

Daily Worship Guide



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Worship with us Sundays during Lent:

9AM - In Person and Streaming 11AM - In Person and Streaming 5PM - In Person

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MAKING ROOM IN LENT

""When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first." – Luke 11:24–27

"What are you giving up for Lent?" That seems to be the refrain most often associated with the Season. Lent's reputation is often one of stark self-denial, going without chocolate for 40 days, no TV for 6 weeks, and so on. And the idea of stripping away something from our lives for a time is a good one. But it isn't good in and of itself. In fact, it can be harmful to our spiritual lives – leading to prideful boasting that we "made it all the way" or bitterness and resentment that we couldn't make it all the way. To strip away without putting on leaves our souls vacant and open for occupancy. And they will be filled by something, for good or for ill.

As this season begins, prayerfully consider what it is that needs to be stripped away in your life, even for a time, in order to direct your gaze more fully towards Christ. It could be certain foods, or fasting one day a week, giving up certain habits or behaviors that are mis-forming your life or that simply have become a means of filling time. What are those things? And further more, what are the practices that you can put on in their place to direct you to God?

Our focus in this year's Lent Daily Worship Guide is on making room in our hearts and our lives in order that that might take on the fullness of Christ, shaping patterns that show forth the glory of God.

The following guide includes a brief morning and evening liturgy of prayer, scripture, and song for each week in Lent. The liturgy is followed by a closer look at one or two of All Saints 10 Spiritual Formation Practices.

These practices provide a starting point for filling the room, beginning with God's Word and Prayer.

If this is your first introduction to these practices, consider picking just one or two to start with this season. We assigned each one to a week in order to give you a broad overview of where to begin and how they flow one into the other, but these are life-long practices for the Christian.

Finally, we hope you'll join us in worship in Lent. As you can see, worship isn't listed as one of the ten practices, because it is where we begin our lives as the gathered body of Christ. You'll also notice that Sundays aren't included in the weekly liturgy in the guide – because Sundays are a day of celebration, of feasting as we rejoice together that through the death and resurrection of Christ, our lenten labor is not in vain

Spiritual Formation Practices

- Word & Prayer
- Small Groups
- Study
- Spiritual Direction
- Sabbath
- Retreat
- Tithing & Sacrificial Giving
- Fasting & Moderation
- Hospitality
- Service

WEEK OF ASH WEDNESDAY February 17-20

EVENING

AFFIRM

The Apostles' Creed (text on page 20)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth....

READ & MEDITATE

Think deeply and personally about how God speaks to you through these passages:

| Wednesday: | Ps. 32, 143 | Jonah 3:1-4:11 | Heb. 12:1-14 |
|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Thursday: | Ps. 37:1-18 | Deut. 7:6-11 | Titus 1:1-16 |
| Friday: | Ps. 31 | Deut. 7:12-16 | Titus 2:1-15 |
| Saturday: | Ps.30, 32 | Deut. 7:17-26 | Titus 3:1–15 |

PRAY

The Lord's Prayer (text page 20), personal prayers, and the Great Thanksgiving

Our Father who art in heaven...

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Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. We pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

SING

God, Be in My Head (music on page 15)

CONFESS

(text found on page 20)

"Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep..."

SING

Create in Me a Clean Heart or Kyrie Eleison (music on page 15-16)

READ & MEDITATE

Think deeply and personally about how God speaks to you through these passages:

| Wednesday: | Ps. 102, 130 | Luke 18:9-14 |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Thursday: | Ps. 37:19-42 | John 1:29-34 |
| Friday: | Ps.35 | John 1:35-42 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 42-43 | John 1:43-51 |

PRAY

The Lord's Prayer, personal prayers, and closing evening collect

Our Father who art in heaven....

(Personal prayers for yourself, others, and the world.)

WORD & PRAYER

IN PRACTICE

For many of us, prayer feels confusing and burdensome. We wonder whether we are "getting it right." Jesus' disciples felt the same way. "Teach us to pray!" they begged him. In order to understand prayer, we have to understand how it is related to Scripture. As Eugene Peterson says, "Prayer is never the first word. It is always the second word. God has the first word." Prayer always follows Scripture, just as we open worship with the words of a Psalm before we pray. God's words first; our words second.

