



ALL
SAINTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work,
Or watch, or weep this night,
And give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary,
Bless the dying, soothe the suffering,
Pity the afflicted, shield the joyous;
And all for your love's sake. Amen.*

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Evening, February 16, 2025

6:00 p.m.



Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship. Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

*Hymn of Joy in Christ's Salvation Trinity Hymnal, 448

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound



1. We have heard the joy - ful sound: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
2. Waft it on the roll - ing tide: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
3. Sing a - bove the bat - tle strife, Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
4. Give the winds a might - y voice, Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

**Please stand during these portions of the service.*

A room with the service's live stream is available down the hallway in case parents need to step out with their children

Spread the tid - ings all a - round: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Tell to sin - ners far and wide: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 By his death and end - less life, Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Let the na - tions now re - joice— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

Bear the news to ev - 'ry land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
 Sing, ye is - lands of the sea; ech - o back, ye o - cean caves;
 Sing it soft - ly through the gloom, when the heart for mer - cy craves;
 Shout sal - va - tion full and free, high - est hills and deep - est caves;

on - ward! 'tis our Lord's com - mand; Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 earth shall keep her ju - bi - lee: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 sing in tri - umph o'er the tomb— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 this our song of vic - to - ry— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

Priscilla J. Owens, 1868

JESUS SAVES 7.6.7.6.7.7.6.
 William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson. 2 Samuel 14:18–33
(See page 6)

*Sung Response Trinity Hymnal, 144, 4th stanza
(Sung to the tune of Dundee)

Here the Redeemer's welcome voice spreads heavenly peace around;
And life and everlasting joys attend the blissful sound.

The Children's Lesson Mr. Matt Bonner

Children of all ages are invited to come forward and sit in front of the Communion Table
for a lesson from the pastor.

Prayer of the Covenant

Catechism Lesson The Shorter Catechism: Questions 85–87

Q 85. What does God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us
for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of
us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the
outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

Q 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him
alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense
of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief
and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor
after, new obedience.

*Hymn of our Savior Trinity Hymnal, 254

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. Below the staves, there are five numbered lines of lyrics, each corresponding to a measure of the music.

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!
2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

Isaac Watts, 1707
 Alt. 1961

MARTYRDOM C.M.
 Hugh Wilson, ca. 1800
 Arr. by Robert A. Smith, 1825

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Second Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 5:14–19
(See page 7)

Preaching of the Word Mr. Matt Bonner
Fearing God for the Sake of His People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Gloria Patri Trinity Hymnal, 735

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.

*Benediction Psalm 29:11

May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!
Amen.

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

¹⁸ Then the king answered the woman, “Do not hide from me anything I ask you.” And the woman said, “Let my lord the king speak.” ¹⁹ The king said, “Is the hand of Joab with you in all this?” The woman answered and said, “As surely as you live, my lord the king, one cannot turn to the right hand or to the left from anything that my lord the king has said. It was your servant Joab who commanded me; it was he who put all these words in the mouth of your servant.” ²⁰ In order to change the course of things your servant Joab did this. But my lord has wisdom like the wisdom of the angel of God to know all things that are on the earth.”

²¹ Then the king said to Joab, “Behold now, I grant this; go, bring back the young man Absalom.” ²² And Joab fell on his face to the ground and paid homage and blessed the king. And Joab said, “Today your servant knows that I have found favor in your sight, my lord the king, in that the king has granted the request of his servant.” ²³ So Joab arose and went to Geshur and brought Absalom to Jerusalem. ²⁴ And the king said, “Let him dwell apart in his own house; he is not to come into my presence.” So Absalom lived apart in his own house and did not come into the king’s presence.

²⁵ Now in all Israel there was no one so much to be praised for his handsome appearance as Absalom. From the sole of his foot to the crown of his head there was no blemish in

him. ²⁶ And when he cut the hair of his head (for at the end of every year he used to cut it; when it was heavy on him, he cut it), he weighed the hair of his head, two hundred shekels by the king’s weight. ²⁷ There were born to Absalom three sons, and one daughter whose name was Tamar. She was a beautiful woman.

²⁸ So Absalom lived two full years in Jerusalem, without coming into the king’s presence. ²⁹ Then Absalom sent for Joab, to send him to the king, but Joab would not come to him. And he sent a second time, but Joab would not come. ³⁰ Then he said to his servants, “See, Joab’s field is next to mine, and he has barley there; go and set it on fire.” So Absalom’s servants set the field on fire. ³¹ Then Joab arose and went to Absalom at his house and said to him, “Why have your servants set my field on fire?” ³² Absalom answered Joab, “Behold, I sent word to you, ‘Come here, that I may send you to the king, to ask, “Why have I come from Geshur? It would be better for me to be there still.” Now therefore let me go into the presence of the king, and if there is guilt in me, let him put me to death.’” ³³ Then Joab went to the king and told him, and he summoned Absalom. So he came to the king and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king, and the king kissed Absalom.

2 Samuel 14:18–33, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁴ Moreover, from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year to the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes the king, twelve years, neither I nor my brothers ate the food allowance of the governor. ¹⁵ The former governors who were before me laid heavy burdens on the people and took from them for their daily ration forty shekels of silver. Even their servants lorded it over the people. But I did not do so, because of the fear of God. ¹⁶ I also persevered in the work on this wall, and we acquired no land, and all my servants were gathered there for the

work. ¹⁷ Moreover, there were at my table 150 men, Jews and officials, besides those who came to us from the nations that were around us. ¹⁸ Now what was prepared at my expense for each day was one ox and six choice sheep and birds, and every ten days all kinds of wine in abundance. Yet for all this I did not demand the food allowance of the governor, because the service was too heavy on this people. ¹⁹ Remember for my good, O my God, all that I have done for this people.

Nehemiah 5:14–19, ESV

Welcome to All Saints Presbyterian Church!

Join us every week here at the Martin Center:

Morning Worship
Sunday 9^{AM}

Evening Worship
Sunday 6^{PM}

Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 6:30^{PM}

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