



# ALL SAINTS

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WOMEN'S STUDY

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Wednesday, February 23

# WELCOME

PLEASE STAND

**Leader:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.*

**Leader:** Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

**People:** *for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.*

**Leader:** The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**People:** *He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

**Leader:** His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

**People:** *but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Amen.*

*(from Psalm 147)*

## COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;  
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,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

## THE PRAYERS

PLEASE KNEEL.

**Leader:** And so are we gathered here, uniquely in all of history, we particular people in this singular time and place.

**People:** *Accomplish your purposes among us, O God.*

**Leader:** Tune our hearts to the voice of your Spirit.

**People:** *Wake us to be present to you and to one another in these shared hours we are given.*

**Leader:** For it is you, O Lord, who have so gathered us from our various places,

**People:** *and you alone who know our hearts and our needs.*

**Leader:** Among us are some who arrive anxious, some who are lonely, some who suffer pain or sorrow.

**People:** *May we in our joys find grace to enter the sorrows of others.*

**Leader:** Among us are some who arrive rejoicing, hearts made light by good news, good health, glad anticipation.

**People:** *May we in our sorrows find grace to embrace the joys of others.*

**Leader:** Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply—for each of us, and our relationships to one another, are precious and fleeting.

PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

**Leader:** Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**People:** *And grant us your salvation.*

**Leader:** Clothe your ministers with righteousness

**People:** *Let your people sing with joy.*

**Leader:** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**People:** *For only in you can we live in safety.*

**Leader:** Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**People:** *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

**Leader:** Let your way be known upon the earth;

**People:** *Your saving health among all nations.*

**Leader:** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**People:** *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

**Leader:** Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**People:** *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

## I LOVE YOU LORD

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you, oh my soul rejoice.

Take joy my king, in what you hear,  
May it be a sweet sweet sound in your ear.

**Leader:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of all our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

**People:** *Amen.*

# LESSON: "POWER AND PRESENCE" - ACTS 23 & 24

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NOTES:

## BENEDICTION

**Leader:**

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

**People:** *Amen.*

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below*

*Praise Him above the Heavenly host*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

*Amen*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMING UP:

### **Spring Wednesday Mini-Series**

**Wednesdays, March 30 - April 27**

*Please RSVP online if you plan to join us for this series*

### **Prayer Walks**

**Thursday, February 24**

*Walk & Pray at 10:00 AM*

*\*\*\*Weather depending. Contact Catherine Howell for details.*

### **Friday Hikeday**

**Friday, February 25**

9:00 AM

*\*\*\*Weather depending. Contact Kim Hall for details.*

### **ADRN I'm Ready Basic Training & Orientation**

Tuesday March 1, 2022. 6pm - 8:30pm

Meets At the All Saints Tent

Dinner & childcare provided

Sign up online

*Email Yajaira (ymarmolejo@allsaintsaustin.org) for details*

### **Ash Wednesday Services (No AM or PM Bible Study)**

Wednesday March 2, 2022. 7:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM

**Final study before Spring Mini-Series begins is March 9 (book Chapter 24)**

## ***Eyes To See***

*We are the body of Christ for each other's good. Please let us know how we can embrace your joy or enter your sorrow. We want to see you!*

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