

**The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
October 30, 2022**

Meditation for Worship

*Your way, O God, is holy; what god is great like our God?
(Ps. 77:13)*

Lord Jesus, You are my righteousness, I am Your sin. You took on You what was mine; yet set on me what was Yours. You became what You were not, that I might become what I was not.

Martin Luther

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 115:1-3

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory
Because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth.
Why should the nations say, "Where, now, is their God?"
But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymns** *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator* No. 247
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God No. 244

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is an abundance of mercy. We were spiritually poor, but You made us rich in Jesus Christ. For His sake we know that our transgressions have been forgiven, and we confess that His work on our behalf is our only hope. Strengthen our faith and trust in You. Make our hearts long for righteousness and to delight in humble obedience.

Words of Assurance

Heb. 5:7-10

In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety. Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation, being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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 Goodness* Pss. 149, 150

***Response to the Word**

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

Prayers of the People

***Responsive Reading: Westminster Larger Catechism**

Q. 6. What do the Scriptures make known of God?
A. The Scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, his decrees, and the execution of his decrees.

Q. 7. What is God?
A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

Q. 8. Are there more Gods than one?
A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 9. How many persons are there in the Godhead?
A. There be three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one true, eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; although distinguished by their personal properties.

Q. 10. What are the personal properties of the three persons in the Godhead?
A. It is proper to the Father to beget the Son, and to the Son to be begotten of the Father, and to the Holy Ghost to proceed from the Father and the Son from all eternity.

***Hymn** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* No. 412

***New Testament Reading** *Faith and Wisdom* James 1

***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** *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* No. 359

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

Possessing God's Word

From the beginning of my Reformation I have asked God to send me neither dreams, nor visions, nor angels, but to give me the right understanding of His Word, the Holy Scriptures; for as long as I have God's Word, I know that I am walking in His way and that I shall not fall into any error or delusion.

Martin Luther

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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