardon Jeremiah 31:34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saving, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. Alleluia! Alleluia!





GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Prayer of Intercession

The 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 forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. *Amen*.

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 the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

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

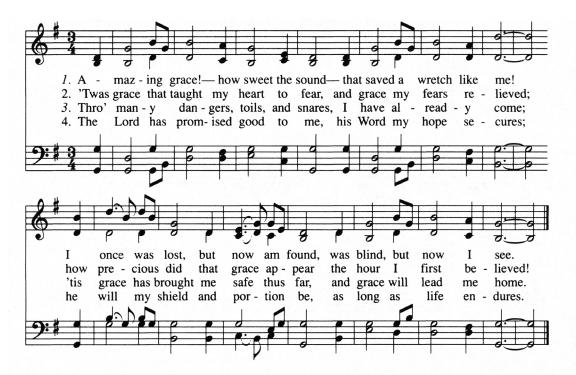
The Lord's Supper

We use wine and gluten-free bread in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

^{*}Prayer of Thanksgiving



5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779 St. 6, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M. Traditional American melody Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Amen.

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

³⁹ They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, 40 but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. 41 You are doing the works your father did." They said to him, "We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Fathereven God." 42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. 43 Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. 44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. 46 Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? 47 Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and

have a demon?" 49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." 52 The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' 53 Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' 55 But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." 59 So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

John 8:39-59, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹ After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

"Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

² for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

³Once more they cried out,

"Hallelujah!

The smoke from her goes up forever and ever."

⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" ⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying,

"Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great." ⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

"Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;

ti was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure"—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." ¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 19:1–10, ESV

Welcome to All Saints Presbyterian Church!

The mission of All Saints is to glorify God according to his Word by preaching the gospel to all people, equipping the saints for the work of ministry, and building up the body of Christ until the day of Christ's return.

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