



The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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CALL TO WORSHIP & PROCESSIONAL

†The congregation standing

Prelude - Psalm 130

Adult Choir

Out of the depths I cry to you,
O Lord
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O Lord, should mark
iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the
morning,
more than watchmen for the
morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is
steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful
redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.
Glory to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit!
As it was in the beginning is now,
And shall be forever, Amen.

Procession, Psalm of the Day (back cover)

Minister: Arise now and ascend to the heavenly city in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

†Processional Hymn - I Bind Unto Myself Today (St. Patrick's Breastplate), vv. 1-7

unison

1. I bind un-to my-self to-day The strong name of the Trin-i-ty, By
in-vo-ca-tion of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.

2. I bind this day to me for-ev-er, By pow'r of faith, Christ's
3. I bind un-to my-self the pow'r Of the great love of
4. I bind un-to my-self to-day The vir-tues of the
5. I bind un-to my-self to-day The pow'r of God to
6. A-against the de-mon snares of sin, The vice that gives temp-
7. A-against all Sa-tan's spells and wiles, A-against false words of

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in - car - na - tion, His bap - tism in the Jor - dan Riv - er, His
 cher - u - bim, The sweet "Well done" in judg - ment hour, The
 star - lit heav - en, The glo - rious sun's life - giv - ing ray, The
 hold and lead, His eye to watch, His might to stay, His
 ta - tion force, The na - tural lusts that war with - in, The
 her - e - sy, A - gainst the knowl - edge that de - files, A -

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death on the cross for my sal - va - tion, His burst - ing from the spic - ed
 serv - ice of the ser - a - phim, Con - fes - sors' faith, a - pos - tles'
 white - ness of the moon at e - ven, The flash - ing of the light - ning
 ear to hear - en to my need, The wis - dom of my God to
 hos - tile men that mar my course— Though few or man - y, far or
 gainst the heart's i - dol - a - try, A - gainst the wiz - ard's e - vil

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tomb, His rid - ing up the Heav'n - ly way, His com - ing
 word, The pa - triarchs' pray'rs, the proph - ets' scrolls, All good deeds
 free, The whirl - ing wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, The sta - ble
 teach, His hand to guide, His shield to ward, The word of
 nigh - In ev - 'ry place, and in all hours, A - gainst their
 craft, A - gainst the death - wound and the burn - ing, The chok - ing

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at the day of doom I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 done un - to the Lord, And pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
 earth, the deep salt sea A - round the old en - dur - ing rocks.
 God to give me speech, His Heav'n - ly host to be my guard.
 fierce hos - til - i - ty I bind to me these ho - ly pow'rs.
 wave, the poi - soned shaft, Pro - tect me, Christ, till Thy re - turn - ing.

Music 1: ancient Irish hymn melody; arr. Charles Villiers Stanford, 1902

Music 2: ancient Irish melody; adapt.

Text: attr. Patrick of Ireland (372–466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander, 1889

ST. PATRICK

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Minister: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Minister: We are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Congregation: Today if you will hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

CONFESSION: SIN OFFERING + ABSOLUTION

The congregation is invited to kneel.

Unison: Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy law. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no righteousness in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister: God spoke these words and said: I am the LORD your God. You shall have no other gods but me.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: You shall not make for yourself idols to worship or bow down to.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: Honor your father and your mother.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: You shall not murder.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: You shall not commit adultery.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: You shall not steal.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: You shall not bear false witness.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister: You shall not covet.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law. Spare all those who confess their sins.

Silent confession.

Minister: We do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, as a Minister of the Gospel, I declare that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Minister: Arise, lift up your heads and believe the good news!

Congregation: God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us!

†Ascension Hymn - *I Bind Unto Myself Today (St. Patrick's Breastplate)*, vv. 8-9

8. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me, Christ be - fore me,
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger,

Christ be - side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

9. I bind un - to my - self the name, The strong name of the Trin - i - ty,

By in - vo - ca - tion of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three

Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion: E - ter - nal Fa - ther, Spir - it, Word.

