

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; To all who mourn and long for comfort; To all who struggle and desire hope; To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares; To all who feel worthless and need a Savior; To all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; To whomever will come—

All Saints Presbyterian Church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

# Looking Ahead

#### TODAY - March 1

9AM at Lipscomb Sunday School

10AM at Lipscomb Corporate Worship

#### March 4

7PM at the Broads' home Men's Bible Study

#### March 8

Daylight Saving Time begins

9AM at Lipscomb Sunday School

10AM at Lipscomb Corporate Worship

12PM at the Broads' home Youth Lunch

#### March 11

7PM at the Broads' home Women's Bible Study

## Announcements

**March Missions Prayer:** Please remember to be in prayer for Westminster Theological Seminary. WTS exists to train specialists in the Bible to proclaim the whole counsel of God for Christ and his global church. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for them and otherwise support them, please visit their website at www.wts.edu.

Members of the Week: David and Victoria Mason; Mikhale, Elianna, Michael, Addison, Alexander, and Liam

**Hebrews Study:** Our Men's Bible Study will meet at 7PM this Wednesday, March 4, at the home of Aaron and Jen Broad. We will continue our study of Hebrews by considering *Endurance and Not Growing Weary* in Hebrews 12:1–17.

**Daylight Saving Time:** Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour!

- **All Saints Youth Lunch:** Next Sunday, March 8, there will be a spaghetti lunch and time of fellowship at the home of Aaron and Jen Broad for our youth in grades 6–12. Parents, drop off your kiddos after worship, and plan to pick them up at 2PM. We'll eat together, play some games and pinball, and have a devotion led by Pastor Nathan. Try to RSVP to Jen by Friday, March 6, but please come even if you don't RSVP!
- **Childcare:** All children are welcome to attend worship at any age. However, we provide childcare during worship for birth through 4 years old. Childcare is near the front entrance in the cafeteria.
- **Nursing Mothers:** A private space has been set up behind the curtain on the stage in the back. Please enter through the open door to the left of the stage.
- **Support:** All Saints is a registered 501(c)3 and all donations are tax deductible. Please consider giving to support the work we're doing to bring the gospel to Brentwood! There is a collection box on the table at the door for those who are able to give. You can also give on our website at allsaintspres.net. Thank you!

# The Order for the Public Worship of God

Sunday Morning, March 1, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements (Please silence all mobile devices.)

Preparation for Worship

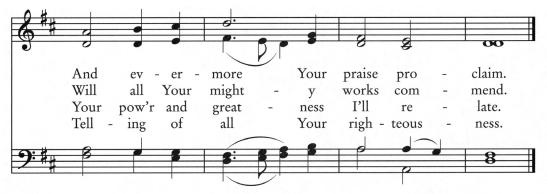
Prelude

### GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship
Shout for joy to God, all the earth; <b>sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!</b> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Come and see what God has done!
The PsalmPsalm 18:1–24
Minster: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
People: Your blessing be on your people!
*Psalm of PraiseBook of Psalms for Worship, 145A

Psalm 145:1-7





TUNE: DUKE STREET LM, by John Hatton, 1793

\*Prayer of Invocation

### GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor



### GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination	
Second Scripture Lesson	
Preaching of the Word	Rev. Nathan McCall
	The Will of God

#### Prayer of Intercession

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. *Amen*.

\*Affirmation of Faith ..... The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Lord's Supper

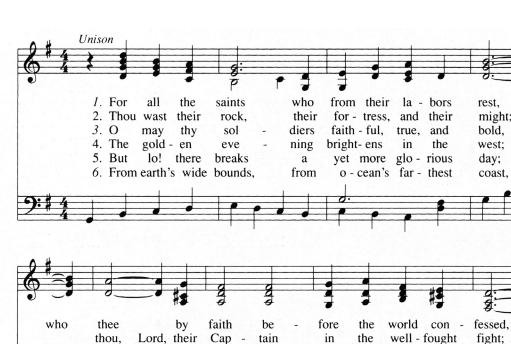
We use wine in the observance of the Lord's Supper as well as gluten-free unleavened bread.

