



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, March 9, 2025

6:00 p.m.



Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship. Psalm 134:1-3

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

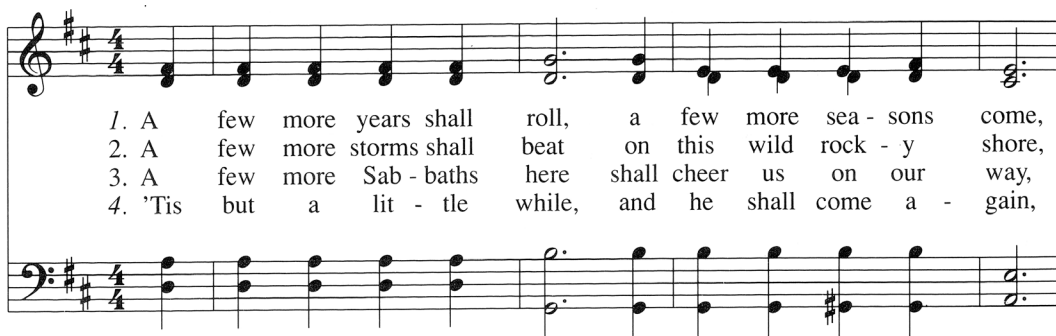
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

*Hymn of Peace in Christ. Trinity Hymnal, 540

A Few More Years Shall Roll

A musical score for the hymn "A Few More Years Shall Roll". It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

1. A few more years shall roll, a few more sea - sons come,
2. A few more storms shall beat on this wild rock - y shore,
3. A few more Sab - baths here shall cheer us on our way,
4. 'Tis but a lit - tle while, and he shall come a - gain,

**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

and we shall be with those that rest a - sleep with - in the tomb:
 and we shall be where tem - pests cease, and surg - es swell no more:
 and we shall reach the end - less rest, th'e - ter - nal Sab - bath day:
 who died that we might live, who lives that we with him may reign:

then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that great day;
 then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that calm day;
 then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that sweet day;
 then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that glad day;

REFRAIN

O wash me in thy pre - cious blood, and take my sins a - way.

Horatius Bonar, 1844

LEOMINSTER S.M.D.
 George William Martin, 1862
 Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson 2 Samuel 15:24–37
(See page 6)

*Sung Response Trinity Hymnal, 144, 6th stanza
(Sung to the tune of Dundee)

Divine Instructor, gracious Lord, be Thou forever near:
Teach me to love Thy sacred word and view my Savior there.

The Children's Lesson Rev. Nathan McCall
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 91–93

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that does administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

*Hymn of Dedication to Christ Trinity Hymnal, 565
All for Jesus!

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran-somed pow'rs,
 2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;
 3. World- lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
 4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
 5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.
 let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.
 • boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.
 so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
 deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

Mary D. James, 1889

WYCLIFF 8.7.8.7.
 John Stainer, *The Crucifixion*, 1887

GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Second Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-12
 (See page 7)

Preaching of the Word Rev. Nathan McCall
Feasting In Zion On The Sabbath Day

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.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Now and forever more. *Amen.*

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

²⁴ And Abiathar came up, and behold, Zadok came also with all the Levites, bearing the ark of the covenant of God. And they set down the ark of God until the people had all passed out of the city. ²⁵ Then the king said to Zadok, “Carry the ark of God back into the city. If I find favor in the eyes of the LORD, he will bring me back and let me see both it and his dwelling place. ²⁶ But if he says, ‘I have no pleasure in you,’ behold, here I am, let him do to me what seems good to him.” ²⁷ The king also said to Zadok the priest, “Are you not a seer? Go back to the city in peace, with your two sons, Ahimaaz your son, and Jonathan the son of Abiathar. ²⁸ See, I will wait at the fords of the wilderness until word comes from you to inform me.” ²⁹ So Zadok and Abiathar carried the ark of God back to Jerusalem, and they remained there.

³⁰ But David went up the ascent of the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went, barefoot and with his head covered. And all the people who were with him covered their heads, and they went up, weeping as they went. ³¹ And it

was told David, “Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom.” And David said, “O LORD, please turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness.”

³² While David was coming to the summit, where God was worshiped, behold, Hushai the Archite came to meet him with his coat torn and dirt on his head. ³³ David said to him, “If you go on with me, you will be a burden to me. ³⁴ But if you return to the city and say to Absalom, ‘I will be your servant, O king; as I have been your father’s servant in time past, so now I will be your servant,’ then you will defeat for me the counsel of Ahithophel. ³⁵ Are not Zadok and Abiathar the priests with you there? So whatever you hear from the king’s house, tell it to Zadok and Abiathar the priests. ³⁶ Behold, their two sons are with them there, Ahimaaz, Zadok’s son, and Jonathan, Abiathar’s son, and by them you shall send to me everything you hear.” ³⁷ So Hushai, David’s friend, came into the city, just as Absalom was entering Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 15:24–37, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

¹And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel.

²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. ⁴And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the

ground. ⁷Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Law, while the people remained in their places. ⁸They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." ¹¹So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved." ¹²And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

Nehemiah 8:1–12, 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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