



*The Ten Commandments of Moses (18th Century)*  
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ALL  
SAINTS  
CHURCH

Anno Mundi 5951  
The Third Sunday of Lent  
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## CALL TO WORSHIP &amp; PROCESSION

Minister: Arise now and ascend to the heavenly City in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen.

## †Processional Hymn

## Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

From a melody by J. A. Freylinghausen, 1704  
adapted, Harold W. Gilbert

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

way from Thy pres - ence: and take not Thy Ho - ly

Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of

Thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

Minister: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Minister: We are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Congregation: Today if you will hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

## SIN OFFERING: CONFESSION

*The congregation is invited to kneel.*

Unison: 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; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*(silent confession)*

Minister: Therefore, I declare that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Minister: We do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, stand in His presence, knowing your acceptance in the Savior. O Lord, open thou our lips.

Congregation: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

## †Ascension Hymn

### Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days For us did fast and pray,  
2. As You with Sa - tan did con - tend And did the vic - t'ry win,  
3. As You did hun - ger and did thirst, So teach us, gra - cious Lord,  
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through Thy Pas - sion - tide,  
5. A - bide with us, that through this life Of suf - f'ring and of pain

Teach us with You to mourn our sins, And close by You to stay.  
Oh, give us strength in You to fight, In You to con - quer sin.  
To die to self and so to live, By Your most ho - ly Word.  
Yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus, with us a - bide.  
An Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy We may at last at - tain.

†Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Unison: Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CONSECRATION: SCRIPTURE & TEACHING

The Lesson - Exodus 20:1-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - *Psalm 19*, v. 1-3

Congregation: Amen! (following the Psalm)

The Spacious Heavens Declare

Based on Psalm 19

Guitar chords for unison singing only

1. <sup>1</sup>The spa - cious heav'ns de - declare God's glo - ry ev - 'ry - where;  
 2. God in the firm - a - ment Pitched for the sun a tent,  
 3. <sup>7</sup>God's law is sound and whole; It will re - vive the soul,  
 4. <sup>9</sup>The fear of God is clean And, free from sin and stain,  
 5. <sup>11</sup>Your ser - vant, who has heard The warn - ings of Your Word,  
 6. <sup>13</sup>O LORD, from will - ful ways Pre - serve me all my days:

The skies pro - claim His might. <sup>2</sup>The know - ledge they dis - play  
 The can - o - py of night. <sup>5</sup>It's like a joy - ful groom  
 For it new strength sup - plies. His test - i - mo - ny sure,  
 For - ev - er will en - dure. His judg - ments all ex - press  
 To them pays heed, O LORD. Those walk - ing in Your way,  
 The rule of sin pre - vent. Then I shall blame - less be,

<sup>5</sup>Day ech - oes forth to day And night makes known to night.  
 Who from his bri - dal room Leaps forth with great de - light.  
 Trust - worth - y ev - er - more, Will make the sim - ple wise.  
 Un - fail - ing right - eous - ness; The LORD's de - crees are sure.  
 Who Your com - mands o - bey, Will reap a great re - ward.  
 From grave of - fen - ses free, And whol - ly in - no - cent.

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7 D Bm C G D Em Am E<sup>1</sup> A

3 They use no speech or word, Yet ev - 'ry - where is heard  
 Like one who runs a race With strong and eag - er pace,  
 8 *His pre - cepts plain - ly show How right they are, and so*  
 10 *They far ex - ceed in worth The fin - est gold on earth:*  
 12 But, LORD, who can per - ceive What er - rors one may have  
 14 LORD, hear me as I pray: Let what my tongue may say

9 G Am D A D5 D C G D

The voice of all cre - a - tion. 4 The truth that it ex - pounds  
 6 It speeds a - cross the heav - ens; The sun its path com - pletes,  
*The heart they cheer and bright - en. The LORD's com - mand - ments pure*  
*His pre - cious test - i - mo - ny! They e - ven sweet - er are*  
 Un - wit - ting - ly com - mit - ted? Oh, cleanse me! Let me be  
 And what my heart may pon - der Be pleas - ing in Your sight,

11 Em Bm B Em D G C A D

Through-out the world re - sounds And reach - es ev - 'ry na - tion.  
 And from its pier - cing heat Not an - y - thing is hid - den.  
*Shine forth with rad - iance clear And so the eyes en - light - en.*  
*Than all that's sweet and pure In combs that drip with hon - ey.*  
 Of sec - ret fail - ings free, Of hid - den faults ac - quit - ted.  
 Re - deem - er great in might, My rock and my de - fend - er.

