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

Ps. 37:1-4

No. 91B

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.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn Who with God Most High Finds Shelter

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

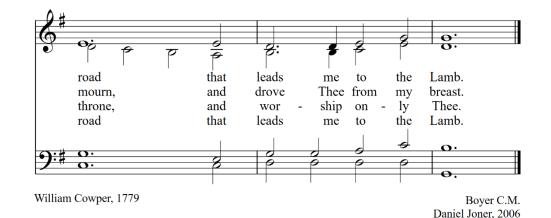
He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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





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. 119]

*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

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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