

**The Lord's Day**  
**All Saints Parish Church**  
**March 12, 2023**

**Meditation for Worship**

*I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart;  
I will tell of all Your wonders.*  
(Ps. 9:1)

*Virtually the whole of the scriptures and the understanding of the whole of theology—the entire Christian life, even—depends upon the true understanding of the law and the gospel.*

Martin Luther

**\*Call to Worship**

Do not fret because of evildoers,  
*Be not envious toward wrongdoers.*  
For they will wither quickly like the grass  
*And fade like the green herb.*  
Trust in the LORD and do good;  
*Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.*  
Delight yourself in the LORD;  
*And He will give you the desires of your heart.*

Ps. 37:1-4

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn**      *Who with God Most High Finds Shelter*      No. 91B

**Public Confession**

*Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not guarded our lips, as Your Word directs us. And we have not guarded our hearts, according to Your warnings. Instead, we have spoken sinfully and entertained wicked thoughts. For all our transgressions we ask that You forgive us for Christ's sake.*

**Words of Assurance**

John 1:11-13

He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

**Response**

**O for a Closer Walk with God**

*What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

1. O for a clos - er walk with God, a  
2. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet  
3. The dear - est i - dol I have known, what -  
4. So shall my walk be close with God, calm

calm and heav'n - ly frame, a light to shine up - on the  
mes - sen - ger of rest; I hate the sin that made Thee  
e'er that i - dol be, help me to tear it from Thy  
and se - rene my frame; so pur - er light shall mark the

road that leads me to the Lamb.  
mourn, and drove Thee from my breast.  
throne, and wor - ship on - ly Thee.  
road that leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper, 1779

Boyer C.M.  
Daniel Joner, 2006

**Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings**

**\*Doxology**      No. 567

**\*Old Testament Reading**      *Sayings of Solomon*      Prov. 10:1-16

**\*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 Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He shall 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.*

**\*Hymn**      *Give Me Insight to Learn Your Commands*      No. 119J

**\*New Testament Reading**      *A New Commandment*      1 John 2:1-14

**\*Response to the Word**

The Word of the LORD.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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

**Sermon**      *Law and Gospel Compared (Part 2)*      Gal. 3:6-9

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn**      *In Christ Alone*      No. 265

**\*Benediction**

\* Congregation will please stand

**Law and Gospel**

*There is no point upon which men make greater mistakes than upon the relation which exists between the law and the gospel.*

Charles Spurgeon

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**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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