



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, May 12, 2024

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 Praise. . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 116

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*\*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\**

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
 hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,  
 • for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
 grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

REFRAIN  
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864

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 Conrad Kocher, 1838  
 Arr. by William H. Monk, 1861

\*Prayer of Invocation

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson . . . . . 1 Samuel 19:1-24

*(See page 7)*

\*Sung Response . . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 144, 1<sup>st</sup> stanza

*(Sung to the tune of Dundee)*

Father of mercies, in your Word what endless glory shines;  
 Forever be your name adored for these celestial lines.

The Children's Lesson . . . . . Rev. Matthew Bradley

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 96–97

Q. 96. What is the Lord's supper?

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

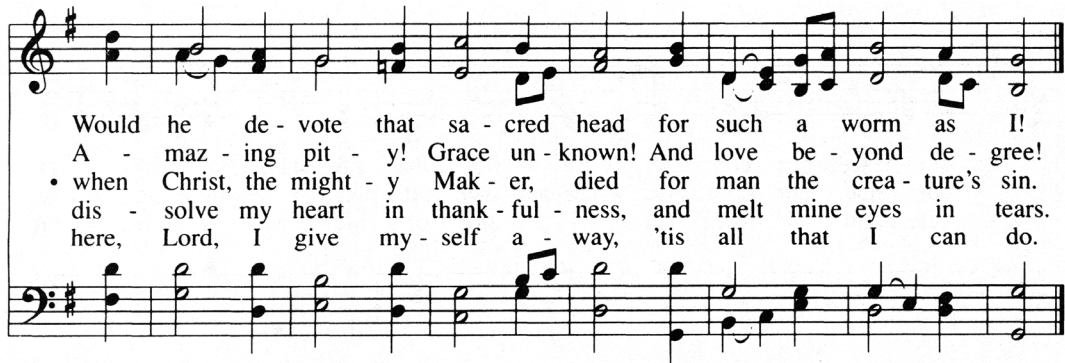
Q. 97. What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

\*Hymn of Our Savior . . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 254

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

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 . . . . . 1 John 2:21–23  
*(See page 7)*

Preaching of the Word . . . . . Rev. Matthew Bradley  
*Sermon Title*

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 . . . . . Philippians 4:23

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. *Amen.*

Postlude



# First Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> And Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants, that they should kill David. But Jonathan, Saul's son, delighted much in David.

<sup>2</sup> And Jonathan told David, "Saul my father seeks to kill you. Therefore be on your guard in the morning. Stay in a secret place and hide yourself. <sup>3</sup> And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak to my father about you. And if I learn anything I will tell you." <sup>4</sup> And Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, "Let not the king sin against his servant David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his deeds have brought good to you. <sup>5</sup> For he took his life in his hand and he struck down the Philistine, and the LORD worked a great salvation for all Israel. You saw it, and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by killing David without cause?" <sup>6</sup> And Saul listened to the voice of Jonathan. Saul swore, "As the LORD lives, he shall not be put to death." <sup>7</sup> And Jonathan called David, and Jonathan reported to him all these things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as before.

<sup>8</sup> And there was war again. And David went out and fought with the Philistines and struck them with a great blow, so that they fled before him. <sup>9</sup> Then a harmful spirit from the LORD came upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his spear in his hand. And David was playing the lyre. <sup>10</sup> And Saul sought to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he eluded Saul, so that he struck the spear into the wall. And David fled and escaped that night.

<sup>11</sup> Saul sent messengers to David's house to

watch him, that he might kill him in the morning. But Michal, David's wife, told him, "If you do not escape with your life tonight, tomorrow you will be killed." <sup>12</sup> So Michal let David down through the window, and he fled away and escaped. <sup>13</sup> Michal took an image and laid it on the bed and put a pillow of goats' hair at its head and covered it with the clothes. <sup>14</sup> And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, "He is sick." <sup>15</sup> Then Saul sent the messengers to see David, saying, "Bring him up to me in the bed, that I may kill him." <sup>16</sup> And when the messengers came in, behold, the image was in the bed, with the pillow of goats' hair at its head. <sup>17</sup> Saul said to Michal, "Why have you deceived me thus and let my enemy go, so that he has escaped?" And Michal answered Saul, "He said to me, 'Let me go. Why should I kill you?'"

<sup>18</sup> Now David fled and escaped, and he came to Samuel at Ramah and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and lived at Naioth. <sup>19</sup> And it was told Saul, "Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah." <sup>20</sup> Then Saul sent messengers to take David, and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as head over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied. <sup>21</sup> When it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they also prophesied. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they also prophesied. <sup>22</sup> Then he himself went to Ramah and came to the great well that is in Secu. And he asked, "Where are Samuel and David?" And one said, "Behold, they are at Naioth in Ramah." <sup>23</sup> And he went

there to Naioth in Ramah. And the Spirit of God came upon him also, and as he went he prophesied until he came to Naioth in Ramah. <sup>24</sup>And he too stripped off his clothes, and he too

prophesied before Samuel and lay naked all that day and all that night. Thus it is said, “Is Saul also among the prophets?”

*1 Samuel 19:1–24, ESV*

## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>21</sup> I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. <sup>22</sup> Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and

the Son. <sup>23</sup> No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.

*1 John 2:21–23, ESV*

# Welcome to All Saints Presbyterian Church!

Join us every week here at the Martin Center:

Morning Worship  
Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>

Evening Worship  
Sunday 6<sup>PM</sup>

Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

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