

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 19, 2023



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!

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 The Shorter Catechism: Questions 63–64
Q. 63. What is the fifth commandment?
A. The fifth commandment is, Honor your father and your mother; that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God gives you.
Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?
A. The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors or equals.
*Hymn of Awe of Christ

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place



- 5. Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come; send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.
- 6. We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

# God Takes His People to the Cross

Second Scripture Lesson		
Preaching of the WordRev. Nathan McCall		
Sermon Title		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Gloria PatriTrinity 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		
Postlude		



#### Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup>In the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his spirit was troubled, and his sleep left him. <sup>2</sup> Then the king commanded that the magicians, the enchanters, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans be summoned to tell the king his dreams. So they came in and stood before the king. <sup>3</sup> And the king said to them, "I had a dream, and my spirit is troubled to know the dream." <sup>4</sup> Then the Chaldeans said to the king in Aramaic, "O king, live forever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will show the interpretation." <sup>5</sup> The king answered and said to the Chaldeans,

"The word from me is firm: if you do not make known to me the dream and its interpretation, you shall be torn limb from limb, and your houses shall be laid in ruins. <sup>6</sup>But if you show the dream and its interpretation, you shall receive from me gifts and rewards and great honor. Therefore show me the dream and its interpretation." <sup>7</sup> They answered a second time and said, "Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will show its interpretation." <sup>8</sup> The king answered and said, "I know with certainty that you are trying to gain time, because you see that the word from me is firm—<sup>9</sup>if you do not make the dream known to me, there is but one sentence for you. You have agreed to speak lying and corrupt words before me till the times change. Therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that you can show me its interpretation." <sup>10</sup> The Chaldeans answered the king and said, "There is not a man on earth who can meet the king's demand, for no great and powerful king has asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or Chaldean. <sup>11</sup> The thing that the king asks is difficult, and no one can show it to the king except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh."

<sup>12</sup> Because of this the king was angry and very furious, and commanded that all the wise men of Babylon be destroyed. <sup>13</sup> So the decree went out, and the wise men were about to be killed; and they sought Daniel and his companions, to kill them. <sup>14</sup> Then Daniel replied with prudence and discretion to Arioch, the captain of the king's guard, who had gone out to kill the wise men of Babylon. <sup>15</sup> He declared to Arioch, the king's captain, "Why is the decree of the king so urgent?" Then Arioch made the matter known to Daniel. <sup>16</sup> And Daniel went in and requested the king to appoint him a time, that he might show the interpretation to the king.

<sup>17</sup> Then Daniel went to his house and made the matter known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions, <sup>18</sup> and told them to seek mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his companions might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. <sup>19</sup> Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. <sup>20</sup> Daniel answered and said:

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.

<sup>21</sup> He changes times and seasons;

he removes kings and sets up kings;

he gives wisdom to the wise

and knowledge to those who have understanding;

<sup>22</sup> he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

<sup>23</sup> To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise,

for you have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of you,

for you have made known to us the king's matter."

Daniel 2:1-23, ESV

# Welcome to All Saints Presbyterian Church!

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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