The Epistle - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
 Reader: ... The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - Psalm 19, v. 4-6

Congregation: Amen! (following the Psalm)

† The Gospel - John 2:13-22  
 Reader: ... The Gospel of Christ!

Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ!

†The Creed (Nicene)

**Unison:** We believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father: and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets: and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins: and we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

†*Gloria Patri*, p. 436

*Sung, lifting holy hands, Psalm 63:4.*

Sermon - Hope in the Midst of Judgment (Habbakuk)

Myron Stoltzfus

**Prayers of the People**

Selected Men to Lead

Leader: Lord in your mercy.... **Congregation: Hear our prayers.**

†*The Lord's Prayer*, p. 411

*Sung, lifting up holy hands, I Tim. 2:8.*

†Tribute Offering - *Turn Thee Again, O Lord* (Thomas Attwood)

All Saints Chamber Choir

**THE PEACE OFFERING: EUCHARIST**

**The Sursum Corda**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People: It is good and right so to do.**

Minister: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising thee, and saying,

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.**

**The Sign of Peace** - *The peace of Christ to you.*

**The Bread and the Wine**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table. Gluten free bread is available.*

**Eucharist Hymns** (*red Cantus Christi hymnal can be found under your pew*)

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*, p. 304

*Ah, Jesus, Lord, Thy Love to Me*, p. 340

*O, Sacred Head, Now Wounded*, p. 263

†**THE COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

† Hymn - *Jesus Shall Reign*, p. 311

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

### Owens Family Psalm

**Sing** | Tonight, 5:00 pm.  
10 Shady Hill Dr, Ronks.

### Koinonia: Wednesday Night Fellowship

Children's Choir and  
Catechism at 4:30 pm,  
Dinner at 5:30 pm, Psalm  
Sing at 6:30, Adult Choir at  
7:30 pm. Sign up at [allsaints-  
church.com/koinonia](http://allsaints-church.com/koinonia)

### Women's Bible Study

Thursday, 9:30 am.  
Childcare provided.

**Sunday School and  
Children's Choir** | Next  
Sunday (every 2nd and 4th  
Sunday), 10:00 am

**Heads of Households  
Meeting** | Next Sunday  
following the church service

**Women's Winter  
Study** | March 16, 7:00 pm  
(bi-weekly). 2279 Bob White  
Lane, Lancaster

**Baby Quilt Sewing**  
March 18, 7:00 pm (every 3rd  
Thursday). 436 Ringneck Cr,  
Lancaster

**St. Patrick's Day  
Fellowship Meal**  
March 21, following church,  
in Cowen Hall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Myron Stoltzfus (elder formerly of Christ Covenant Church CREC, Shippensburg, PA) will be preaching, with Herb Suereth leading the service. Pastor Strawbridge is preaching this morning at First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC at the ordination of his long time friend, Russ Harless.

The Heads of Households meeting has been rescheduled for next Sunday.

Sunday school classes for all ages will continue next Sunday - with the return of coffee fellowship in Cowen Hall!

Moving Help needed on Saturday in Denver to help the Albrecht's move. Lunch will be provided. Let Sarah Albrecht know if you can come: 610-308-0461.

## PSALM OF THE DAY - PSALM 19

*1 The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*

*2 Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.*

*3 There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.*

*4 Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.*

*In them he has set a tent for the sun,  
5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his  
chamber,*

*and, like a strong man, runs its course with  
joy.*

*6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.*

*7 The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;*

*the testimony of the Lord is sure,  
making wise the simple;*

*8 the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;*

*the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;*

*9 the fear of the Lord is clean,  
enduring forever;*

*the rules of the Lord are true,  
and righteous altogether.*

*10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;*

*sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.*

*11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.*

*12 Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.*

*13 Keep back your servant also  
from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!*

*Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.*

*14 Let the words of my mouth and the  
meditation of my heart*

*be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

All Saints Church is a Reformational and Covenantal Congregation in the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC) All Saints was founded in 1999. Our vision is to grow in love and to reach out in love because we worship the loving God of the Bible - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We gather to renew our relationship with Him and one another in the Biblical pattern of historic Christian liturgy. In this we affirm God's promises to us and our children and are commissioned to live Christ-centered lives in the world.

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