

KINGDOM GAINS & LABOR'S PAIN

...and the word of God continued to increase.
Acts 6:7



3rd Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDE MARCH 12, 2023 9:30 AM



Advent

Christmastide

Epiphany

*Before Christ comes, it is useless to expect to see a perfect Church.
- J.C. Ryle*

Lent

*The world at its worst needs the church at its best.
Anonymous*

Holy Week

Easter tide

*And walking in the fear of the Lord
and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit,
the church multiplied.
- Acts 9:31*

Pentecost

Ordinary Time

All Saints &
Reformation Sunday

FILL THIS PLACE WITH GRACE AND POWER

PRELUDE

It Is Well

Church join on vs. 3:

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul!

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

A Lenten Prayer

O search me God and know me
Try me and know my thoughts
Reveal to me what grieves you
And show to me the cross

Shine light into my darkness
Bring hope into my fears
Breathe life into my deadened heart
Unstop my eyes and ears

Chorus

Make known the depths of sin in me
Make known the heights of your great love
That I might live for Christ alone
Transformed by body and blood

*Tune: Villiriusu
Lyrics: Chad Baudhuin*

For it is you who light my lamp;
the Lord my God lightens my darkness.

**For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.**

This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the Lord proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

**For who is God, but the Lord?
And who is a rock, except our God?**

YOUR LOVE IS BETTER THAN LIFE

SONG OF ADORATION

What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this
O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing, I will sing
While millions join the theme, I will sing

When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside
His crown for my soul

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YOUR WAYS ARE NOT MY WAYS

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
Based on Proverbs 6:18

Please be seated.

Father, Son and Spirit,
You know the plans for us
Plans to prosper and not to harm us.
Why does my heart make other plans?

I confess to you, most merciful God,
**I devise wicked schemes in my heart
and call them good ideas.**

I screen my calls,
and I avoid Your call.
I rank people according to my scale
and judge myself righteous in my own eyes.
I serve You when convenient for me
and I serve others so all can see.

**I don't go where you want me to go,
I don't stay where you want me to stay.**

**Have mercy on me, and grant me the grace
to follow after You the remainder of my days.**

For the glory of the Father who loves me,
In the name of Jesus who frees me,
And by the power of the Spirit who guides me.
Amen.

SONG OF CONFESSION

Come O Sinner



1. Come, O sin - ner, come and see Christ the Lord up - on a tree. See the
 2. Come, O sin - ner, come and mourn, for He calls your sin His own. Do you
 3. Come, O sin - ner, come re - joice. Mer - cy fills this place of scorn. For He



crown of thorns a - dorn the King who la - bors to breathe in ag - o - ny.
 feel the weight of jus - tice served? He suf - fers the wrath that you de - serve.
 dies to save His en - e - mies, that all who draw near may know His peace.



Come, O sin-ner, come and see what our God be-came to set us free.
 Come, O sin-ner, come and mourn, for He bears the curse for all you've done.
 Come, O sin-ner, come re-joice, through the death of Christ, death is de - stroyed.

CHORUS



Oh, the won - der of this awe - some scene where our Sav - ior bleeds.



Oh, the pow - er of the love of God. Come and stand in awe.

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THE PLANS OF THE LORD NEVER FAIL

SCRIPTURE OF ASSURANCE

Based on Ephesians 1: 7-10

In Jesus Christ we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight
making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose,
which he set forth in Christ
as a plan for the fullness of time,

to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

(The minister offers assurance of the forgiveness given to us through Jesus Christ.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Week Two - Our Community

WE SING HIS SONG OF SALVATION

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Come Praise And Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Chorus
To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

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THE RECEIVING OF A NEW MEMBER

Ken Uebele

- Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except for His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will strive to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to promote its purity and 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 be always with you.

And also with you.

At this time we leave the comfort of our seat, turn to our neighbors, grasp their hands, 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." We also use this time to share God's work in our lives, greet visitors and even seek out brothers and sisters in our midst whom we may need to seek forgiveness and reconciliation.

PARENTS: The nursery is available for children 0-6, should you wish to bring them there for any duration of the service or during the sermon portion of the service. We also have a nursing mother's room located within the nursery.

