



ALL  
SAINTS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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 sin 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 – December 3**

9AM at The Martin Center  
and via live stream  
*Morning Worship*

10:30 at The Martin Center  
*Sunday School*

6PM at The Martin Center  
and via live stream  
*Evening Worship*

## **December 6**

6:30PM at The Martin Center  
*ASPC Prayer Meeting*

## **December 9**

9:30AM at The Broad's Home  
*Christmas Coffee and Cocoa*

## **December 10**

9AM at The Martin Center  
and via live stream  
*Morning Worship*

10:30 at The Martin Center  
*Sunday School*

6PM at The Martin Center  
and via live stream  
*Evening Worship*

# Announcements

**December Missions Prayer:** Please remember to be in prayer for Equipping Leaders International (ELI). ELI exists to equip church leaders around the world and works especially in Africa and India. To learn more about this work and how you can pray for and support them, please visit their website, [equippingleadersinternational.org](http://equippingleadersinternational.org).

**Members of the Week:** Matt & Khakki Bonner; Nathaniel, Aowyn, Elias, Josiah

**Midweek Prayer:** The church meets for prayer at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings at the Martin Center. We hope you will join us!

**Women and Children's Christmas Coffee and Cocoa:** All Saint's women, teens, and children (boys and girls) are invited to the Broads' home to celebrate Christmas and enjoy a time of fellowship on December 9th from 9:30-11:30am. See you there!

**Annual Adult Christmas Party:** All adults are invited to our Christmas party on December 16<sup>th</sup> here at the Martin Center from 6PM-9PM. Please RSVP on the evite, and reach out to Sarah Patteson if you have not received it yet.

**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](http://allsaintspres.net). Thank you!

## **2023 ASPC Holiday Schedule:**

December 24: Morning & Evening Services (No nursery/No SS)

December 27: No Prayer Meeting

December 31: Morning Worship Service w/ nursery  
(No SS/No Evening Service)

January 3: Prayer Meeting

# THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning, December 3, 2023

9:00 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship. . . . . Psalm 50:1–6

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth

**from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**Our God comes; he does not keep silence;**

before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

**He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,**

that he may judge his people:

**“Gather to me my faithful ones,**

who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

**The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!**

Psalm Reading . . . . . Psalm 52

Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

People: Your blessing be on your people!

\*Hymn of Christ's Advent. . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 194

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*\*Please stand during these portions of the service.*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on  
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's  
 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy  
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,  
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law  
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,  
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

\*Prayer of Invocation

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson . . . . . Isaiah 42:1–9  
(See page 10)

Elder: This is the Word of the LORD;

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin . . . . . adapted from Psalm 25

Make us to know your ways, O LORD; teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! Amen.

Meditation

Here we pause in silence to confess our sins and meditate upon the forgiveness that is ours in Christ.

Assurance of Pardon . . . . . Acts 10:42–43

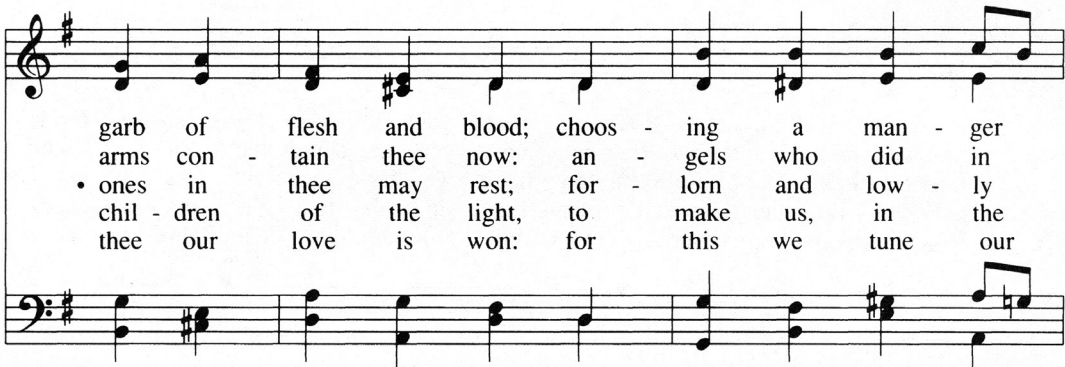
And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