\*Doxology ..... Trinity Hymnal, 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING



For All the Saints

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Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. *Amen.* 

Postlude

### First Scripture Lesson

Now after this, in the reign of Artaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra the son of Seraiah, son of Azariah, son of Hilkiah, <sup>2</sup> son of Shallum, son of Zadok, son of Ahitub, <sup>3</sup> son of Amariah, son of Azariah, son of Meraioth, <sup>4</sup> son of Zerahiah, son of Uzzi, son of Bukki, <sup>5</sup> son of Abishua, son of Phinehas, son of Eleazar, son of Aaron the chief priest— <sup>6</sup> this Ezra went up from Baby lonia. He was a scribe skilled in the Law of Moses that the LORD, the God of Israel, had given, and the king granted him all that he asked, for the hand of the LORD his God was on him.

<sup>7</sup> And there went up also to Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king, some of the people of Israel, and some of the priests and Levites, the singers and gatekeepers, and the temple servants. <sup>8</sup> And Ezra came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king. <sup>9</sup> For on the first day of the first month he began to go up from Babylonia, and on the first day of the fifth month he came to Jerusalem, for the good hand of his God was on him. <sup>10</sup> For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.

<sup>11</sup>This is a copy of the letter that King Artaxerxes gave to Ezra the priest, the scribe, a man learned in matters of the commandments of the LORD and his statutes for Israel: <sup>12</sup> "Artaxerxes, king of kings, to Ezra the priest, the scribe of the Law of the God of heaven. Peace. And now <sup>13</sup>I make a decree that anyone of the people of Israel or their priests or Levites in my kingdom, who freely offers to go to Jerusalem, may go with you. <sup>14</sup>For you are sent by the king and his seven counselors to make inquiries about Judah and Jerusalem according to the Law of your God, which is in your hand, <sup>15</sup> and also to carry the silver and gold that the king and his counselors have freely offered to the God of Israel, whose dwelling is in Jerusalem, <sup>16</sup> with all the silver and gold that you shall find in the whole province of Babylonia, and with the freewill offerings of the people and the priests, vowed willingly for the house of their God that is in Jerusalem. <sup>17</sup> With this money, then, you shall with all diligence buy bulls, rams, and lambs, with their grain offerings and their drink offerings, and you shall offer them on the altar of the house of your God that is in Jerusalem. <sup>18</sup> Whatever seems good to you and your brothers to do with the rest of the silver and gold, you may do, according to the will of your God. 19 The vessels that have been given you for the service of the house of your God, you shall deliver before the God of Jerusalem. <sup>20</sup> And whatever else is required for the house of your God, which it falls to you to provide, you may provide it out of the king's treasury.

<sup>21</sup> "And I, Artaxerxes the king, make a decree to all the treasurers in the province Beyond the River: Whatever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the Law of the God of heaven, requires of you, let it be done with all diligence, <sup>22</sup> up to 100 talents of silver, 100 cors of wheat, 100 baths of wine, 100 baths of oil, and salt without prescribing how much. <sup>23</sup> Whatever is decreed by the God of heaven, let it be done in full for the house of the God of heaven, lest his wrath be against the realm of the king and his sons. <sup>24</sup>We also notify you that it shall not be lawful to impose tribute, custom, or toll on anyone of the priests, the Levites, the singers, the doorkeepers, the temple servants, or other servants of this house of God. Continued on next page

### First Scripture Lesson (continued)

<sup>25</sup> "And you, Ezra, according to the wisdom of your God that is in your hand, appoint magistrates and judges who may judge all the people in the province Beyond the River, all such as know the laws of your God. And those who do not know them, you shall teach. <sup>26</sup> Whoever will not obey the law of your God and the law of the king, let judgment be strictly executed on him, whether for death or for banishment or for confiscation of his goods or for imprisonment." <sup>27</sup> Blessed be the LORD, the God of our fathers, who put such a thing as this into the heart of the king, to beautify the house of the LORD that is in Jerusalem, <sup>28</sup> and who extended to me his steadfast love before the king and his counselors, and before all the king's mighty officers. I took courage, for the hand of the LORD my God was on me, and I gathered leading men from Israel to go up with me. *Ezra 7 (ESV)* 

### Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.<sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:17-20 (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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