

# ALL SAINTS

# PRESBYTERIAN

February 21, 2021  $\cdot$  The First Sunday in Lent

Thank you for joining us this morning! Our streaming service will begin at 10AM at allsaintsaustin.org/live.

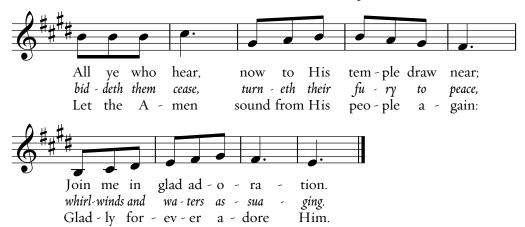
# PROCESSIONAL PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY I. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a -2. Praise to the Lord, who when tem - pests their war-fare are wa 3. Praise to the Lord, O, let all that is in me a - dore

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion! Who, when the el - e - ments mad - ly a - round thee are ra - ging, All that hath life and breath, come now with prai - ses be - fore Him.

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# ENTRANCE

Minister: People:	Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.
Minister: People:	To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
Minister: People:	Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!
Minister: People: (from Psalm 25)	All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. <i>Amen.</i>
Minister:	Let us pray

People: Amen.

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**HYMN OF PRAISE** 

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS



(Words and music: American folk hymn; CCLI License #2476739)

# **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.

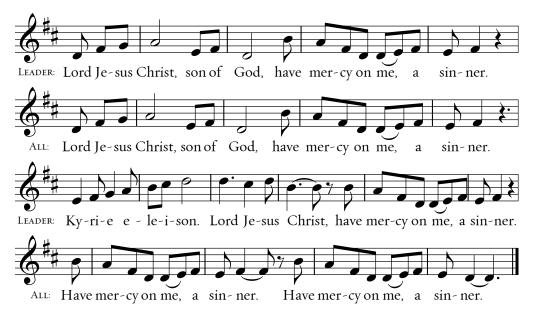
O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that, we may, from this time onward, live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

-from The Book of Common Prayer

(Pause for a time of silent confession. At the beginning of the *Kyrie Eleison*, the congregation stands.)

#### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

KYRIE ELEISON



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#### **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.



(Words and music: Sandra McCracken, addtl. arr. David Lutes)

# **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

GENESIS 6:5-8, 7:23, 9:8-17

The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. 7 So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord...

7:23 He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark...

9:8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9 "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, 10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. 11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." 12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. 14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." 17 God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

#### **EPISTLE READING**

1 Peter 3:18-22

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, 19 in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, 20 because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. 21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

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

## **GOSPEL PROCESSION**

INSTRUMENTAL

Please turn and face the Bible as it is processed into the aisle.

#### **GOSPEL READING**

Reader:The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.People:Glory to you, Lord Christ.

MARK I:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

12 The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 13 And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

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

## HOMILY

"The Highest and The Lowest: The Beginning of Lent" Rev. Tim Frickenschmidt

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Celebrant: Christian, what do you believe?

People:

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 Apostles Creed

# 🕂 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Leader: Lord, Have mercy.

People: Lord, Hear our prayer.

CONCLUDING WITH...

- Minister: All these mercies we ask in the name of the Lord Jesus who taught us to pray saying:
- People: 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.

# 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."

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

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. Online giving is available at any time at allsaintsaustin.org/giveonline.

# HYMN OF RESPONSE

PSALM 130

Out of the depths I cry to You; O Lord, please hear my call. O Lord, be merciful to me; at Your throne of grace, I fall. At Your throne of grace, I fall.

Out of the woeful depths I cry, from the depths of sin, Of evil done in days gone by, and of evil now within, And of evil now within.

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could then draw near? But here I find forgiveness with You that You may be feared, That You may be feared.

Lord, from the depths I wait for You; my hope is in Your Word. All through the night, ´till day is nigh, my soul waits upon the Lord. My soul waits upon the Lord.

Lord, here I find Your mercy now, as ever was with You. Before Your throne of grace, I bow; Lord, be merciful to me. Lord, be merciful to me.

O Israel, cast your hope upon the Lord, and in His Word do trust. He will redeem you from your sin and raise you from the dust, And raise you from the dust.

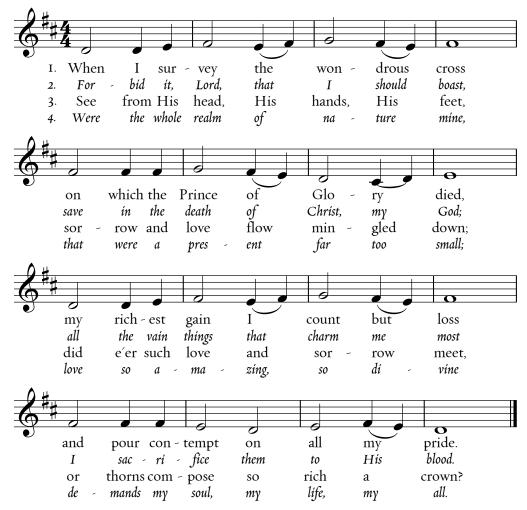
# PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Minster:	Let us pray.
People:	Lord Jesus, in union
	with the faithful at every altar-table of your Church,
	where the Holy Eucharist is still being celebrated,
	we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
	We present to you, O Lord, our selves, our souls and our bodies,
	with the longing that we may always be united to you.
	We believe you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament
	and lament that we cannot partake of you now.
	Because we cannot receive you now sacramentally,
	we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.
	Make yourself more fully known to us. Be present to us.
	We are united to you in Baptism and by faith
	and we now embrace you with all affection of soul.
	Let us never be separated from you,
	but always live and eventually die in your unfailing love. Amen.
Minister:	May the Reducerd Blood of our Lord Janua Christ process us all
winnster:	May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve us all, body and soul, unto everlasting life.
People:	Amen.

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**CLOSING HYMN** 

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS



(Words: Isaac Watts; Music: American folk tune; arr. David Lutes, 2007; CCLI license #2476739)

# 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 Spirit, be with you, and remain with you always. Amen.

#### PROCESSIONAL

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

(Words: Thomas Ken, Music: Louis Bourgeois)

# DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. They 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 I" CYCLE.

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