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Season of Lent

March 12, 2023 8 & 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Time (9:30am)

Gathering Hymn "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" (vss 1,3,4) ELW #658

1. O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,  
the fount of life, the light of all  
From every bliss that earth imparts  
we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

3. For you our restless spirits yearn  
Where're our changing lot is cast  
Glad, when your smile on us you turn  
Blest, when by the faith we hold you fast.

4. O Jesus, ever with us stay  
Make all our moments fair and bright  
Oh chase the night of sin a way  
Shed o'er the world your holy light.

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### **Call to Worship**

L: We've come to worship God,  
who makes streams flow from rock,  
who turns the parched earth into springs of water,  
who sends the rain from heaven  
and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

**C: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,  
so we thirst for You, O God.**

L: Come, all who are thirsty, let's worship our life-giving God,  
who pours out living water on all who thirst.

### **Confession**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

**C: Amen.**

L: God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink.

**C: So why do we sit here and complain that there is not enough water?**

L: You call us to strike the rocks of our world and let your Living Water flow.

**C: But we do not trust enough that the spring is there.**

L: We want to find the water on our own, using our own wisdom.  
You call us to share the Water of Life with the world around us.

**C: But we believe that the water is limited, and so we are tempted to save it for ourselves.**

L: For all the times we turn away from your Water,  
for all the times we sully the Water by misusing it,  
for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering a drink,

**C: Forgive us we pray.**

*(Silence is held for personal reflection)*

L: Hear the good news: the water of life flows with abundance to fill us with hope, to cleanse us of our guilt, to float us to a new life. Washed in the Living Water, we are forgiven and set free to live abundant life.

**C: Thanks and praise to God. Amen.**

### **Kyrie and Canticle of Praise**

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L: Kyrie eleison.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Christe eleison.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

L: Kyrie eleison.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**C: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father.**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the father: receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**All: Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin.  
Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your  
truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' <sup>5</sup>The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

“Now Behold the Lamb”

ELW #341

1. Now behold the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God,  
who bore all my sin, that I may live again;  
the precious Lamb of God.
2. Holy is the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.  
Why you love me so, Lord, I shall never know;  
the precious Lamb of God.
3. Thank you for the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.  
Because of your grace I can finish the race;  
the precious Lamb of God.

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Gospel

John 4:5-42

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<sup>5</sup>So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?' <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

16 Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.'<sup>17</sup> The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband";<sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

27 Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' <sup>28</sup>Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup>'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' <sup>30</sup>They left the city and were on their way to him.

31 Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.'<sup>32</sup> But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' <sup>33</sup>So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. <sup>35</sup>Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. <sup>36</sup>The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup>For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.'

39 Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.'<sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Time (8am)

Hymn of the Day

"As the Deer"

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

(chorus)

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my Spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything (Chorus)

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye (Chorus)

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Sermon

Pastor Matt Schroeder

Offertory

### **Prayer for Offering**

L: Source of all life, and breath, and being, breathe into the dry dust of our existence. May this offering work to end hunger in your creation. May we use these gifts to strive for the incorporation of all. May these tokens of our commitment to you work to break the barriers that divide us from one another and from you. In the love that sustains us, and the Spirit that animates us, may we give all thanks and praise to you, O God of all.

**C: Amen.**

### **Apostle's Creed**

**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**

L: Leading God, like the Israelites in the wilderness,  
we too have known Your love,  
and experienced Your care and provision.

You invite us to extend that love to the world around us—  
to care for others as deeply as we care for ourselves.

And so we bring the needs of our world before You now.

In Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for the many who do not have enough:  
enough food to eat, or shelter to keep warm;  
enough employment, or money to pay their bills;  
enough medicine or medical care.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: We also pray for those who have more than enough,  
but who still struggle to find meaning and purpose in life;  
who indulge in dangerous or self-serving activities to dull their pain or loneliness.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: God, your grace reaches out to all of us. You call us to live as citizens of heaven, working together with one heart and mind. Strengthen us to live in a manner worthy of the Good News we have received, offering our lives in service of Your kingdom, where the last are first, and the first are last, and there is grace enough for all.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

### Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### Benediction and Sending

L: Go now from this service of worship to the service of God's people near and far, refreshed by the living water that Jesus offers to you. Listen for the parched voices of the least of these; search out the dry places and the arid souls and become for them a spring of living water.

