

WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDE April 7, 2024 9:30 AM



God's law is our pleasure, when the God of the law is our God. - Charles Spurgeon

If Jesus claims to be the Lord of the Law—to transcend the Law without violating even the tiniest word and the smallest ethic, to be the final, authoritative, and infallible interpreter of God's Word, *and* to personify its promises—he is either right or wrong. We cannot remain neutral before him.

- Douglas Sean O'Donnell

YOUR LAW SHOWS US YOUR LOVE

PRELUDE Only A Holy God

WELCOME

TIME OF SILENCE

Please stand if you are able. Parents - please know that in our times of silence, we understand if young ones have difficulty remaining quiet. We consider their presence in worship with us a welcomed thing and a "joyful noise." We also have a nursery available throughout the entire service along with a room set apart for nursing mothers.

> CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 1

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers.
But whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—
Whatever they do prospers. So Lord we cry out for your help to obey all your ways.

Come, let us worship the Lord of the law, the Lord of love!

CROWN HIM THE LORD OF LOVE

SONG OF ADORATION Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love Behold His hands and side Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight But downward bends each burning eye At mysteries so bright Crown Him the Lord of peace Whose power a sceptre sways From pole to pole That wars may cease And all be prayer and praise His reign shall know no end And round His pierced feet Fair flowers of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet

George Job Elvey | Godfrey Thring | Matthew Bridges

WE HAVE NOT KEPT YOUR LAW

READING OF THE LAW Matthew 5: 20, 48, 6:1, 33, 7:12

Please be seated

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ:
Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.
You therefore must be perfect, as your Heavenly Father is perfect.
Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them,
for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven
Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you.
Whatever you wish that others would do to you do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN Prayer by John Oecolampadius

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, We poor, miserable sinners confess That from our childhood until this very hour We have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will and works which we cannot count.

(Take a moment to silently confess your sin before the Lord.)

O God and Father, We are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven.

We wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins. Amen.

SONG OF CONFESSION Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

Come ye souls by sin afflicted Bowed with fruitless sorrow down By the broken law convicted Through the cross behold the crown Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus Mercy flows through Him alone

Take His easy yoke and wear it Love will make your obedience sweet Christ will give you strength to bear it While His grace shall guide your feet Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory Where His ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see Him Bless the ears that hear His voice Blessed are the souls that trust Him And in Him alone rejoice His commandments, His commandments, His commandments Then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary Light to newly opened eyes Like full springs in deserts dreary Is the rest the cross supplies All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it Shall to rest immortal rise

YOU HAVE MADE US PERFECT LAW KEEPERS

Please stand

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous.

He is the propitiation for our sins,

And not for our sins only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The minister offers words of assurance and forgiveness to those who, by faith, plead Christ as their advocate.

> SONG OF ASSURANCE Yet Not I

SCRIPTURE OF ASSURANCE

1 John 2: 1-2

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy My righteousness and freedom My steadfast love My deep and boundless peace

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled And suffered for my pardon And he was raised To overthrow the grave To this I hold: my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said That he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete Still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me

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TEACH US TO WALK IN YOUR WAYS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE First Sunday of the Month - Our Church

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be always with you. And also with you.

At this time we leave the comfort of our seat, turn to our neighbors, and formally or informally communicate the words, "The peace of the Lord be with you" and receive the words in turn, "And also with you."

PARENTS: Kids Table (ages 4-10) is open for your children to attend during the sermon portion of the service and Nursery (ages 0-4) is available throughout the entirety of the service. Both are in the lower level. We also have a nursing mother's room located near the front entrance, and a live stream of the service in the downstairs hallway where parents can bring children who need additional attention or space to quiet.

Let your word lead us to love

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5: 17-48

¹⁷ "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. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. ³¹ "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³ "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' ³⁴ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

³⁸ "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

⁴⁸ You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Reader: God, we thank you for Your Word. **All: The story of your grace.**

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Pastor Chad Baudhuin Walk the Line Matthew 5: 17-48

THE LORD'S SUPPER (THE FAMILY TABLE)

At this time, we take an opportunity to unite around the family table, the table of the Lord's Supper. If you profess faith in Christ as your only confidence and qualification to join this celebration of salvation, have been baptized and examined and approved by the leadership of a Gospel-preaching church to participate, you are welcome to join in the celebration.

Parents, after we pray for our time at the table, please pick up your children from Nursery or KidsTable. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a spoken blessing over them.

When you are ready, please come forward and receive the elements. As you return to your seat, please dispose of the empty cups in the baskets.

Please note: The bread is gluten free. The clear drink is grape juice. The darker is red wine.

LET US BE KNOWN BY YOUR LOVE

SONG OF RESPONSE Let Us Be Known By Our Love



Matt Armstrong | Micah Massey | Nate Moore | Ryan Flanigan, © 2015 Bethel Worship Publishing; Mouth Of The River Music; 10000 Fathers; Common Hymnal Digital; Common Hymnal Publishing; Ryan Flanigan Music; Curb Wordspring Music, CCLI License # 11381898 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oak Park Place Event - Sat, April 20th at 10am

The Stevens' Table Group will be going to play Bingo with the residents of Oak Park Place Assisted Living on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am. Please reach out to Zak or Stephanie Stevens if you are interested in joining!