Peterson continues, "Prayer is not something we think up to get God's attention or enlist his favor. Prayer is ANSWERING speech. The first word is God's word. Prayer is a human word and is never the first word, never the primary word, never the initiating and shaping word simply because we are never first, never primary." Think about it. God says to Abraham, "Up! Go!" ...and then Abraham goes. Jesus says, "Follow me!" ...and then the disciples drop their nets. Jesus says, "Peace! Be Still!" ...and then the wind and the waves cease. The same is true for you and me. In our relationship with God it is never up to us to get the ball rolling. God speaks; and we answer. We listen to God in Scripture; and then we pray.

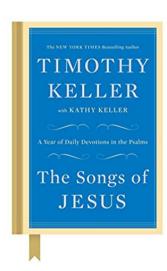
This can actually be quite relieving, because for the first time in our lives, the pressure is off. We do not have to "come up with" prayer on our own. We do not have to pull out our journal and wait for prayer to "happen": to spring up from our mind, our thoughts, our hearts... and then be frustrated when we don't feel like we have anything good to say or write. If we have the Bible, we already have everything we need to pray. We simply pray the Scriptures, pray after the Scriptures, pray from the Scriptures. We don't grow prayer on our own. Prayer springs up from scripture as naturally as plants from good and watered soil.

WHERE TO START...

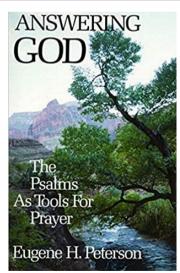
More resources at allsaintsaustin.org/word-and-prayer



Join All Saints pastors and staff at 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM every day for Word & Prayer. Live-streamed at allsaintsaustin.org/pray and on Facebook.



Start with a year of devotions from Tim Keller based on the Psalms.



Guidelines from Eugene Peterson for using the Psalms as a dynamic guide to prayer.

AFFIRM

The Apostles' Creed (text on page 20)

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READ & MEDITATE

Think deeply and personally about how God speaks to you through these passages:

| Monday: | Ps.41, 52 | Deut. 8:11-20 | Heb. 2:11-18 |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps.45 | Deut. 9:4-12 | Heb. 3:1-11 |
| Wednesday: | Ps.119:49-72 | Deut. 9:13-21 | Heb. 3:12-19 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 50 | Deut. 9:23-10:5 | Heb. 4:1-10 |
| Friday: | Ps. 40, 54 | Deut. 10:12-22 | Heb. 4:11-16 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 55 | Deut. 11:18-28 | Heb. 5:1-10 |

PRAY

The Lord's Prayer (text page 13), personal prayers, and the Great Thanksgiving

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SING

There is a Redeemer (music on page 18)

CONFESS

(text found on page 20)

"Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep..."

SING

Create in Me a Clean Heart or Kyrie Eleison (music on page 15-16)

READ & MEDITATE

Think deeply and personally about how God speaks to you through these passages:

| Monday: | Ps. 44 | John 2:1-12 |
|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps. 47-48 | John 2:13-22 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 49 | John 2:23-3:!5 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 19, 46 | John 3:16-21 |
| Friday: | Ps. 51 | John 3:22-36 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 138-139 | John 4:1-26 |

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SMALL GROUPS STUDY

IN PRACTICE

In our lives we find ourselves most often surrounded by those with whom we share a common interest, common goal, or love. Parents thrown together in the crowd at a child's basketball game, coworkers in the same office, or volunteers at the same organization. One of the best ways to get to know someone is by working alongside side one another, doing normal life things. And this is no less true of the Christian life.

A small group is a gathering of Christians who practice living christian lives alongside one another so that the light of Christ might be reflected and refracted between its members, to the larger church body, and out into the world.