May the God of hope fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we will: Celebrate

**C: Grace**

L: Make

**C: Disciples**

L: Make

**C: A Difference**

L: Because

**C: We are All Saints - All the Time! Amen**

Sending Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ELW 807

1. 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.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor or daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it' prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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L: Go in peace. Serve in love.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Accompanist: Jane Fasching

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## **WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS**

*We are glad you chose to worship at All Saints today. We hope you find the worship service meaningful and that you feel at home with our congregation. If you want to learn more about All Saints or are looking to be connected, visit*

*[www.allsaintsnyc.org](http://www.allsaintsnyc.org) or contact one of our staff:*

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### **The Week Ahead:**

Sun	Mar 12	Worship at 8 & 9:30 am 9:30 am Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 5 10:15 am Contemporary Worship Team rehearsal
Tue	Mar 14	10:00 am Crafter's Group 6:30 pm Read a Latte book club
Wed	Mar 15	3:00 pm WOW 4:30 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Confirmation Large Group 6:30 pm Lent Worship 7:00 pm All Saints Choir
Thur	Mar 16	12:00 pm Men's Lunch at Midtown 7:00 pm AA
Sun	Mar 19	Worship with Communion at 8 & 9:30 am 9:30 am Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 5 10:15 am Contemporary Worship Team rehearsal



Stewardship 2023

Why do we give? Why do we make these commitments to the church year after year?

Because we know that giving is a grateful response to God's gifts to us. Because we know that giving is rewarding and gives us life. Because this is what we have been called to do and life *is* for giving.

There are many reasons why we give and we hope you prayerfully consider all of these things as you go through this year's commitment materials. There are lots of wonderful things happening here at All Saints (WOW, Fare for All, men's and women's fellowship and Bible study, the discipleship retreat, confirmation, the search for new church staff) and these things are only possible because of the generous commitments made by our members. Thank you for supporting us with your prayers, your time, and your resources.

Pledge materials were mailed on Tuesday, March 7 to those who were not able to pick up their packets at church. Commitment Sunday is March 19. Please fill out and return your card in person on that day or by mail before March 19.

Extra pledge materials can be found at the Welcome Center.



**Today is the deadline to order flowers for Easter. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center.**

### **March is Food Shelf month**

Please bring in food or dry good donations and place in the black crates by the sacristy. Thank you for supporting the local community food shelves.



Boy Scout Troop 361 will hold their pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 19 from 8:30am to 12:00 pm at the NYA pavilion. Free will donation taken.



### **Lent Schedule:**

Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29: Worship at 6:30 pm  
Treats will be served following each Lent service in the coffee area.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

**April 2 Palm Sunday Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am**

**April 6 Maundy Thursday Worship at 6:30 pm**

**First Communion Worship at 7:30 pm**

**April 7 Good Friday Worship at 6:30 pm**

**April 9 Easter Sunday Worship at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:30 am \* note new times**



Fare For All is a program where anyone can shop for fresh, quality, and affordable groceries. Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat from bulk wholesalers and growers, bundles them into \$10-\$30 packages, and distributes them at pop-up sites around the cities.



All Saints has joined 30+ sites in the Twin Cities and Greater MN area for the year 2023. Upcoming sale dates are: March 30, May 4, June 1, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 28 from 3-5pm. Volunteer sign up can be found at the Welcome Center. More information can be found at:

<https://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all/>

### **First Communion Instruction - Sign up deadline is March 19.**

There will be a First Communion Instruction class on Sunday, March 26 at 10:45 am led by Pastor Matt. Invitations have been sent via email to all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and also 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have not taken their First Communion. The child and at least one parent is asked to attend. Those who take the class will receive their First Communion on Thursday, April 6 (Maundy Thursday) during the 7:30 pm worship service. If you did not receive an email and you have a child who is ready to receive First Communion and would like to attend please let Darcy or Pastor Matt know. The next opportunity to take the class will be spring of 2024.



### **Discipleship Retreat: April 28, 29 & 30, 2023- Sign up deadline is April 2**

Join us at Mount Carmel Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN for our annual discipleship retreat. Cost is \$180 per person double occupancy and \$219 per person single occupancy. Includes two nights of lodging and 5 meals. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

### **Opportunities to Serve**

We would like to be fully staffed with volunteers on Sunday mornings for ushering, assisting communion, serving fellowship and reading lessons. Our monthly serving schedules are available online through Signup.com. Go to our website [www.allsaintsnva.org](http://www.allsaintsnva.org) to volunteer or you can sign up at the Welcome Center.



"Stellar"  
Vacation Bible School  
June 12- 15, 2023  
9:00-11:30 a.m.

For kids age 4 (as of time of registration)  
and Kindergarten to Grade 6 (entering fall 2023).  
Cost is \$18 per child with a \$36 family max.  
Scholarships and transportation are available.

Register at [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org)  
or pick up a form at the Welcome Center  
Registration deadline is May 28

Current Grade 7 - Adult: If you are interested in helping with VBS this year please sign up at the Welcome Center or let Darcy know.

Available volunteer positions:

Classroom Teacher  
Classroom Helper  
Assist with games  
Assist with crafts  
Kitchen/Snacks  
Transportation driver  
Floating Helper  
Music/VBS Band  
Photographer

Online Giving at All Saints:

Visit [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org) or scan the QR code to set up a one time or recurring donation using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.



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