Praise to the Lord of my sal - va - tion; Sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

† Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Unison: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CONSECRATION: SCRIPTURE & TEACHING

The Lesson - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - *Psalm 23: The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, vv. 1-3

Congregation: Amen! (following the Psalm)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

From Psalm 23

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system covers verses 1-6, the second system covers verses 7-10, and the third system covers verses 11-13. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

1. ¹ The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. ² Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3. ⁴ *Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But*
4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill With*
5. ⁵ Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
6. ⁶ And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
ran - somed soul He lead - eth, ³ And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff me
unc - tion grace be - stow - eth, And oh! what trans - port
good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

¹¹ I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Music: Old Irish hymn melody

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1868

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The Epistle - Ephesians 5:8-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - Psalm 23: The King of Love My Shepherd Is, vv. 4-6, previous page

Congregation: Amen! (*following the Psalm*)

† The Gospel - John 9:1-41

Reader: The Gospel of Christ!

Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ.

† The Creed (Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1)

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.

He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

† *Gloria Patri* - Sung, lifting holy hands (Psalm 63:4).

Cantus Christi, p. 436

Sermon - The Righteousness of God in Christ (John 3:1-17)

Rev. Kasey Horvath

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayers.

† *The Lord's Prayer* - Sung, lifting holy hands (I Tim. 2:8)

Cantus Christi, p. 411

Leader: Our Father...

Congregation: who art in heaven...

Tribute Offering - *Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce.* Proverbs 3:9

COMMUNION: THE PEACE OFFERING & EUCHARIST

The Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

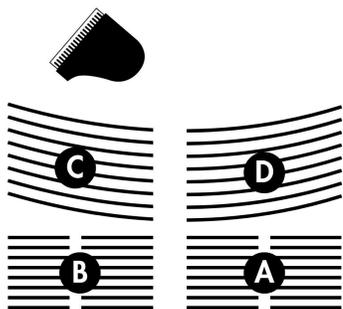
Minister: It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising thee, and singing (*Sanctus*):

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are full of
 Thy glo-ry: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men.
 Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Sign of Peace - *The peace of Christ to you.*

The Bread and the Wine - *All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table. Gluten free bread is available.*

Eucharist Hymns (following pages)



He Will Rejoice over You with Singing

Zephaniah 3:17

4-part canon

He will re - joice o-ver you with sing - ing, He will re - joice o-ver you with His song!
 The LORD your God is in your midst; The Might - y One will save; He will re -

17* joyce o-ver you with glad-ness, He will qui-et you with His love,

25* He will re-joyce, He will re-joyce, He will re-joyce with shouts of joy!

Instructions: First time, all sing unison. Next, we will sing a four part round, divided by section of the church (see diagram below). Section A begins, and then Section B begins when A reaches the star at measure 8 (*). Section C joins in when A reaches measure 17, and B reaches 8, and so on. Sing your part in the round two times, then the last line until all groups are finished.

How Deep the Father's Love

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, How vast be-yond all meas-ure
 2. Be-hold the Man up-on the cross, My sin up-on His shoul-ders.
 3. I will not boast in an-y-thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis-dom.

That He should give His on-ly Son To make a wretch His treas-ure.
 A-shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice Call out a-mong the scof-fers.
 But I will boast in Je-sus Christ: His death and res-ur-rec-tion.

How great the pain of sear-ing loss. The Fa-ther turns His face a-way
 It was my sin that held Him there Un-til it was ac-com-plished;
 Why should I gain from His re-ward? I can-not give an an-swer.

As wounds which mar the cho-sen One Bring man-y sons to glo-ry.
 His dy-ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin-ished.
 But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran-som.

[How Deep the Father's Love]

8 7. 8 7. 8 7. 8 7.

My Song Is Love Unknown

unison

1. My song is love un - known—My Sav - ior's love to me, Love to the
 2. He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be - stow, But men made
 3. *Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es sing; Re - sound - ing*
 4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He made the
 5. *They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made a - way. A mur - der -*
 6. In life, no house, no home My Lord on earth might have; In death no
 7. Here might I stay and sing— No sto - ry so di - vine! Nev - er was

love - less shown That they might love - ly be. Oh, who am I, That
 strange, and none The longed - for Christ would know. But oh, my friend, My
 all *the day Ho - san - nas to their King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is*
 lame to run; He gave the blind their sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet
er they save; The Prince of Life they slay. Yet cheer - ful He To
 friend - ly tomb But what a strang - er gave. What may I say? Heav'n
 love, dear King, Nev - er was grief like Thine. This is my friend, In

for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
 friend in - deed, Who at my need His life did spend!
 all *their breath, And for His death They thirst and cry.*
 they at these Them - selves dis - please, And 'gainst Him rise.
suf - f'ring goes, That He His foes, From thence might free.
 was His home; But mine the tomb Where - in He lay.
 whose sweet praise I all my days Could glad - ly spend!