The practice of study is two-fold, the first part of which is often done in connection with a small group of Christians. Study is not simply memorizing facts and reading assigned chapters. It is a meditating on, chewing on, pondering over truths from God's Word. It is, as the psalmist says, hiding His Word in your heart. Part of this needs to reflective space of a community through whom God often speaks truth that we otherwise would not have learned ourselves. Another part needs solitude and quiet in order to hear God's voice and to tune our hearts to it. Sometimes this is study of Scripture, sometimes other books that point us to a deeper knowledge and understanding of God and our life in Him.

WHERE TO START...

- Join a Small Group. It can be intimidating to enter into a smaller group of people whom you may or may not know. We want to help! Visit allsaintsaustin.org/smallgroups and fill out the form found there. Our ministry staff will connect with you to find a group that is a good fit.
- Pick up a book from All Saints bookstore. Attend a Bible Study or download the sermon guides posted with each of our Sunday sermons. Set aside a little time during the week to dig deeper into what you heard on Sunday. If you miss a sermon, use that time to go back and listen to it later.

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| Monday: | Ps. 56-57 | Jer. 1:11-19 | Rom. 1:1-15 |
|------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps. Ps. 61-62 | Jer. 2:1-13 | Rom. 1:16-25 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 72 | Jer. 3:6-18 | Rom. 1:28-2:11 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 71 | Jer. 4:19-28 | Rom. 2:12-24 |
| Friday: | Ps. 69 | Jer. 5:1-9 | Rom. 2:25-3:18 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 75-76 | Jer. 5:20-31 | Rom. 3:19-31 |

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| Monday: | Ps. 64-65 | Luke 20:1-8 |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps. 10-11 | Luke 20:9-18 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 12-14 | Luke 20:19-26 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 18:21-50 | Luke 20:27-40 |
| Friday: | Ps. 22 | Luke 20:41-21:4 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 110 | Luke 21:5-19 |

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SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

IN PRACTICE

In *Spiritual Direction*, author and theologian Henri Nouwen speaks of a meeting he once had with Mother Teresa of Calcutta:

"I was struggling with many things at the time and decided to use the occasion to ask Mother Teresa's advice. As soon as we sat down I started explaining all my problems and difficulties – trying to convince her of how complicated it all was! When, after ten minutes of elaborate explanation, I finally became quiet, Mother Teresa looked at me and quietly said: 'Well, when you spend one hour a day adoring your Lord and never do anything which you know is wrong... you will be fine!'

When she said this, I realized, suddenly, that she had punctured my big balloon of complex self-complaints and pointed me far beyond myself... I realized that I had raised a question from below and that she had given me an answer from above."

A Spiritual Director is someone of whom questions are asked from below and answers are sought and given from above. The direction given is not always what we want to hear. Like Nouwen's experience, it often "punctures our balloon of complex self-complaints." But engaging in spiritual direction is a practice of faith, allowing God to speak and act in your life through the words of another older, wiser member of Christ's body.

WHERE TO START...

A spiritual director is usually someone a little bit further along on the journey who can help lead through all the twists and turns. It's someone that you intentionally meet with every 6-8 weeks for prayer, direction, support – whom you trust and respect and are willing to follow. A spiritual director is not your pastor, counselor, or therapist. It is a role and relationship distinctly set apart for the purpose of directing you ever nearer to the Lord.

If you are interested in beginning Spiritual Direction, contact one of our ministry leaders listed below for next steps.

Women - Kim Hall (khalleallsaintsaustin.org)

Men - Josh Keller (jkellereallsaintsaustin.org)

Youth - Jordan Griesbeck (youtheallsaintsaustin.org)

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Think deeply and personally about how God speaks to you through these passages:

| Monday: | Ps. 80 | Jer. 7:1-15 | Rom. 4:1-12 |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps. 78:1-39 | Jer. 7:21-34 | Rom. 4:13-25 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 119:97-120 | Jer. 8:18-9:6 | Rom. 5:1-11 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 42-43 | Jer. 10:11-24 | Rom. 5:12-21 |
| Friday: | Ps. 88 | Jer. 11:1-8, 14-20 | Rom. 6:1-11 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 87, 90 | Jer. 13:1-11 | Rom. 12-23 |

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The Lord's Prayer (text page 20), personal prayers, and the Collect of the Week

