

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 12, 2023

6:00 p.m.



Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

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!

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound



^{*}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*



Priscilla J. Owens, 1868

JESUS SAVES 7.6.7.6.7.7.7.6. William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson
Sung Response
Father of mercies, in your Word what endless glory shines; Forever be your name adored for these celestial lines.
The Children's Lesson
Prayer of the Covenant
Catechism Lesson
Q. 60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?
A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.
Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?
A. The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.
Q. 62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?
A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath day.
*Hymn of God's Provision
Though Troubles Assail Us



GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

¹ Ask rain from the LORD in the season of the spring rain, from the LORD who makes the storm clouds, and he will give them showers of rain, to everyone the vegetation in the field.

² For the household gods utter nonsense, and the diviners see lies;

they tell false dreams

and give empty consolation.

Therefore the people wander like sheep; they are afflicted for lack of a shepherd.

³ "My anger is hot against the shepherds, and I will punish the leaders; for the LORD of hosts cares for his flock, the house of Judah,

and will make them like his majestic steed in battle.

⁴ From him shall come the cornerstone, from him the tent peg,

from him the battle bow,

from him every ruler—all of them together.

⁵ They shall be like mighty men in battle, trampling the foe in the mud of the streets; they shall fight because the LORD is with them, and they shall put to shame the riders on horses.

⁶ "I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back because I have compassion on them.

and they shall be as though I had not rejected them,

for Lam the LORD their God and Lwill answer them.

⁷ Then Ephraim shall become like a mighty warrior,

and their hearts shall be glad as with wine. Their children shall see it and be glad; their hearts shall rejoice in the LORD.

⁸ "I will whistle for them and gather them in, for I have redeemed them, and they shall be as many as they were before.

⁹Though I scattered them among the nations, yet in far countries they shall remember me, and with their children they shall live and

return.

¹⁰ I will bring them home from the land of Egypt, and gather them from Assyria, and I will bring them to the land of Gilead and to Lebanon.

till there is no room for them.

¹¹ He shall pass through the sea of troubles and strike down the waves of the sea, and all the depths of the Nile shall be dried up.

The pride of Assyria shall be laid low, and the scepter of Egypt shall depart.

¹² I will make them strong in the LORD, and they shall walk in his name," declares the LORD.

Zechariah 10:1–12, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

⁸ But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. 9 And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs, 10 and the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and your drink; for why should he see that you were in worse condition than the youths who are of your own age? So you would endanger my head with the king." 11 Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had assigned over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, 12 "Test your servants for ten days; let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then let our appearance and the appearance of the youths who eat the king's food be observed by you, and deal with your servants according to what you see." 14 So he listened to them in this matter, and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵ At the end of ten days it was seen that they were

better in appearance and fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate the king's food. 16 So the steward took away their food and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables.

¹⁷ As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. 18 At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹ And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king. 20 And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom. 21 And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.

Daniel 1:8-21, ESV

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The mission of All Saints is to glorify God according to his Word by preaching the gospel to all people, equipping the saints for the work of ministry, and building up the body of Christ until the day of Christ's return.

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