Worship on Zoom ~ Sunday, March 29, 10:45 a.m.



You can use Zoom on a computer, smart phone, or tablet device. If you haven't used Zoom before, start by 10:30 to load the program on your computer or device. If you are using a smart phone or tablet, you need to go to your App Store (Android or Apple) and download the app if you don't want to find Zoom on a web browser on your device. The app and the website are free to use. If you're on a computer or laptop, it will come up in the "cloud" for you!

Click on the link sent in email on Friday. When it asks you to open Zoom, use video, use audio – say yes. If you don't have a microphone or camera, you can participate by typing comments in the "chat" feature. Whichever way you join, please MUTE your device on arrival if it is not already muted. It makes for a more seamless experience for you to hear. There are video and audio controls in the lower left of the Zoom platform that you can control.

OR (if you don't have a device, you can call in to listen. The call is not toll free unless you're on a smart phone with free long distance capabilities (most these days). Call 1-699-900-9128 and enter meeting number 896 543 282.

The service will be recorded and you can watch it later on YouTube – access https://YouTube.com and look for the "All Saints Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM" channel for our recordings. Past recordings are also located there.

If you have a candle, get it out to sit next to you in your worship space.

Opening Music ~ "My Lord, What a Morning" ~ Arr. J. Bert Carlson

Gathering and Lighting Candles

If you have a candle, light it as we say these words: Pastor: Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world All: The light no darkness can overcome

Greeting and Prayer of the Day Pastor: The Lord be with you All: **And also with you**

Psalm ~ Psalm 139 on video

Narrative Reading- Mark 13: 1-8, 24-37

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

'But in those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things

taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

Homily

Song of the Day ~ "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" ELW 597

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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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

Each prayer ends with the words, Lord, hear us, And all respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

You may offer prayer requests by typing in on the "chat" feature

Offering

We cannot physically receive an offering today, but All Saints still needs your offerings to continue our ministry. You can send checks in the mail or use online options found on <u>allsaintsabq.org/giving</u>.

As we listen to the musical offering, we can reflect on the ways God cares for us and calls us to be servants in the world, and the ways we can continue to care for one another in this challenging time.

Musical Offering ~ "Bridge Over Troubled Water" ~ Simon and Garfunkel

Peace ~ "Be Still" on video

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Music ~ "Benediction Medley: Blest Be the Tie that Binds/God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again" ~ Mark Hayes

Dismissal

We go in peace, leaving this digital connection and time of worship together – but we remain connected as the Body of Christ. Go in peace to love God and one another *All:* **Thanks be to God**

Thank you for joining us for worship in this new way! We will be back online next week for Palm Sunday at 10:45 a.m.