

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is...

"to bring people the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ."

Palm Sunday
March 24th, 2024
9:00am † 11:00am



The nursery is open for care of children 6 months to 3 years old during the 9am service.
Busy Bags are available in the sanctuary for children attending service.

GATHERING IN THE COURTYARD

* WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the Son [+] and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Humble and riding on a donkey,

We greet you.

Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

We cheer you.

Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

We salute you, Christ our Lord.

You are giving the beasts of burden a new dignity; You are giving majesty a new face;

You are giving those who long for redemption a new song to sing.

With them, with heart and voice, we shout “Hosanna!”

HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 11:1-11

Word of God. Word of Life! **Thanks be to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph to be acclaimed Son of David and king of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

(ALL lift high your palm branches.)

We pray you bless these branches and we who bear them, that we may ever hail Jesus as our Lord and king and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of the Lord!

* ENTRANCE HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

Repeat the refrain continually as you enter the sanctuary.

A cantor will lead us into singing the verses.

All glo-ry, laud, and hon - or To you, re-deem-er, king, To
whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho-san-nas ring.

**You are the king of Israel and David’s royal Son,
now in the Lord’s name coming, the King and Blessed One. Refrain**

**The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. Refrain**

**Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. Refrain**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

Let us pray together.

Sovereign God, you have established your rule over the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord, and with their lives praise him as Savior, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

LESSON

ISAIAH 50:4-9A

Word of God. Word of Life.

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SERMON

“TO LISTEN AS THOSE WHO ARE TAUGHT”

PASTOR DAN HOEGER

* HYMN OF THE DAY: # 342

THERE IN THE GARDEN

CHOIR OR CANTOR: *ITALICIZED VERSES*; ALL: **BOLDED VERSES**

*There in God's garden stands the Tree of wisdom,
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations.*

Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion, Tree of all beauty.

Its name is Jesus, name that says, 'Our Savior!'

There on its branches see the scars of suff'ring;

see where the tendrils of our human selfhood feed on its life-blood.

*Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage;
our greed has starved it; our despite has choked it.*

Yet look, it lives! Its grief has not destroyed it, nor fire consumed it.

See how its branches reach to us in welcome;

hear what the Voice says, “Come to me, ye weary!

Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow. I will give blessing.”

*This is my ending; this my resurrection;
into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit.*

This have I searched for; now I can possess it. This ground is holy.

**All heav'n is singing, “Thanks to Christ, whose Passion
offers in mercy healing, strength and pardon.**

Peoples and nations, take it, take it freely!” Amen!

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* THE APOSTLES' CREED

People of God, what do you believe?

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 THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God . . . (all sing) **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

THE MEAL

OFFERING

SANCTUARY CHOIR & SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR (9AM)
BELL CHOIR (11AM)

PALM SUNDAY HOSANNA
WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul? What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful cross for my soul?
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.*

* **RESPONSE: HYMN # 721**

GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL

**Goodness is stronger than evil; Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness; Life is stronger than death;
Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours, through God who loves us.
Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Repeat**

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* **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. **Amen.**

* **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. And so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

(sing) **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread,
forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

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SHARING BREAD AND WINE

LAMB OF GOD

FRONT OF HYMNAL, p. 135

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

BELL CHOIR (9AM)

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that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful cross for my soul?
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HYMN # 343

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN



My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be -
Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es
Here might I stay and sing: No sto - ry so di -



me. Love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly
stow; the world that was his own would not its Sav - ior
sing; re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to our
vine! Nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like



be. Oh, who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail
know. But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
king. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they
thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could



flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!
thirst and cry, and for his death they thirst and cry.
glad - ly spend! I all my days could glad - ly spend!

* TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Blessed Jesus, in this feast of grace, you have fed us with the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your live-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

* BENEDICTION

We are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. The blessing of God Almighty, the grace of Christ Jesus, and the light of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

* SENDING HYMN # 416

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

**At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him king of glory now.
It is God's good pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

**At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all in heav'nly orders in their great array.**

**Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last;
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.**

**In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true.
Crown him as your captain in temptations' hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.**

**Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again
on the clouds of glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him king of glory now.**

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* DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Jesus meets you on the way.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK OR PRAY WITH A STEPHEN MINISTER AFTER WORSHIP,
LOOK FOR THEM ON CAMPUS. (THEY WEAR A BLUE NAME BADGE)**

Good Grief

Whether you are recently bereaved or experiencing the pain of long-standing grief, the Good Grief Support Group at All Saints is provided to give you the encouragement needed to help you move forward with your changed lives in a **safe place** where you can share your story, your struggles, your concerns and begin to heal at your own pace.

Our Fall session is scheduled as follows:

8 important weeks - Thursdays
April 4th through May 23rd, 2024

To register contact the church office...602.866.9191 and leave your name and telephone number

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPANTS.

Pastor Call Committee Wants to Learn From You



All are welcome to come for guided conversation with committee members to help us understand our pastoral needs.

- * April 14th and April 21st at 10:15am in Room 201
- * Unable to attend in person? There will be two Zoom opportunities in April, be on the lookout for specific dates and times.
- * If you are aware of a pastor who is a good fit for All Saints, submit their name to Shari Clark in the church office along with your contact information for follow up.

JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

April 2nd from 9:30am to 11:00am.

Returning participants and newcomers are welcome!

Questions? Contact Pastor Kristin at krice@allsaintsphoenix.org

All Saints Budget Through February 29, 2024

Income:	\$	157,576
Expenses:	\$	193,197
Deficit	\$	35,621

You Are Welcome Here!

By God's grace, we have all been welcomed into God's family.

By that same grace, we extend our welcome to you.

This welcome includes people who range in age, race, ability, and cultural background; who differ in economic and marital status; who vary in sexual orientation and gender identity; and who have an array of feelings about church and faith.

We confess that we are not a community already perfected in love, but we believe God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we.

We will be better because you are here.

Members, Friends & Guests please sign the burgundy welcome pad and pass it to those sitting next to you. When all have signed please pass it back and welcome guests after worship.
First time guests please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate.

Adult Sunday School Returns **April 14th**

Adult Sunday school will meet on April 14, 28 and May 5 for a study in Philippians. This book is known for its message of Christian joy. All are welcome to join us at 10:30am in the LIFE Bldg cafe.

Please contact Donald Wade at dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org for more information.



*Join us in the Fellowship Hall
between services for coffee,
donuts, and conversation.*

Mission Support Relief Offering

TODAY, March 24th
Benefits: I-HELP

The **April** Saints Alive Newsletter is now available!

Scan the QR code
or pick up a copy
in the Narthex,
Library, Fellowship
Hall, or office.



REMINDER-MARCH 31st **DEADLINE TO DIRECT** **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** **Thrivent Choice Dollars** **can help All Saints**

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2024** to direct any remaining 2023 Choice Dollars.

Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice."

All Saints provides transportation to members who can no longer drive and who wish to worship with us in person. If you would like to help, please drop off donations to the church office or give online to the "Senior Transportation" fund.

Thank you for your contributions!



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