

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 7, 2021

Drive-in Worship Bulletin

ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL ARE LOVED. ALL SAINTS

Welcome to All Saints! We warmly greet you in the name of Christ and give thanks for your participation in worship with us. We hope this drive-in worship service will allow you to experience relationship with God and others. Please take seriously health officials' instructions by practicing social distancing and wearing masks when near others. A set of double-doors around the corner from the pastor will remain unlocked for access to the front restrooms. The radio frequency is 89.7 FM.

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+GATHERING+

PRELUDES

The Wilderness

Hymns for the Architect

Creation Song

Josh Garrels

Take Comfort

The Many

There is a Balm in Gilead

The Mark Lomax Trio

Trinity Song

Sandra McCracken, feat. All Sons & Daughters

Can the Dead Ride Up to Praise?

Bifrost Arts

How Long?

Latifah Alattas

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

Amen.

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us reflect on our own lives and return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Fountain of living water,

pour out your mercy over us.

Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.

Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn.

Wash us in your cleansing flood.

**Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus,
as healers and restorers of the world you so love.**

Amen.

Beloved, God's word never fails.
 The promise rests on grace:
 By the saving love of Jesus Christ,
 the wisdom and power of God,
 your sins are + forgiven, and God remembers them no more.
 Journey in the way of Jesus.
Amen.

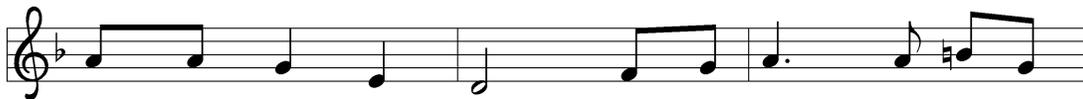
GATHERING HYMN

Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

ELW 334



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your
 2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed
 3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of
 on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and
 though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you
 bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the
 sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.
 bod - y of our Lord.
 riv - er, you the sea.

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you. [flash headlights]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+WORD+

FIRST READING – Exodus 20:1-17

¹God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

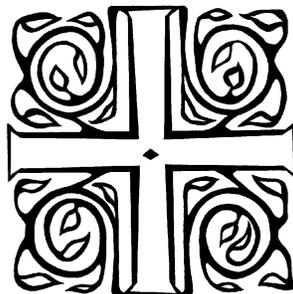
¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON



GOSPEL READING – John 2:13-22

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” ¹⁹Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. [flash headlights]

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

God, the Sculptor of the Mountains

ELW 736



1 God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains,
2 God the nui - sance to the Pha - raoh,
3 God the dress - er of the vine - yard,
4 God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant,



God the mill - er of the sand,
God the cleav - er of the sea,
God the plant - er of the wheat,
God the calm, de - ter - mined youth,



God the jewel - er of the heav - ens,
God the pil - lar in the dark - ness,
God the reap - er of the har - vest,
God the ta - ble - turn - ing proph - et,

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God the pot - ter of the land:
 God the bea - con of the free:
 God the source of all we eat:
 God the re - sur - rect - ed truth:



you are womb of all cre - a - tion,
 you are fount of all de - liv - 'rance,
 you are host at ev - 'ry ta - ble,
 you are pres - ent ev - 'ry mo - ment,



we are form - less; shape us now.
 we are sight - less; lead us now.
 we are hun - gry; feed us now.
 we are search - ing; meet us now.

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APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God,
 the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
 God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition concludes with...

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you. [flash headlights]

+SENDING+

LORD'S PRAYER

- Setting by David Haas

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our
dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give
those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the
time of trial and de-liv-er us from e-vil, for the
king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for ev-er.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE AND SENDING BLESSING

Be who God made you to be:
God created you in Christ Jesus for good works,
God chose you as holy and beloved,
God freed you to serve your neighbor.

God bless you + that you may be a blessing,
in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

Amen.

