



READY
OR
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*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
Mark 13:31*

Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

WORSHIP GUIDE
MAY 29, 2022
9:30 AM



All Saints
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A People Transformed by the Gospel of Grace

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH!

We are thankful you are here this morning! If you're visiting with us, *we hope that you feel welcome.*

All Saints Church's worship includes a formal liturgy. *Liturgy* (literally meaning "the work of the people") is the structured way in which God's people worship Him. What that means is that at some points in the service we'll take time to be quiet and pray, at other times we'll respond together with song or Scripture, and still, at other times, we'll take in the spoken Word of God.

Our liturgy is shaped by the same *storyline of Scripture*. We were created in the image of God, to reflect His love. We have corrupted love by living for ourselves instead of living for God and we deserve God's judgment. God demonstrates his gracious love for us by redeeming sinners through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. We anticipate our final home and kingdom where God's love will be fully expressed and experienced. We give thanks to God who spared from the loveless place of hell and given us the joyous place of eternal life with Him.

We ask that you *participate in whatever manner comfortable* for you. Sometimes people may raise their hands in praise during worship, others might close their eyes, others may appear more solemn. We would also encourage you to bring your own natural speaking voice and expressive style to the mix as we recite Scripture, sing and respond together. It's a picture of the variety in which God created us.

If you are with us via webinar, should you have any difficulties with the connection or sound, please don't hesitate to let us know so that we can improve the streaming experience.

We love having you here worshiping with us.
May the LORD bless you richly today in worship together of the God of love.
And may you know how deeply you are loved.

- The All Saints Church Family

HIS WORD BIDS US TO COME

Notes:

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus*

QUOTES FOR REFLECTION

*Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation.
- Matthew 26:41*

*I believe the promises of God enough to venture an eternity on them.
- Isaac Watts*

WELCOME

Ben Hallett

TIME OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:89-94

Forever, O Lord, your word
is firmly fixed in the heavens.

**Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.**

By your appointment they stand this day,
for all things are your servants.
If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.
I will never forget your precepts,
for by them you have given me life.

**I am yours; save me,
for I have sought your precepts.**

Gospel-shaped worship is a core value of All Saints Church. We want the truth of the story of God's redemption to be seen in everything we say, pray, sing and do.

The seasons are also a time to remember God's story of redemption.

Today is the seventh Sunday of Eastertide. It is a season of celebration that the grave could not hold Jesus and for those in Christ, it no longer holds us as well.

Advent

Christmastide

Epiphany

Lent

Holy Week

Eastertide

Pentecost

Ordinary Time

All Saints &
Reformation Sunday

HIS PERFECT PLAN BIDS US TO PRAISE HIM

SONG OF ADORATION

Be Exalted



O God be mer - ci - ful to me. My soul, take
My heart is fixed, my song shall raise im - mor - tal
Your stead-fast love is great, O God. I rest my

G F C Dm



re - fuge in the Lord I kneel be - neath Thy spread - ing
hon - ors to Thy name. A - wake, my tongue to sound His
hope in Thee a - lone; I'll spread Thy sa - cred truths a -

G F C G C



wing. O save me from Thy threat - ning storm. Be ex -
praise. A wake my soul to lift His name.
broad, To all man - kind Thy love make known.

F C F C F C



al - ted 'bove the hea - vens! Let Your glo - ry be o - ver

G Am F C G C



all the earth, Let Your glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.

AWAKEN US FROM OUR SINFUL SLEEP

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Mark 13:28-37

Please be seated.

We gather in the name of the Triune God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The monotony of our days, months, and years numb us into a sleepy state. We fall asleep in this life ignoring the reality that Jesus came, lived, died, rose again, and ascended into heaven.

Awaken us.

The difficulty of our days, months, and years tempt us to desire relief now. We medicate our lives with substances, entertainment, and short-lived pleasures, forgetting that Jesus' return is our relief.

Awaken us to relief in you.

The threats of our days, months, and years drive us to fear. We forsake waiting for your return Jesus, seeking only to be safe today, and hoping for no persecution tomorrow.

Awaken us to be ready for your return.

[Take this time in silence for self-examination and personal confession.]

O Lord, whose words never pass away, hear our prayer.

**Awaken us to pay attention to Christ,
to remember our Rock,
to wait for our Redeemer.**

O Lord, we wait for you and you alone, by faith.

Amen.

SONG OF CONFESSION

I Will Wait For You



1. Out of the depths I cry to You, in dark-est plac-es I will call.
3. So, put Your hope in God a-lone, take cour-age in His pow'r to save,



In-cline Your ear to me a-new, and hear my cry for mer-cy, Lord.
com-plete-ly and for-ev-er won by Christ e-mer-ging from the grave.



2. Were You to count my sin-ful ways, how could I come be-fore Your throne?
4. His stead-fast love has made a way, and God Him-self has paid the price,



Yet, full for-give-ness meets my gaze, I stand re-deemed by grace a-lone.
that all who trust in Him to-day find heal-ing in His sac-ri-fice.

Chorus



1st time I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will re-ly.
2nd time I will wait for You, I will wait for You through the storm and through the night.



I will wait for You, sure-ly wait for You till my soul is sat-is-fied.
I will wait for You, sure-ly wait for You, for Your love is my de-light.

OUR REDEEMER WILL RETURN FOR US

SCRIPTURE OF ASSURANCE

Based on 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 51-52, 54b-57

Please stand.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed... then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace

Come my Lord no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

HIS WORD CALLS US TO BE READY

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Isaiah 56:1-6

¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the Lord:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³ For the Lord comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ "Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the
peoples.

