



ALL SAINTS
P R E S B Y T E R I A N

I often say my prayers,
But do I ever pray?
And do the wishes of my heart
Go with the words I say?

Lord teach me what I need,
And teach me how to pray;
And do not let me seek thy grace,
Not meaning what I say.

—John Burton (1803-1877)

Sunday Schedule

10:00 Worship

Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are really glad to have you with us for worship today. Whether you have been a Christian for many years, are trying to sort out what the Christian faith is all about, or are just here as a favor to your friend, we're thrilled to have you as our guest.

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 6, 2020 | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

Rejoice in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU

HENRY VAN DYKE, 1907



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heav'n re - flect your rays,
3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you, op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
God our Fa - ther, Christ our Sav - ior, all who live by faith are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Opening Prayer

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

CHRIS TOMLIN, JESSE REEVES AND ED CASH, 2004



1. The splen-dor of a King, ___ clothed in maj - es-ty, ___
2. Age to age he stands, ___ time is in his hands, ___



let all the earth re - joice let all the earth re - joice!
be - gin-ning and the end, be - gin-ning and the end.



He wraps him - self in light ___ dark - ness tries to hide, ___
The god - head Three in One, ___ Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, ___



and trem-bles at ___ his voice trem-bles at ___ his voice!
the Li - on and the Lamb, Li - on and the Lamb.



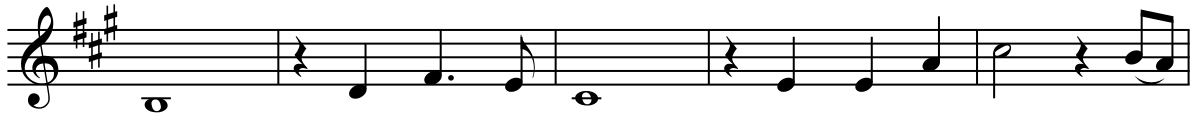
How great ___ is our God! ___ Sing with me how great ___ is our God!



___ and all will see how great, how great ___ is our God! ___



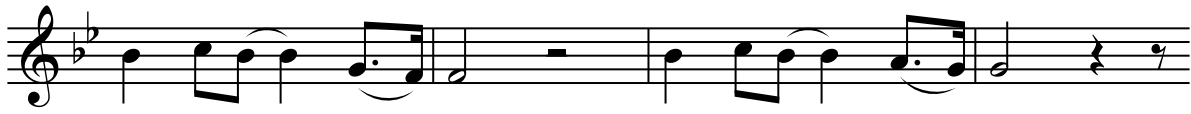
Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior, God to thee! How great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior, God to thee! How great thou art! How great thou art!



Name a - bove all names; wor - thy of all praise;



my heart will sing how great is our God!



How great is our God! Sing with me how great is our God!



and all will see how great, how great is our God!

Confession of Sin

O righteous Father, you summon us to look upon the beauty and glory of your Son, but we have turned our gaze to the transient and created splendor of this world. We have secretly cherished visions of earthly wealth, beauty and power and have sought after them instead of the kingdom, the power, and the glory of Jesus. Forgive the wandering eyes of our hearts and enable us by faith to fix our gaze upon the One who alone is worthy of all our focused attention and deepest affection. Amen.

(You are invited to confess your sins silently.)

HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD

KEITH GETTY, STUART TOWNEND, 2006



1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my
2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bide with - in; may your joy be seen in
3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that



will - ing soul; bring the pre - sence of the ri - sen Lord, to re -
all I do. Love e - nough to co - ver ev - 'ry sin in each
God has made. Show your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come a -
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est
church to hun - ger for your ways. Let the frag - rance of our



live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see. Give me pass - ion
and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing
prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni -



for your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Affirmation of Faith

Brothers and sisters, What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God.

Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said, “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.” And Peter says, “If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.” God the Father and Son have sent the Spirit that you might be truly called, justified, sanctified and glorified. Amen!

Passing of the Peace

As recipients of God’s grace, we gladly receive peace from him. In response to his grace, we also extend that grace to one another.

Prayers for the Church and World

Offering

The offering is part of our regular worship. Our hope is that all gifts offered will come from an understanding that we give because God first gave to us, and that every penny will be carefully and thoughtfully invested in cultivating faith in Jesus Christ.

Offering

To give online, visit our website, allsaintspca.org/give. Or you can text GIVE to 208-591-8044 and follow the instructions that are texted in reply.

Sermon

The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah: in the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, 2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. 3 They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.” 4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

5 Then I said: “O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his commands, 6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father’s house, have committed against you. 7 We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

8 “Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, 9 but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.’ 10 They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. 11 O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.” I was cupbearer to the king.

2:1 In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before; 2 so the king asked me, “Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart.”

I was very much afraid, 3 but I said to the king, “May the king live forever! Why should my face not look sad when the city where my fathers are buried lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?” 4 The king said to me, “What is it you want?” Then I prayed to the God of heaven, 5 and I answered the king, “If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my fathers are buried so that I can rebuild it.”

“Nehemiah’s Praying Real”
Rev. Brad Chaney

Nehemiah 1:1-11, 2:1-5

Ezra-Nehemiah: Restore,
Revive, Reform

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper, also called the Eucharist or Communion, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors, and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with one of our pastors. We would be honored to baptize you.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us,
and mercifully redeemed us,
through the triumph of Christ on the cross!
Keep us strong in him,
as we live to always proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Communion

Please pick up your communion cups on the entry table. The bread is gluten-free. The grape juice is white and wine red.

Just as the climax of all history will be the Wedding Supper of the Lamb, we conclude our worship in the presence of God by feasting. The Spirit takes the common elements of bread and wine and feeds us spiritually with the body and blood of Jesus, for our nourishment and growth in grace, and so strengthens us to be sent out into the world as God's agents of his generous hospitality.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and acknowledge you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 1745



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal_ foun - tain, where the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of_ Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but you_ are_ might - y;
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y_ pil - lar
fears sub - side; bear me through the swell - ing_ cur - rent,



hold me with your pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en,
lead me all my_ jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer,
land me safe on_ Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,



Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no more,
strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and shield,
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to thee,



feed me till_ I_ want no more.
be thou still_ my_ strength and shield.



I will ev - er_ give to thee.

MAY THE PEACE

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May the peace of God our Heav-'nly Fa - ther, and the grace of
Christ the ris - en Son, and the fel - low-ship of God the
Spir - it keep our hearts and minds with - in his love.
And to him be ___ praise for his glo - rious reign, from the
depths of the earth to the heights of Heav'n; we de - clare the name of the
Lamb once slain, Christ e - ter - nal the King of Kings.

Prayer and Benediction

Heavenly Father, you have graciously fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

And may God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24