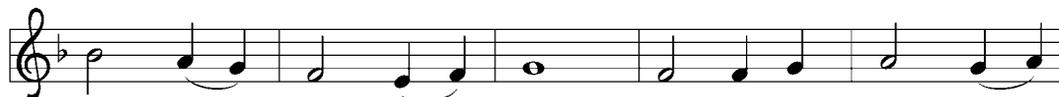
SENDING HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ELW 803



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God. *[flash headlights]*

POSTLUDE

Turning Over Tables The Brilliance



Parish Notes

March 7, 2021

Congratulations to Those Who Are Celebrating Birthdays this Week

March 7 Betty Disher

March 7 Curt Hone

March 7 Henry Grant

March 8 Brian Young

March 8 Jane Onkotz

March 9 Mary Elizabeth Moye

March 11 Jan Holzberger

March 12 Kenlyn Gordon

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14

Spring forward! Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday night, March 13. We hope to see you on time for drive-in worship on Sunday morning. 😊

Lent and Easter at All Saints

We invite you All Saints' Lenten activities as we journey through the season together.

Lenten Art & Poetry Group

A Lenten discipline of painting, drawing and poetry continues on Wednesday mornings. The group meets via conference call at 11:00 am, led by Jim Brueggemann and Elizabeth Abel. A prompt is sent out weekly which relates to the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings for participants to create their submissions. All ages and all experience levels welcome! To join, please reach out via email at bobzabel@comcast.net.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Our community meets via Zoom at 7:00pm on Wednesdays for a 45-minute period of directed discussion. The theme is *Hearing the Message of the Cross: Things the Bible Doesn't Say*. These discussions will take place each Wednesday through March 24. A link to the class may be obtained by contacting the church office.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday will be observed at home via a pre-recorded service and printable bulletin. Communion elements for the service may be picked up in advance, along with a printable bulletin, if desired. An outdoor Stations of the Cross will be available on campus throughout the day on Good Friday, and a self-directed booklet will be available for you.

Easter Sunday – April 4

Three Easter Sunday drive-in services will be offered: 6:30am, 8:30am, and 11:00am.

Newcomer Series Coming Soon

The Pastors will be offering a newcomer series after Easter for those new to All Saints who wish to find out more about our congregation, its mission and ministry. Stay tuned as more details are announced regarding the schedule for this series. You may also reach out to the Pastors to find out more or indicate your interest in joining the classes:

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***Sinners & Saints* Young Adult Spring Get-together**

Sunday, March 14 4:00-5:00 pm

FINALLY the rain has stopped and the sun is out ☀️ Let's enjoy this nicer weather and get outside! We'll meet out back for fellowship at the Kesner Center (at the rear of the parking lot behind the Parish Life Center), so bring your mask and a lawn chair. Kids are welcome too. RSVP to Tricia by March 11. A link is available on our website, or email your reply to finkfamily1999@gmail.com

Help is needed in Texas storm relief efforts

How we can support Lutheran Disaster Response

In mid-February, subfreezing temperatures and heavy snow swept across the country, impacting millions of people, especially in Texas. Millions of homes and businesses in Texas were without power. With bursting pipes and broken water systems, around 10 million Texans faced water outages. Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with Synods in Texas, Louisiana and other Gulf Coast regions to provide aid. Please support the relief efforts by donating today. Checks made payable to **All Saints Lutheran Church**, noted for: **"U.S. Severe Storms"** will be deposited into the church account, and our Treasurer will send a check for the total relief amount to Lutheran Disaster Response for timely distribution. You may also give online via the ELCA website at ELCA.org. These gifts designated for "U.S. Severe Storms" will be used entirely (100%) for direct response.

Facilities Spring Workday

Saturday, March 26 9:00-12:00

The Facilities Team will hold a Spring workday to tackle some indoor and outdoor cleaning and sprucing up. Although our buildings have been rarely occupied during the past year of COVID restrictions, the dust and cobwebs have ignored the plea to stay away! Our outside meeting area at the Kesner Center is also in need of some TLC. Volunteers are needed, but the number is limited to maintain social distancing for COVID safety. Contact Lisa in the church office to indicate your desire to help out.