
MARCH 14, 2021 · FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PROCESSIONAL

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD



1. A might-ty for-tress is our God, a Bul-wark
2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing
3. That Word a-bove all earth-ly pow'r, no thanks to



nev-er fail-ing; our Help-er He, a-mid the flood of
would be los-ing; were not the right Man on our side, the
them a-bid-eth; the Spi-rit and the gifts are ours through



mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing; for still our an-cient Foe
Man of God's own choos-ing. Dost ask who that may be?
Him who with us sid-eth. Let goods and kin-dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great
Christ Je-sus it is He; Lord Sab-ba-oth His name,
this mor-tal life al-so; the bod-y they may kill,



and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.
from age to age the same; and He must win the bat-tle.
God's truth a-bid-eth still. His king-dom is for-ev-er.

ENTRANCE

Minister: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

People: Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

*People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble.*

Minister: Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

*People: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.*

Minister: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

*People: For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things. Amen.*

(from Psalm 107)

Minister: Let us pray...

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING



1. Come, peo - ple of the ri - sen King, who de - light to bring Him praise.
2. *Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing in the night.*
3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the faith.



Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace.
Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight.
Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the ri - ches of His grace.



From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease,
O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them call



where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — ga - ther child - ren in.
but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.
the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our - God is all in all."



Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice!



One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, re - joice.

(Words & Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, CCLI License # 2476739)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

People: *Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.*

○ Lord, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, ○ most merciful Father, for his sake, that, we may, from this time onward, live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

-from *The Book of Common Prayer*

(PAUSE FOR A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION.)

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE *KYRIE ELEISON*, THE CONGREGATION STANDS.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE ELEISON



LEADER: Lord Je-sus Christ, son of God, have mer-cy on me, a sin-ner.



ALL: Lord Je-sus Christ, son of God, have mer-cy on me, a sin-ner.



LEADER: Ky-ri-e e - le-i-son. Lord Je-sus Christ, have mer-cy on me, a sin-ner.



ALL: Have mer-cy on me, a sin-ner. Have mer-cy on me, a sin-ner.

(Words: ancient text, Music: Phil Madeira, CCLI License #2476739)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit.

People: *Amen.*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

COME, LIGHT OUR HEARTS



For you, O Lord, our souls in still-ness wait; [REPEAT]



Tru - ly our hope is in You. [REPEAT]



1. O Lord of life, our on - ly hope, Your ra-diance shines on all who

2. O joy a - bove all oth - er loves, in You we find more than e -



look to you in the dark. Em-man-u-el come, come light our hearts. [TO TOP]

-nough. We come as we are; O, heal and re-store; come light our hearts. [TO ENDING]



[4X] For you, O Lord, our souls in still - ness wait;



[3X] Tru - ly our hope is in You.

(Words and music: Sandra McCracken, addtl. arr. David Lutes)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

NUMBERS 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. 5 And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” 6 Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. 7 And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. 8 And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” 9 So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

EPISTLE READING

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

GOSPEL PROCESSION

INSTRUMENTAL

PLEASE TURN AND FACE THE BIBLE AS IT IS PROCESSED INTO THE AISLE.

GOSPEL READING

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

JOHN 3:1-5, 9, 14-19

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"...

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light..."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise be to you Lord Christ.*

HOMILY

"THE HIGHEST AND THE LOWEST - LOOKING AT THE SERPENT"

REV. TIM FRICKENSCHMIDT

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Celebrant: Christian, what do you believe?

People: *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell;

the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

-The Apostles Creed

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the tithes and offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

DURING COVID-19 WE WILL NOT BE PASSING THE OFFERINGS DOWN THE AISLES. ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME AT ALLSAINTSAUSTIN.ORG/GIVEONLINE OR YOU MAY LEAVE OFFERINGS IN THE BOWL AT THE ENTRANCE.

Minister: Let us pray:

People: We do not presume to come to this, Your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND.)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is very good and right, our duty and privilege, to at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious Name; evermore praising you, and singing,

People:

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly. Lord, God of pow-er and_ might,
heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est! Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est!