\*Hymn of Christ's Incarnation. . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 219

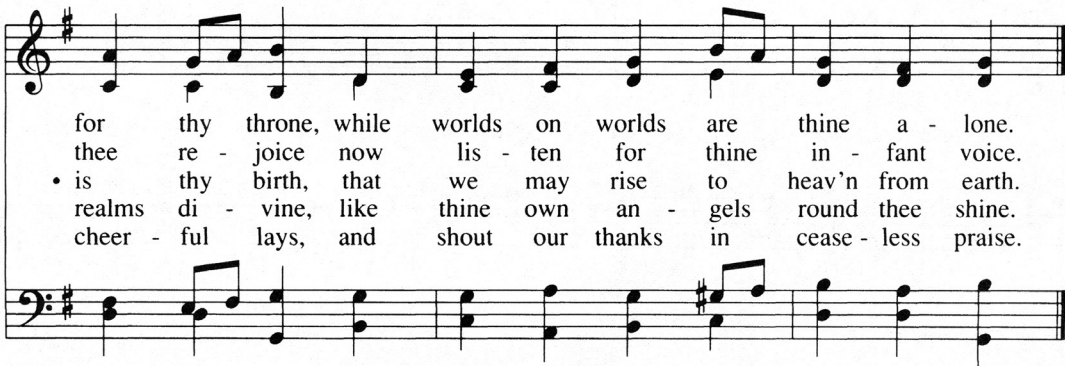
*All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*



1. All praise to thee, e - ter - nal Lord, clothed in a  
 2. Once did the skies be - fore thee bow; a vir - gin's  
 3. A lit - tle child, thou art our guest, that wea - ry  
 4. Thou com - est in the dark - some night to make us  
 5. All this for us thy love hath done; by this to



garb of flesh and blood; choos - ing a man - ger  
 arms con - tain thee now; an - gels who did in  
 • ones in thee may rest; for - lorn and low - ly  
 chil - dren of the light, to make us, in the  
 thee our love is won: for this we tune our



for thy throne, while worlds on worlds are thine a - lone.  
 thee re - joice now lis - ten for thine in - fant voice.  
 • is thy birth, that we may rise to heav'n from earth.  
 realms di - vine, like thine own an - gels round thee shine.  
 cheer - ful lays, and shout our thanks in cease - less praise.

Martin Luther, 1524  
 Tr. in *Sabbath Hymn Book*, 1858

CANONBURY L.M.  
 Robert Schumann, 1839; arr.

# GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson . . . . . Luke 1:46–55  
(See page 11)

Preaching of the Word . . . . . Rev. Matthew Bradley

## *The Song of Mary*

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 . . . . . Carmen Christi (Philippians 2:6–11)

We believe in Jesus Christ, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

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

\*Doxology . . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 193, 1<sup>st</sup> stanza

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
For with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

# GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

\*Hymn of Christ's Incarnation. . . . . Trinity Hymnal, 226

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

1. As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold;  
 2. As with joy-ful steps they sped to that low-ly cra-dle-bed,  
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle rude and bare;  
 4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day keep us in the nar-row way;  
 5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre-at-ed light;

as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;  
 there to bend the knee be-fore him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;  
 • so may we with ho-ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al-loy,  
 and when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last  
 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;

so, most gra-cious God, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.  
 so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.  
 • all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.  
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.  
 there for-ev-er may we sing al-le-lu-ias to our King.



\*Benediction . . . . . 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. *Amen.*

Postlude



# First Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not  
quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched  
them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes  
from it,

who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> “I am the LORD; I have called you in  
righteousness;

I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,

<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the LORD; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.

<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.”

*Isaiah 42:1–9, ESV*

## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup> for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations  
will call me blessed;

<sup>49</sup> for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> And his mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts  
of their hearts;

<sup>52</sup> he has brought down the mighty from their  
thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

<sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,

<sup>55</sup> as he spoke to our fathers,  
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

*Luke 1:46–55, 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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