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Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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| Monday: | Ps. 77 | John 7:14-36 |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps. 78:40-72 | John 7:37-52 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 81-82 | John 8:12-20 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 85-86 | John 8:21-32 |
| Friday: | Ps. 91-92 | John 8:33-47 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 136 | John 8:47-59 |

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Our practices are purposefully ordered with Sabbath and Retreat as the hinge point. You'll notice in Jesus' ministry that teaching and healing and miracles are punctuated with times of solitude, when he "rises early to go up on a mountain to pray." Sabbath and Retreat have at their root the pure enjoyment of the presence of God, a taste of the eternal rest promised to the people of God.

If you think of the ten practices as a breath of air, the first four are inhaling – God's Word, community, the direction and wisdom of others. The final four are exhaling – giving of wealth, giving of excess, opening your home, and your time for others. At the turning point of each breath there is a pause, and sabbath is this pause in between the inspiring and expiring of the Christian life.

WHERE TO START...

The word "Sabbath" for most of us calls to mind Sundays. But sabbath is a daily practice as well as a weekly practice. The starting point of practicing Sabbath is going to sleep each night. Sleeping is not only resting from the day, but a faith act of utter dependence on God who "neither slumbers nor sleeps." We trust Him to provide the very air we breath, and we let go of what still needs to be done in the day.

After daily sabbath, we turn to our weekly sabbath - a day that is set apart as different, in which we delight in the presence of God and in simply being together with others who are made in his image.

Retreat is less frequent but is an extended and intensified time of renewal. All Saints typically holds retreats for women, men, youth, and young adults throughout the year (somewhat disrupted due to pandemic). But retreats can also be done individually or with a small group of friends.

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|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Monday: | Ps. 89:1-18 | Jer. 16:10-21 | Rom. 7:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | Ps. 97, 99 | Jer. 17:19-27 | Rom. 7:13-25 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 101, 109 | Jer. 18:1-11 | Rom. 8:1-11 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 69 | Jer. 22:13-23 | Rom. 8:12-27 |
| Friday: | Ps. 102 | Jer. 23:1-8 | Rom. 8:28-39 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 108 | Jer. 23:9-15 | Rom. 9:1-18 |

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| Monday: | Ps. 89:19-52 | John 6:1-15 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps. 94 | John 6:16-27 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 119:121-144 | John 6:27-40 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 73 | John 6:41-51 |
| Friday: | Ps.107:1-32 | John 6:52-59 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 33 | John 6:60-71 |

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TITHING & SACRIFICIAL GIVING FASTING & MODERATION

IN PRACTICE

As we said last week, if we think of the ten practices as a breath of air, the final four practices are the exhalation into the world of all we received in the first four. You cannot inhale without exhaling or, quite simply, you'll die. In tithing we give away what we have, emptying ourselves in order to be filled by God.

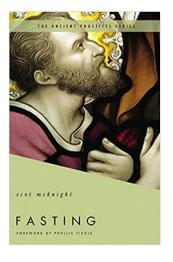
Fasting, in much the same way, takes away something from our life in order that we might experience hunger or lack. In this experience we are reminded that in God there is no lack.

The self-sacrifice and self-denial required in both these practices is extremely difficult. It also runs counter to a culture in which more is better and self-sufficiency is prized.

WHERE TO START...

Tithing: If you have not made tithing a regular practice, we invite you to begin there. All Saints relies 100% on the faithfulness of its members, through their tithes and offerings, to continue the mission to which God has called us. Consider submitting a 2021 giving pledge at allsaintsaustin.org/pledge in order to help plan and maintain a commitment to regular tithing.

Sacrificial Giving: If you're interested in additional ways you can give sacrificially, during this season or long-term, consider donating to one of the missions partners All Saints supports. There are organizations across the city and the globe through which God is working. Each of them can benefit greatly from your support. Visit allsaintsaustin.org/help for more information or contact our Missions Director, Matt Ziehr (mziehreallsaintsaustin.org).