(Traditional Eucharistic melody from the Latin Mass)



(PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED)

Celebrant: All glory be to you, O Lord our God, for you created heaven and earth, and made us in your own image; and, of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption.

He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore, with these your gifts which we now offer you, we your people, celebrate and make the memorial your Son has commanded:

People: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, until you come again.*

Celebrant: We humbly ask you, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of your dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, through which we offer to you our selves, our souls and our bodies. Grant that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction; that Christ may dwell in us, and we in him.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: *Amen.*

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

People: *Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore, let us keep the feast.*

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

People: *have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

People: *have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

People: *grant us your peace.*

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

INVITATION

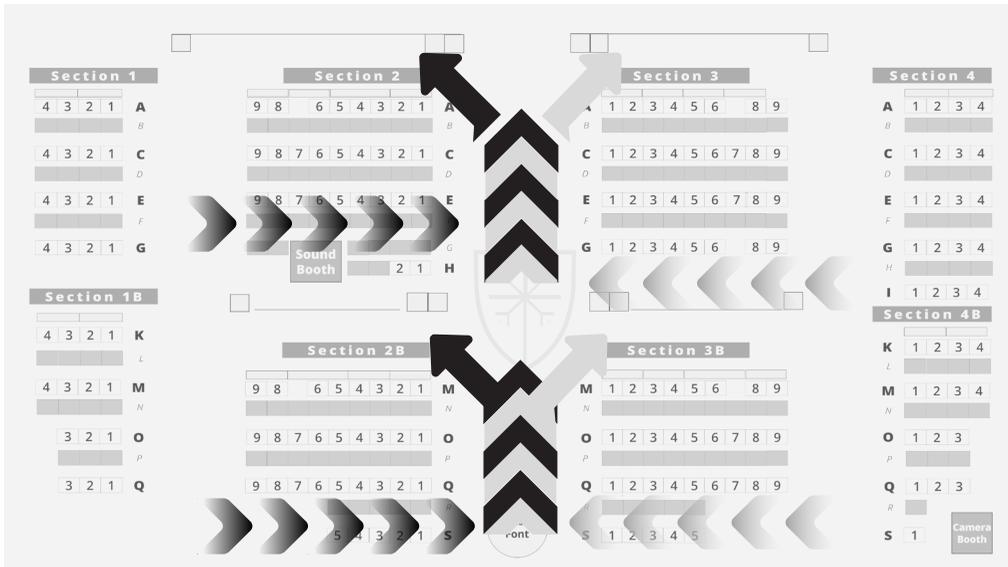
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him by faith, with thanksgiving.

WE COME TO HIS TABLE

ALL SAINTS WELCOMES ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL. THIS INCLUDES ALL CHRISTIANS, WHETHER MEMBERS AT ALL SAINTS OR ANOTHER CHURCH. CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED AND ADMITTED TO THE TABLE BY THE ELDERS OF THIS CHURCH OR THE LEADERSHIP OF ANOTHER CHURCH ARE ALSO WELCOME TO THE TABLE.

THE USHERS WILL GUIDE YOU TO THE COMMUNION LINE. EACH ROW WILL BE RELEASED TO FORM ONE LINE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SANCTUARY. SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 WILL TAKE COMMUNION IN THE FRONT WHILE SECTIONS 1B, 2B, 3B, AND 4B TAKE COMMUNION IN THE BACK.

WHEN YOU GET TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE, YOU'LL SEE A STACK OF COMMUNION TRAYS TO YOUR LEFT AND TO YOUR RIGHT. THOSE SEATED ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY WILL GO TO THE LEFT AND THOSE SEATED ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE WILL GO TO THE RIGHT.



ALTAR TABLE TIPS

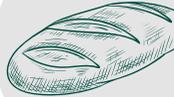


1. WAIT FOR AN USHER

An usher will release each row. If you're not sure where to go, your usher will direct you.

2. GLUTEN FREE

Gluten Free bread is located in the cups of the center ring of each bread tray. If you need Gluten Free bread but the center cups are all gone, please indicate to the server at that station and he or she will replace the tray.