Vacation Bible School Save the Dates

Please save the date for two VBS events in the area - Jacob's Wells Church: June 10-13 and New Hope Presbyterian Church: July 22-26. <u>Registration for both begins May 1st</u>, so be sure to visit the churches' websites in the coming months to learn more about this memorable week of fun, sun and learning more about God! *New Hope is also looking for more volunteers - please call 468-8568 if you're interested.*

Local Women's Conference - April 26th to 27th

It's not too late to sign up for New Hope Presbyterian Church's local women's conference, *In Good Time: Freedom from Time Anxiety* with author and speaker Jen Pollock Michel. The conference is April 26th-27th - register and learn more at https://www.ingoodtimeconference.org/. You can also text Rebecca Pidkalyuk at 920-438-9604 to connect with the group from ASPC that is attending!

Wednesday Morning Prayer via Zoom

We would encourage you to join us on Wednesday mornings from 7-7:15 AM to pray, with Scripture as our guide, for our church, our community, our nation and our world. The link to join the audio zoom meeting can be found on our website home page (<u>allsaintsgb.org</u>). This is an important opportunity for us to practice grace-dependent discipleship as we call upon our Father and King to help in sustaining us.

Online Giving Available

We now have the option for our people, in their practice of worship, to give of their tithes and offerings via an online platform, if so desired. The link to give online is found on the homepage of our webpage and, thankfully, the platform does not charge us a fee for utilizing this service. We trust this will still remain an active and connected part of your worship here at All Saints.

WHO IS ALL SAINTS CHURCH?

We are a people of God, sinners made saints by the gift of grace through Jesus Christ's perfect life, substituting death and conquering resurrection. Together as the people of God, the Church, we walk according to His Holy Spirit through our dependency upon the lifegiving means of grace: His Word, His sacraments, fellowship and prayer.

WHY ARE WE HERE?

To *enjoy* and *proclaim* the grace and glory of God in our everyday lives of worship in order to display the love of Jesus and the hope of His gospel transformation to the lives of individuals, families, the community of Green Bay and the world.

HOW WILL WE LIVE OUT THIS MISSION & VISION

By trusting in God to bring Gospel transformation to our own lives and the lives of our neighbor through:

> Gospel-Shaped Worship, Grace-Dependent Discipleship, & A Restorative Presence in Our Community

The Liturgy of Our Month

4.7.24 (Week One)	TableGroups Meet
4.14.24	Women's Bible Studies meet
(Week Two)	Oak Park Place Event - April 20th
4.21.24	TableGroups Meet
(Week Three)	Women's Conference April 26-27
4.28.24	Women's Bible Studies Meet
(Week Four)	Fourth Sunday Feast

Welcome to All Saints!

Please fill out this form, tear it out, and put it in the offering jar on the welcome table.

Circle one: New to All Saints | Regular Attender | Member

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

] This is new or updated information.

I am interested in (check all that apply):

- Membership at All Saints
- Meeting with Pastor
- Receiving Email News/Updates
- Other:

Prayer Requests:

Applying The Gospel of Matthew

Scripture for Meditation: Matthew 5:48

You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

READ - (lectio)

Read the passage slowly. Then read the passage again asking the Spirit to highlight a word or phrase from the passage. Do not choose the word of phrase for yourself. Take the time to allow the Holy Spirit to lead you to it and welcome what He brings with meekness (a willingness) and thankfulness.

REFLECT - (meditatio)

Read the passage again slowly. Reflect on the word or phrase that stood out to you. Why does this word or phrase resonate with you. Ask God: how does this connect with my life today? What do I need to know or be or do?

RESPOND/PRAY - (oratio)

Read the passage one final time. Prepare yourself for what you want to say to God about what the Holy Spirit brought to you. Pray in whatever way you are led - in exaltation, contrition, thanksgiving, or petition.

REST - (contemplatio)

Be with God. Wait upon Him. Rest in Him. Sit in companionship with Him - the God who seeks you, delights in you and is, in Christ, smiling over you.

Application:

Carve a window of time to reflect on Matthew 5:48.

Consider both the perfections of Christ given to you in grace and also the opportunity to display those perfections in your living faithfully according to his law.

Of the five exhibits Jesus displayed in the sermon on the mount, which of those applications of the law most convict you to confession and repentance?

God's law has a threefold purpose. 1. A floor - To preserve and protect God's creation from coming completely undone. 2. A mirror - To show us our falling short in sin. 3. A ceiling - to show us the nature of our God and his love. Ask the Lord to show you various ways this week in which He might use you to show the world his love through his law.



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Thank you for joining us today!

If you are interested in receiving more information about All Saints Church, would like to meet with the pastor or have any prayer requests, please visit <u>allsaintsgb.org/contact</u> and fill out the response form. Rest assured, we will respect and secure your personal information within the church.