⁵ My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like
manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be
dismayed.

Reader: God we thank you for your word.
All: The story of your grace.

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will *these things* be, and what will be the sign when all *these things* are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

¹⁴ “But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁵ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, ¹⁶ and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. ¹⁷ And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! ¹⁸ Pray that it may not happen in winter. ¹⁹ For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be. ²⁰ And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. ²¹ And then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘Look, there he is!’ do not believe it. ²² For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. ²³ But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.

²⁴ “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all *these things* take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

Reader: This is God’s Word.

All: And it is true!

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Ready or Not

Ben Leatherberry

Mark 12: 28-37

God's Word and Plan will not pass away, so stay awake.

1) *God's Word and Plan did not pass away, so stay awake.*

2) *God's Word and Plan are not passing away, so stay awake.*

3) *God's Word and Plan will not pass away, so stay awake.*

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.

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

When you are ready, please come forward and receive the elements. Non-communing children are also welcomed to come forward and receive a spoken blessing over them. As you return to your seat, please dispose of the empty cups in the baskets.

SILENT PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be unafraid by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is clear, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Overcome by Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer for Covenant Children

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you as your faithful disciple. Amen.

WE REMAIN AWAKE AND WAITING

SONG OF RESPONSE

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak
Can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given

With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Come see the cross
Where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes
Lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen

And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victr'y march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come
Put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run
With faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful

As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls
And hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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BENEDICTION

Based on Titus 2:13-14

May you stay awake and wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for you, to redeem you from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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 AND 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

Volunteer Schedule for the Summer Months

We are in the middle of forming our Sunday morning volunteer schedule for the months of June through August. If you are currently serving in a role and would like to continue in that position, thank you. If you are not currently serving in a role and would like to be plugged in, please let Ben Leatherberry know via text (920-370-8601) or email (bleatherberry@allsaintsgb.org) and he can fill you in on what is available and how you might serve.

Worship Service Time Change

Beginning next weekend, Memorial Day weekend, in order to allow for more time for fellowship after the service since Heritage Hill opens at noon, we will be moving our service time to **9:30 AM**. If you are a volunteer, that will move the arrival time for each of those back by 30 minutes. (e.g. Chair set up will be at 8:30 AM instead of 9 AM).

Mens & Women's Event Opportunity

Men's breakfast on Saturday, June 4 at 8am at Murray and Kathy Froelich's home (2599 Hillside Lane Green Bay, WI 54302). Please text Paul Schumacher (920-461-9034) to let him know that you'll be joining so they can plan accordingly for food

Women's movie event: Eve in Exile. It will be on Thursday, June 2 at from 7-8:30p at Jacob's Well Church (3340 Lineville Rd., Green Bay, WI). The film deals with answering questions about gender and identity and the beauty that God has made women with. Please speak with or contact Laura Nehlsen if you have any questions (920-535-0315).

Pastor Chad is on Sabbatical

Please be in prayer for Pastor Chad and his family as he is gone for a one-month sabbatical from his pastoral duties. The sabbatical will complete on June 20th. Pray for his heart to be refreshed in the Lord, his family to be encouraged in their time together and for him to return with a renewed vision for ministry at All Saints.

Our elders are available for any shepherding needs which arise in Pastor Chad's absence.

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or in the case of an emergency, please contact our church planting apprentice, Ben Leatherberry, via phone at (920) 370-8601 and he will help facilitate help with your needs.

	Sound & Sound Helper	Signs, Banners, & Chairs Set Up	Hospitality, Communion, & Welcome Table Set Up	Worship Guides, & Greeting	Nursery	Scripture Reading	Communion Distributor	Signs & Chairs Pick-Up & Room Reset	Hospitality, Communion, & Welcome Table Clean Up
Arrival Time	8a	9a	9a	9a	9a	In Service	In Service	Remain Afterward	Remain Afterward
1st 3/6, 4/3, 5/1	Zak S. & Cody D.	Paul S. Cody D.	Karen S. & Ken U.	Casey G.	Karen S. & Stella M.	Jaclyn S.	Chris S.	Chris S. & Jaclyn S. & James S.	Paul & Karen S.
2nd 3/13, 4/10, 5/8	Ben H. & Josh F.	Robb Family	Kathy F. & Murray F.	OPEN	Robb Family	Kathy F.	Ben H.	Robb Family	Murray & Kathy F.
3rd 3/20, 4/17, 5/15	Matt D. & Murray F. Jr.	Ryan F. & Sophie F. & Fritz F.	Shauna F. & Amy D	Shauna F. & Whitney F.	Ben & Lindsey L. & Fritz F.	Bobby B.	Ryan F.	Ben L. & Tim K.	Bobby & Emily B.
4th 3/27, 4/24, 5/22	John T. & Hayden T.	Wes J. & Wesley J	Faith J. & Kimberly J.	Angie T.	Angie T. & Colson B.	OPEN	Wes J.	Josh F. & Nikolai P.	Bliss & Baudhuin Boy Cohort
5th 5/29	Matt D. & Murray F. Jr.	Ryan F. & Sophie F. & Fritz F.	Shauna F. & Amy D	Shauna F. & Whitney F.	Ben & Lindsey L. & Fritz F.	Bobby B.	Ryan F.	Ben L. & Tim K.	Bobby & Emily B.

In this 3-month rotation, the 3rd Sunday team will be filling in on the 5th Sunday
 If you have any scheduling issues, please contact Ben Leatherberry bleatherberry@allsaintsgb.org

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