

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
October 23, 2022

Meditation for Worship

My steps have held fast to Your paths. My feet have not slipped.
(Ps. 17:5)

[A king's] mouth should not err in judgment. Prov. 16:10

A throne is established on righteousness. Prov. 16:12

A wise king winnows the wicked. Prov. 20:26

The king gives stability to the land by justice. Prov. 29:4

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 113:1-4

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,
Praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is high above all nations;
His glory is above the heavens.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn**

The Heavens Above Declare

No. 19A

Public Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we ask for pardon in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Cause us to delight in Your will and to walk in Your ways, for the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Isa. 51:4, 5

Pay attention to Me, O My people, and give ear to Me, O My nation; for a law will go forth from Me, and I will set My justice for a light of the peoples. My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth, and My arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands will wait for Me, and for My arm they will wait expectantly.

Response

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness. Ps. 5:8

1. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness,
 2. Teach me, Lord, teach me tru-ly how to live,

make thy way plain be-fore my face. For it is
 that I may come to know thee, and in thy

thou, Lord, thou, Lord, on-ly, that
 pres-ence serve thee with glad-ness, and

mak-est me dwell in thy safe-ty.
 sing songs of praise to thy glo-ry.

St. 1. Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876
 St. 2. George F. Strickling
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LEAD ME, LORD 10.8
 Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

***Doxology** No. 567

***Old Testament Reading** *Praise for God's Glory* Ps. 148

***Response to the Word**

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."
Amen!

Prayers of the People

***Reading: The Nicene Creed**

***I 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 the 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 Spirit 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 sits on the right hand of the Father;
 and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
 whose kingdom shall have no end.***

***And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
 I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

***Hymn** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No. 538

***New Testament Reading** *Final Exhortations* Heb. 13

***Response to the Word**

The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

***Prayer for the Ministry of the Word**

Sermon *Corrupt Leadership* Amos 6

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 338

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

The Greatness of Servanthood

Calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Mark 10:42-45

SOLI DEO GLORIA

The Use of Wine in the Observance of the Lord's Supper

In light of the biblical account of the Last Supper and Jesus' use of wine in representing His blood, All Saints Parish Church believes that the use of wine in the observance of the Lord's Supper remains the proper symbol for representing His blood. We do, however, make occasional exceptions for the use of grape juice, with the hope that those holding such an exception will seek to understand the conviction of the church in this matter. Please speak to one of the elders if you wish to discuss this issue.

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