Music: John Ireland, 1919
 Text: Samuel Crossman, 1664

LOVE UNKNOWN
 6 6 . 6 6 . 4 4 . 4 4 .

'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

1. 'Tis not that I did choose Thee, For Lord, that could not be;
 2. 'Twas sov - 'reign mer - cy called me And taught my op - 'ning mind;

This heart would still re - fuse Thee, Hadst Thou not chos - en me.
 The world had else en - thrall'd me, To Heav'n - ly glo - ries blind.

Thou from the sin that stained me Hast cleansed and set me free;
My heart owns none be - fore Thee, For Thy rich grace I thirst;

Of old Thou hast or - dained me, That I should live to Thee.
This know - ing, if I love Thee, Thou must have loved me first.

Music: Gregg Strawbridge, 1996 ©
Text: Josiah Conder, 1836

7 6 . 7 6 . 7 6 . 7 6 .

COMMISSION & BLESSING

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

† Hymn - *Psalm 133*

Psalm 133

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

1 Be - hold, how good and how pleas - ant it is for breth - ren to dwell to - geth - er in u - ni - ty!
2 It is like the pre - cious oil up - on the head, Run - ning down on the beard,
The beard of Aa - ron, Run - ning down on the edge of his gar - ments.
3 It is like the dew of Her - mon, De - scend - ing up - on the moun - tains of Zi - on;
For there the LORD com - mand - ed the bless - ing - Life for - ev - er - more.

Music: David R. Erb, 2006 ©
Text: *Holy Bible, New King James Version*, 1982 ©

Events

For more information on the following events and to RSVP, please use the links on the All Saints Church app or our website:

[allsaints-church.com
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SCHOLA + CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesday, 3:45 pm - 7:30 pm

TEEN GATHERING

March 21 - Cookie distribution and visiting Lancaster Nursing and Rehabilitation.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

- Nourish Night, March 19, 6:30 pm
- Ladies Retreat, April 10-12
Page and Vine Book Club, April 27, 6:30 pm
- Weekly Bible Studies, Tuesdays 6:30 pm or Thursdays 9:45 am

MEN'S THEOLOGY FORUM

March 23 at Miller Hall. We will discuss chapter 5 of "Deep Comedy."

THEOPOLIS INSTITUTE COURSE

March 27-28. Dr. Peter Leithart will teach a course on the book of Leviticus at All Saints Church.

COMMUNITY MEAL

April 1, 5:30 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

April 2, 7:00 pm

MUSIC CAMP

July 6-10. Save the date!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visiting? Welcome! Use this QR code to check in so we can follow up with you.



Children: We firmly believe that children belong in the worship service, as Jesus himself said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." While we strive for reverence and order in our worship, we understand that children may occasionally disrupt the service. In such cases, it is important for parents to take appropriate steps to restore order, whether by attending to their child's needs, discreetly stepping out of the sanctuary to discipline, or seeking respite in the nursery. Love your children by bringing them to the Pulpit and the Table, and instruct them in the fear of the Lord by teaching them to worship God with reverence and awe. If you are struggling to do this, we encourage you to seek wisdom from your brothers and sisters in Christ. **The chapel is equipped with a live stream of the service for families who may need to step out momentarily.**

Tithe + Offering: Please use the box at the back of the sanctuary for gifts.

The cover art is *Christ as Sol Invictus (Christ as the Sun)*, a mosaic at St Peter's Basilica (3rd Century, Vatican City), illustrating today's epistle reading and sermon text.

PSALM OF THE DAY - PSALM 23

1
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.[a]

3
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

4
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

5
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

6
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

All Saints Church is a Reformational and Covenantal Congregation in the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC), founded in 1999. Our vision is to grow in love and to reach out in love because we worship the loving God of the Bible - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We gather to renew our relationship with Him and one another in the Biblical pattern of historic Christian liturgy. In this we affirm God's promises to us and our children and are commissioned to live Christ-centered lives in the world.