Fasting: If you've never fasted as a spiritual practice before, consider how you might need to modify your fast (half a day, skipping certain meals, etc.). It is also advised that you consult your doctor prior to fasting to make sure fasting will not be harmful for you physically. There are countless ways in which you can choose to practice fasting, many of which involve abstaining from other things or activities other than food. The book *Fasting* by Scot McKnight is a good resource for this practice.

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|------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps. 121-123 | Jer. 25:8-17 | Rom. 10:1-13 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 119:145-176 | Jer. 25:30-38 | Rom. 10:14-21 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 131-132 | Jer. 26:1-16 | Rom. 11:1-12 |
| Friday: | Ps. 22 | Jer. 29:4-13 | Rom. 11:13-24 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 144 | Jer. 31:27-34 | Rom. 11:25-36 |

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SING

What the Lord Has Done in Me (music on page 18)

CONFESS

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SING

Create in Me a Clean Heart or Kyrie Eleison (music on page 15-16)

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| Monday: | Ps. 35 | John 9:!-17 |
|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps. 124-126 | John 9:18-41 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 128-130 | John 10:1-18 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 140, 142 | John 10:19-42 |
| Friday: | Ps. 141, 143 | John 11:1-27 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 42-43 | John 12:37-50 |

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HOSPITALITY

IN PRACTICE

Hospitality is really another form of sacrificial giving – opening up your home and your life, usually giving your time (and often your fridge supply!) to others.

As members of the Body of Christ, we are marked by the same self-giving love that God lavishes on us. Hospitality is not simply a giving back of the same love and generosity shown to us, it is now a characteristic of those who find their identity in Christ. The posture of hospitality is outward-facing and welcoming.

Hospitality is not just about having friends over for meals – although that is certainly a good and right part of it. It is also practiced in small ways like initiating a conversation with a visitor at church, actively listening to a friend, a neighbor, or a family member. Hospitality is practiced any time you invite another person to share in your life, whether that's sharing a meal, sharing space, or just sharing time.

WHERE TO START...

In the Bible, as in most of life, practicing hospitality often starts with meals. Shared meals are a sign of shared life. As your able during COVID times, invite a friend or neighbor over for a meal (maybe outdoors if the weather is nice).

If your time allows, take a meal to someone in need. All Saints sets up Care Calendars for those undergoing major surgeries, those with a new baby, and other life circumstances. To be added to the list to provide meals, contact Kara Dunleavy (kdunleavy@allsaintsaustin.org).

HOLY WEEK

EVENING

AFFIRM

The Apostles' Creed (text on page 20)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth....

READ & MEDITATE

Think deeply and personally about how God speaks to you through these passages:

| Monday: | Ps. 51 | Jer. 12:1-16 | Phil. 3:1-14 |
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| Tuesday: | Ps. 6, 12 | Jer. 15:10-21 | Phil. 3:15-21 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 55 | Jer. 17:5-10, 14-17 | Phil. 4:1-13 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 102 | Jer. 20:7-11 | 1 Cor. 11:27-32 |
| Friday: | Ps. 22 | Gen. 22:1-14 | 1 Peter 1:10-20 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 88 | Job 19:21-27 | Heb. 4:1-16 |

PRAY

The Lord's Prayer (text page 20), personal prayers, and the Collect of the Week

Our Father who art in heaven...

(Personal prayers - consider sitting quietly during this time and listening for the Lord's voice. How might his Word inform and shape your prayers and actions today?)

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SING

What Wondrous Love is This (music on page 19)

CONFESS

(text found on page 20)

"Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep..."

SING

Create in Me a Clean Heart or Kyrie Eleison (music on page 15-16)

READ & MEDITATE

Think deeply and personally about how God speaks to you through these passages:

| Monday: | Ps. 69:1-23 | John 12:9-19 |
|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Tuesday: | Ps. 94 | John 12:20-26 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 74 | John 12:27-36 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 142-143 | John 17:1-26 |
| Friday: | Ps. 40, 54 | John 19:38-42 |
| Saturday: | Ps. 27 | Rom. 8:1-11 |

PRAY

The Lord's Prayer, personal prayers, and closing evening collect

Our Father who art in heaven....

