

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 - April 19

9AM via live stream Sunday School

10AM via live stream Corporate Worship

#### April 22

7PM via live stream Midweek Bible Study

#### April 26

9AM via live stream Sunday School

10AM via live stream <u>Corporate Worship</u>

# Announcements

**April Missions Prayer:** Please pray for our presbytery's Reformed University Fellowship ministries. RUF is the campus ministry of the PCA. We have six campuses in our presbytery: Vanderbilt, Belmont, Middle Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Western Kentucky, and Austin Peay. To learn more about these ministries and how you can pray for them and otherwise support them, visit the missions page of our website (www.allsaintspres.net/missions-and-evangelism).

**Members of the Week:** Nate and Tonya Philippi; Oliver and Sydney

**Midweek Bible Study:** Please join us via <u>live stream</u> this Wednesday, April 22, as we continue our series, *Waiting on the Lord: A Study of Habakkuk.* More details can be found on the <u>events page</u> of our website. Join the study a few minutes early for a brief time of fellowship, and Pastor Matt will begin teaching at 7PM.

**Support:** During this difficult time, we understand that there are also financial difficulties for many. Please consider, as much as you are able, continuing your financial support of the church. On the one hand, a few expenses have been relieved for the time being. On the other hand, there are new expenses being incurred. Meantime, most of the usual expenses must continue to be paid. We are working hard to continue to minister in these strange days. Please help us do so by continuing to fund the work. You can contribute by mail (101 Creekside Crossing, STE 1700, PMB 212, Brentwood TN 37027) or electronically on our <u>secure website</u>. Thank you!

# The Order for the Public Worship of God

Sunday Morning, April 19, 2020

10:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Call to WorshipIsaiah 40:3–5
A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. <b>Every valley shall be lifted up,</b> <b>and every mountain and hill be made low;</b> the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. <b>And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,</b> <b>and all flesh shall see it together,</b> <b>for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.</b> "
The PsalmPsalm 22:16–31
Minster: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
People: Your blessing be on your people!
Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King



Anon., ca. 1757

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#### Prayer of Invocation

# GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson
Minster: This is the Word of the LORD People: Thanks be to God!
Confession of Sin adapted from Galatians 5
Father in heaven, we confess this morning that far too often we fall into the trap of believing that we are justified by keeping the law. At other times, we use our freedom in Christ as an opportunity for the flesh—an excuse to sin. Too often we do not walk by the Spirit, but rather we gratify the desires of the flesh. Sanctify us by your Spirit that we will love our neighbors as ourselves. Teach us to grieve and hate our sin and instead to walk by the Spirit. We pray these things all for your Name's sake. <i>Amen.</i>
Meditation
Here we pause in silence to meditate upon our sin and need for forgiveness.
Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:4–7
But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Hymn of Our Love for Christ..... Trinity Hymnal, 648

My Jesus, I Love Thee



William R. Featherstone, 1864

## GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

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.* 

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God 1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev er 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -4. That Word earth - ly pow'rs, no a - bove all thanks to them, a -£ fail ing; he mid flood our help - er the of a los ing; were not the right man on our side. the do will not fear, for God willed his us, we hath bid Spir - it eth; the and the gifts ours through are 0 ills vail ing. For still foe mor tal pre an - cient our man of God's own choos ing. Dost ask who that may be? truth tri umph through The prince to us. of dark - ness grim, him who with sid eth. Let goods and us kin - dred go,  $\widehat{}$ 



The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. *Amen.* 

# First Scripture Lesson

The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah.

Now it happened in the month of Chisley, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the citadel, <sup>2</sup> that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>And they said to me, "The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire."

<sup>4</sup>As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. <sup>5</sup>And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, <sup>6</sup> let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. <sup>7</sup>We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses. <sup>8</sup> Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, <sup>9</sup> but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.' <sup>10</sup> They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand. 11 O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man."

Now I was cupbearer to the king.

Nehemiah 1, ESV

# Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>19</sup> "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup> "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup> but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

<sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup> "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

Matthew 6:19-34, 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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