MAKE YOUR FACE SHINE UPON US

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34: 29-35

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader: This is God's Word.

All: And it is true!

6 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ² And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³ Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” ⁵ And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶ These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

⁷ And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

⁸ And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹ Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. ¹⁰ But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking. ¹¹ Then they secretly instigated men who said, “We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God.” ¹² And they stirred up the people and the elders and the scribes, and they came upon him and seized him and brought him before the council, ¹³ and they set up false witnesses who said, “This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law, ¹⁴ for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us.” ¹⁵ And gazing at him, all who sat in the council saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

Reader: God, we thank you for your Word.

All: The story of your grace.

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Pastor Chad Baudhuin

Kingdom Gains and Labor’s Pain

Acts 6: 1-15

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.

When you are ready, please come forward and receive the elements. Parents, non-communing children are also welcomed to come forward and receive a spoken blessing over them. After we pray for our time at the table, please pick up your children from nursery or Kids Table. 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.

GIVE US GRACE AND POWER TO SERVE YOU

SONG OF RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

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BENEDICTION
Numbers 6: 24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Lectio Divina* Practice for the Lenten Season (Week Three):

³⁷ Behold, I will gather them from all the countries to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation. I will bring them back to this place, and I will make them dwell in safety. ³⁸ And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. ³⁹ I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. ⁴⁰ I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. ⁴¹ I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.

Jeremiah 32: 37-41

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 or 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.

**Lectio Divina (which means "divine reading") is a practice of prayerfully and slowly reading and meditating upon a passage of God's Word, allowing space for the Lord to use the passage to minister to you specifically, as His Spirit applies the gospel to your own heart and mind.*

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 life-giving 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 FAITHFUL PRESENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY*

The Liturgy of Our Month

3.5.23 (Week One)	TableGroups meeting with childcare.
3.12.23 (Week Two)	Neighbor engagement & faithful presence.
3.19.23 (Week Three)	TableGroups meeting with childcare.
3.26.23 (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):

- Joining a TableGroup
- Volunteering at All Saints
- Meeting with Pastor
- Other:

Prayer Requests:

Confidential (elders only)

Accepting Elder Nominations

As we discussed in our congregational meeting last week, we are accepting nominations for elder candidates who members believe meet the qualifications of overseer found in 1 Tim. 3 and Titus 1. After you prayerfully consider men for the role, approach the person with the question: *Do you aspire to either of these offices within the body of Christ here at All Saints Presbyterian Church?* If their answer is “yes or I’d consider it” the next question is *I would like to submit you name as a candidate. Do I have your permission?* If the answer is “yes,” then submit their names in writing via email to pastorchad@allsaintsgb.org. Nominations are open until March 19th, 2023.

Volunteers Needed!

We still have a need for the upcoming volunteer rotation of March - May (serving one week a month). We need people in the following spots: 3rd Week Hospitality Set Up, 3rd Week Hospitality Clean Up, and Room Reset & Hospitality Clean Up on **only** April 30th. You will also find our volunteer schedule each week listed as a QR code on the bottom of the worship guide.

Good Friday Service on April 7th

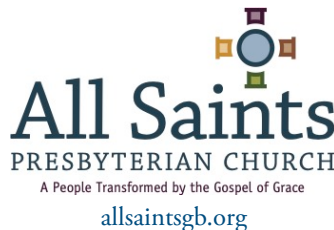
We will be holding our Good Friday service in the Moravian church here on the campus of Heritage Hill on Friday, April 7th at 6:30 PM. We know the church isn’t the most conducive for young children and will be offering childcare available in the Education Center during the service should that be of interest to parents.

What is Lectio Divina?

During the Lenten season, we will be including in the worship guide specific scriptures to encourage you to use in a time of extended reflection and mediation through an exercise called *lectio divina*. Basic instructions on the practice is included below the scripture passage and we also encourage you to join us as we use this passage as our centerpiece for prayer on Wednesday mornings from 7-7:15 AM via Zoom. The link to join is found at allsaintsgb.org.

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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 allsaintsgb.org/contact and fill out the response form. Rest assured, we will respect and secure your personal information within the church.

QR link to our volunteer schedule:

