

ALL SAINTS IS A COMMUNITY OF GOD'S PEOPLE CALLED TO LIVE AS THE BODY OF CHRIST IN AUSTIN FOR THE WORLD THROUGH WORSHIP, SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND SERVICE.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"We can think of Lent as both a sojourn and a journey...The sojourn occurs in the desert as Jesus spends fory days alone in self-reflection and discernment of God's way. The journey takes place on the road to Jerusalem as Jesus moves toward his dark destiny. The sojourn causes us to look inward and acknowledge our human and spiritual vulnerabilities; the journey bids us look outward and weigh the costs of discipleship. Both involve turning."

-Bobby Gross, Living the Christian Year

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: People:	The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: <i>Come let us adore him.</i>
Minister:	You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Israel, glorify him! For he has not despised
People:	the affliction of the afflicted, The LORD has not hidden his face from him, but has heard his cries.
Minister: People:	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD shall praise him!
Minister:	Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
People:	All the ends of the earth shall turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.
Minister: People:	And we are gathered together in his name, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. <i>Amen.</i>

(from Psalm 22)



HYMN OF PRAISE

PSALM 103



⁽Words: The Psalter, 1912. Music: Tidings, James Walch, 1875; Arr. by David Lutes, 2010)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister:	Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, whose salvation is ever near to the contrite in heart, listen to our confession of sin, and have mercy
- 1	upon us.
People:	For all our forgotten vows,
	for the right motivations which we have allowed to grow weak,
	for the good resolutions we have not kept,
	for the excuses we have fashioned to hide from ourselves and others
	the unfaithfulness of our lives,
Minister:	Have mercy on us, O Lord.
People:	For all the goodness of life which we have received thanklessly,
-	for the strength which we have wasted, for the gifts we have not cultivated,
	for the opportunities which we have neglected,
	for all the beauty of this fair world and the love of human hearts
	which have passed before us but which we have not appreciated,
Minister:	Have mercy on us, O Lord.
People:	For the unworthy doubts of You which have clouded our path,
	for the times when we have forgotten our duties and lost our faith,
	and for the hours when we have yielded to temptation
	and grasped what you have denied.
Minister:	Have mercy on us, O Lord.

(PAUSE FOR A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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SMALL SAINTS

At this time children in PreK - 2nd Grade may go to Room 244 for music and a short homily. They will return during the passing of the peace.

HYMN OF RESPONSE



(From Psalm 51; Words and Music by Keith Green, arr. David Lutes, 2014)

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 17:1-4, 7

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, 2 that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." 3 Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, 4 "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations... 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 4:13-16, 18, 20-25

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

16 That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all... 18 In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told... 20 No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." 23 But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, 24 but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, 25 who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Reader:This is the Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God!



GOSPEL READING

MARK 8:31-38

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

34 And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 35 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. 36 For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? 37 For what can a man give in return for his soul? 38 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Reader:	The Gospel of the Lord.
People:	Praise be to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY

"A Sharp Rebuke" Rev. Jay Simmons

HYMN OF RESPONSE



(Words: Henry Lyte, Music: Bill Moore, CCLI license #2476739)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greet one another with a sign of peace such as: "The peace of Christ be with you" & "And also with you."

SIGN IN

IF YOU ARE ON THE END OF A ROW, PLEASE TAKE THE BLACK NOTEPAD AND SIGN IN SO WE HAVE A RECORD OF YOUR ATTENDANCE.

RETURN OF CHILDREN

During the Passing of the Peace, Small Saints teachers bring the children back to the sanctuary. You can meet them or have them join you in your seats. Feel free to pick up younger children at this time as well. They will receive a blessing while you receive Communion. You may also wait to retrieve them, as childcare is provided for the duration of the service.

MISSION UPDATE

JAMISON GALT - BROOKLYN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:

People

Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Here the leader will intercede for the congregation, community, and world with the refrain:

Leader: Lord, Have mercy.

People: Lord, Hear our prayer.

Leader: All these mercies we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying,

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.

HOLY EUCHARIST

and singing,

	Christian, do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
People:	We believe and trust in him.
Celebrant:	Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
People:	We believe and trust in him.
Celebrant:	Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?
People:	We believe and trust in him.
Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	This is the faith of the Church. <i>This is our faith.</i>
1	We believe and trust in one God,
	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.
Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
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Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	Lift up your hearts. We líft them up unto the Lord.
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Celebrant: People:	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Celebrant:	It is very good and right, our duty and privilege, to at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious Name; evermore praising you,

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Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world, *People: grant us your peace.*

Celebrant: Let us pray:

- People: We do not presume to come to this, Your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
- Celebrant: Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him by faith, with thanksgiving.

WE COME TO HIS TABLE

All Saints welcomes all baptized Christians who believe in the Gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ to participate in the Eucharist meal. This includes all Christians, whether members at All Saints or another Christian community. Children who have been baptized and interviewed by the elders of this church or the ruling body of another church are also welcome to the table.

The ushers will guide you to the table. The inner circle of each communion tray contains grape juice. Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request; indicate to your server if you would like the gluten-free option.

If you're still investigating Christianity, not sure what you believe, or simply choose not to participate in the Eucharist, you may either remain in your seat or come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

GIVING OF ALMS

While there are many ways to contribute financially to God's Kingdom, the Church is the primary means by which that kingdom is established on earth. Thus, God calls us first and foremost to be faithful in the regular, ongoing support of one's local church body through tithes and offerings. If you haven't made tithing a practice, please consider adopting tithing or generous giving as a spiritual practice—that you might grow in faith and that together we might increase All Saints' capacity to be the body of Christ in Austin for the world.



HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST DEPTH OF MERCY CAN THERE BE Depth of mer - cy can there be mer - cy still re-served Ι. I have spilt His pre cious blood, tram-pled 2. on the Son 3. Je - sus speaks and pleads His blood; He dis-arms the wrath Pi - ty from thine eye fall 4. let by a look my soul for Can my God His me? wrath for bear. of God. Filled with pains un speak ble. a -God. Now my Fa - ther's mer of cies move. call. Now the stone to flesh re con vert, me, the chief of sin - ners spare? I have long with-stood His grace, have de - nied, I, who yet, am not in hell. I, my mas - ter jus-tice lin-gers in - to There for me the Sa - vior stands, love. a look and break my heart. Now in - cline me cast to re - pent, long pro-voked Him His face, would not hark - en to a - fresh fied have pro - faned His Ι cru - ci and shows His wounds and spreads His hands. God is love. Ι let la foul sins my me now mγ ment, now re -0 His calls, grieved Him falls. to by а thou - sand ho - ly put shame. name, Hím to an 0 pen know. I feel. Je - sus weeps and still. loves me be - lieve. volt de plore, weep, and sin no more.

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WHAT WONDROUS LOVE



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BENEDICTION

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you, and remain with you always. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TONIGHT**Young Adult Post-Church Dinner: Join the Young Adults for dinner following6:30 PMthe evening worship service. This week: Curra's (614 E Oltorf St).
Contact James Wood (817-253-9827).
- THU, MAR 5Men's Prayer Gathering: A group of men will gather at the All Saints building site7:00 AM(6201 Terravista Dr) at sunrise to pray for our new church building its construction,
the crew, and the future of All Saints ministry in and through this building. Contact
Marc Knight (marcknight11@gmail.com) for more info.
- FRI, MAR 6Hill House Concert Christa Wells: All Saints Music & Arts with Hill House7:00 PMwelcome back Christa Wells with Nashville singer-songwriter, Jessica Campbell.
Join us for great music, refreshments, and fellowship. Reception at 7:00 PM
followed by the concert at 8:00 PM. Seating is limited so RSVP to David Lutes
(dlutes@allsaintsaustin.org).
- **SUN, MAR 8** Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8. Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.
- SUN, MAR 8Church Plant Q&A: Next Sunday following the evening service at Park Hills6:30 PMJay Simmons will host a Q&A regarding the church plant. Childcare provided.
- MAR 14-15Joint Young Adult Retreat: Join us at Pine Cove in Columbus, TX for a weekend of
fellowship, teaching, recreation, and refreshment with young adults from other TX
PCA churches. Cost is \$95. Register at allsaintsaustin.org/yaretreat. Questions?
Contact James (jwood@allsaintsaustin.org).
- FRI, APR 3Good Friday Service: All Saints' Good Friday service is at 6:00 PM at6:00 PMSt. Gabriel's (2500 Wimberly Lane). Childcare provided for ages 3 and under.
- SUN, APR 5Service Times: Starting Sunday, April 5 All Saints will offer two morning services at9:30 &St. Gabriel's (2500 Wimberly Lane) at 9:30 and 11 AM. Sunday School and11:00 AMChristian Education will run concurrent with the 9:30 service.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEALS

This April, All Saints will gather again in neighborhood groups across Austin to share a meal together. If you are interested in hosting a Neighborhood Meal in your home the weekend of April 17-19, please email Rebekah (rrice@allsaintsaustin.org).

ART EXHIBIT

An art exhibit featuring All Saints artists is currently open at Austin Oaks Church (4220 Monterey Oaks Blvd., 78749) in the Christian Life Building. The exhibit is open during regular business hours through March 27. Contact David (dlutes@allsaintsaustin.org) for more info.



DAILY WORSHIP RESOURCES

These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. Use them along with your church bulletin as resource for readings, prayers, and hymns. These scripture readings are set in the Revised Common Lectionary, a schedule of daily Bible reading in accord with the Church year. They are designed around a two-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice, and the Psalms frequently. We are currently in the "Year II" cycle.

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY, SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Morning Psalms:24, 29Evening Psalms:8, 84Old Testament:Jeremiah 1:1-10Epistle:1 Corinthians 3:11-23Gospel:Mark 3:31-4:9

MONDAY

Morning Psalms:	56, 57, 58
Evening Psalm:	64, 65
Old Testament:	Jeremiah 1:11-19
Epistle:	Romans 1:1-15
Gospel:	John 4:27-42

TUESDAY

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Jeremiah 2:1-13
Romans 1:16-25
John 4:43-54

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalm:	72	Morning Psalms:	93, 96
Evening Psalms:	119:73-96	Evening Psalms:	34
Old Testament:	Jeremiah 3:6-18	Old Testament:	Jeremiah 6:9-15
Epistle:	Romans 1:28-2:11	Epistle:	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Gospel:	John 5:1-18	Gospel:	Mark 5:1-20

THURSDAY

Morning Psalms:	70, 71
Evening Psalms:	74
Old Testament:	Jeremiah 4:9-10, 19-28
Epistle:	Romans 2:12-24
Gospel:	John 5:19-29

FRIDAY

Morning Psalms:	69
Evening Psalm:	73
Old Testament:	Jeremiah 5:1-19
Epistle:	Romans 2:25-3:18
Gospel:	John 5:30-47

SATURDAY

Morning Psalm:	75, 76
Evening Psalms:	23, 27
Old Testament:	Jeremiah 5:20-31
Epistle:	Romans 3:19-31
Gospel:	John 7:1-13

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY, THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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(This information can also be found on our website at allsaintsaustin.org/about/staff)

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