3. WINE & JUICE

Grape juice is located in the cups of the center ring of each wine/juice tray. If you or your child need juice instead of wine but the center cups are all gone, please indicate to your server and he or she will replace the tray.

4. CHILDREN

Children who have been interviewed by an elder or pastor at All Saints or by the ruling body of another church are welcome to partake of communion. If you think your child is ready and would like to schedule an interview, visit allsaintsaustin.org/eucharist for more information on the process.



PLEASE TAKE ONE CUP FROM THE FIRST STACK OF TRAYS CONTAINING BREAD. THEN, PROCEED AND TAKE A CUP FROM THE NEXT STACK OF TRAYS CONTAINING WINE AND JUICE.

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR TWO CUPS FILL IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE SPOT ON THE COMMUNION RAIL (NO NEED TO KNEEL), CONSUME THE ELEMENTS, DEPOSIT YOUR USED CUPS IN THE RACK AT THE END OF THE COMMUNION RAIL, AND RETURN TO YOUR SEAT.

HYMNS FOR COMMUNION

MUSIC TEAM ONLY

STILL, MY SOUL, BE STILL

Still, my soul, be still,
And do not fear,
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side;
No longer dread
The fires of unexpected sorrow.

Refrain:

God, You are my God,
And I will trust in You and not be shaken.
Lord of peace, renew
A steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone.

Still, my soul, be still;
Do not be moved
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold onto His ways
With shield of faith
Against temptations flaming arrows.

Still, my soul, be still;
Do not forsake
The Truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord,
And hope will rise,
As stars appear when day is dimming.

(Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend)

LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS



1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus, our King.
2. *Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus, our Lord.*
3. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus, our Light.



Make known the pow - er of His grace, the beau - ty of His peace.
His pow'r in us is grea - ter than, is grea - ter than this world.
No oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.



Re - mem - ber how His mer - cy reached and we cried out to Him.
To share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
He o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest He has grown.



He lift - ed us to so - lid ground, to free - dom from our sin.
that all who see Him shine through us might bring the Fath - er praise.
We la - bor in His fields of grace as He leads sin - ners home.



Oh sing, my soul, and tell all He's done



'til the earth and hea - vens are filled with His glo - ry!

(Words and Music: Fionan de Barra, Ed Cash, and Keith & Kristyn Getty, arr. David Lutes, 2018)

BENEDICTION

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you always. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

(Words: Thomas Ken, Music: Louis Bourgeois)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

THESE READINGS ARE PROVIDED AS A PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR GROUP WORSHIP RESOURCE. THEY ARE SET IN THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY, A SCHEDULE OF DAILY BIBLE READING IN ACCORD WITH THE CHURCH YEAR. THEY ARE DESIGNED AROUND A TWO-YEAR CYCLE THAT WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT ONCE, THE NEW TESTAMENT TWICE, AND THE PSALMS FREQUENTLY. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE "YEAR I" CYCLE.

3/14/21

Ps. 66-67

Ps. 46

Jer. 14:1-9

Mark 8:11-21

Gal. 4:21-5:1

3/15/21

Ps. 89:1-18

Ps. 89:19-52

Jer. 16:10-21

John 6:1-15

Rom. 7:1-12

3/16/21

Ps. 97

Ps. 94

Jer. 17:19-27

John 6:16-27

Rom. 7:13-25

3/17/21

Ps. 101

Ps. 119:121-144

Jer. 18:1-11

John 6:27-40

Rom. 8:1-11

3/18/21

Ps. 69

Ps. 73

Jer. 22:13-23

John 6:41-51

Rom. 8:12-27

3/19/21

Ps. 102

Ps. 107:1-32

Jer. 23:1-8

John 6:52-59

Rom. 8:28-39

3/20/21

Ps. 108

Ps. 33

Jer. 23:9-15

John 6:60-71

Rom. 9:1-18

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Ps. 118

Ps. 145

Jer. 23:16-32

Mark 8:31-9:1

I Cor. 9:19-27

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