(Personal prayers for yourself, others, and the world.)

SERVICE

IN PRACTICE

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45

As we enter the darkness of Holy Week, culminating in Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, we are reminded of the one who came "not to be served but to serve" and displayed servanthood from birth to death to resurrection. His self-emptying incarnation was an act of service, his life lived in the flesh was an act of service, his death on the cross and his resurrection were acts in service to his Father in heaven.

The call in Scripture to servanthood is not one primarily of service to other people but of service to our Father in heaven, embodied and lived out in our service to one another and the world.

Service is the last part of the exhale in the ten practices. We are ready to be refilled. When we have poured out our selves through tithing, sacrificial giving, and fasting, we find there is room to be filled to overflowing with the self-sacrificial love of God.

WHERE TO START...

In the Church - One of the best places to start forming a habit is at home. The Church is the household of God and would not function without the many hands and feet of her servants. No matter your age, availability, or skill set there is a place in the church where you are needed. Contact our church volunteer coordinator, Sonya Menges (smenges@allsaintsaustin.org), and we will help you find a place either on Sundays, weekdays, or from home that you can serve.

In the City - All Saints supports a number of local ministries who, like the Church, would not function without the self-giving servants responsible for the day-to-day operations of these organizations. Find out more about them at allsaintsaustin.org/in-the-city

GOD, BE IN MY HEAD





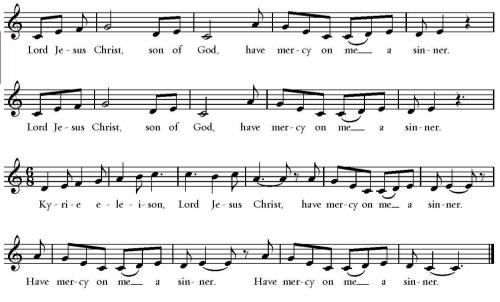






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KYRIE ELEISON



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CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

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BE THOU MY VISION



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- I. Let the weak say "I am strong." Let the poor say "I am rich."
- I will wade. To the riv - er There my sins are washed a - way.
- I will rise from wat-ers deep in the sav-ing arms of God.

WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN ME



Let the blind say "I can see" what the Lord has done in From the heav-ens mer-cy streams of the Sav-ior's love for I will sing sal - va-tion songs. Je - sus Christ has set me free.



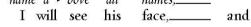
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! to the Lamb that was slain!



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- Je sus, my Re deem er,
- name a bove all names,___
- 3. When I stand in glo - ry





ly One. pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Но hope for_sin - ners slain. pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, there I'll serve my King for-ev-er, in__ that ho - ly place.



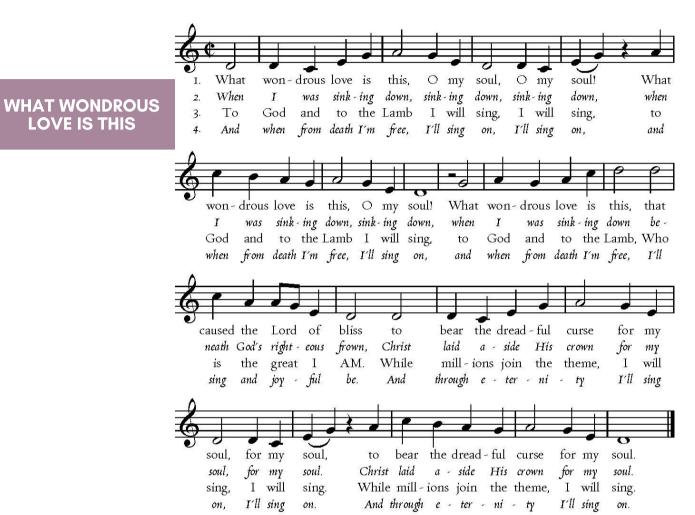
Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us your Son;_



leav - ing your Spi-rit 'til work on_earth is done. the

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THERE IS A REDEEMER



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RESOURCES

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

People: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws,

we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that, we may, from this time onward, live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

(from The Book of Common Prayer)

Leader: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People: Amen.

