

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
April 23, 2023

Meditation for Worship

*The LORD is the portion of my inheritance and my cup;
 You support my lot.
 (Ps. 16:5)*

We must confess we are [Paul's offspring], for he brought us all, by the Gospel to Christ.

Martin Luther

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 68:1-3

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered,
And let those who hate Him flee before Him.
 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;
As wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish before God.
 But let the righteous be glad; let them exult before God;
Yes, let them rejoice with gladness.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn** *Let God Arise in All His Might* (back page)

Public Confession

LORD, Your Word reveals to us our sin, but also declares to us our redemption in Christ. We acknowledge that we struggle every day with temptation and sometimes stumble. We confess that we have transgressed against Your holy law, and we ask forgiveness. And we thank You for Your abundant mercy.

Words of Assurance

Ps. 86:9, 10

All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and they shall glorify Your name. For You are great and do wondrous deeds; you alone are God.

Response

In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee

1. In sweet com - mu - nion, Lord, with thee I shall
 2. Thy coun - sel through my earth - ly way shall
 3. Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but thee, to
 4. Though flesh and heart should faint and fail, the
 5. To live a - part from God is death, 'tis

con - stant - ly a - bide; my hand thou hold - est
 guide me and con - trol, and then to glo - ry
 • whom my thoughts as - pire? And, hav - ing thee, on
 Lord will ev - er be the strength and por - tion
 good his face to seek; my ref - uge is the

in thine own to keep me near thy side.
 af - ter - ward thou wilt re - ceive my soul.
 • earth is naught that I can yet de - sire.
 of my heart, my God e - ter - nal - ly.
 liv - ing God, his praise I long to speak.

Partial
 The Psalter; 1912

ST. FLAVIAN C.M.
 John Day, Psalter; 1562

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

***Doxology**

No. 567

***Old Testament Reading** *Marks of the Righteous* Prov. 12:1-14

***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** *Not What My Hands Have Done* No. 435

***New Testament Reading** *Testing the Spirits* 1 John 4

***Response to the Word**

The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

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

Sermon *Paul's Personal Appeal* Gal. 4:12-20

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 525

***Benediction**

* Congregation will please stand

Let God Arise in All His Might

PSALM 68

Unison Bm A F#m G Bm F#m

1. Let God a - rise in all His might and put the troops of
 2. He rides and thun - ders through the sky, His name, Je - ho - vah,
 3. He breaks the cap - tive's heav - y chain, and pris - 'ners see the
 4. He shakes the heav'ns with loud a - larms; how ter - ri - ble is

E Bm G F#m Bm A

hell to flight, as smoke that sought to cloud the skies
 sounds on high; sing to His name, ye sons of grace;
 light a - gain; but reb - els that dis - pute His will
 God in arms! In Is - rael are His mer - cies known;

G A F#m Bm

be - fore the ris - ing tem - pest flies.
 ye saints, re - joice be - fore His face.
 shall dwell in chains and dark - ness still.
 Is - rael is His pe - cu - liar throne.

G F#m Bm A Bm A/C#

He comes ar - rayed in burn - ing flames, jus - tice and venge - ance
 The wid - ow and the fa - ther - less fly to His aid in
 King - doms and thrones to God be - long; crown Him, ye na - tions,
 Pro - claim Him King, pro - nounce Him blest; He's your De - fence, your

A Bm G F#m Bm A

are His names; be - hold His faint - ing foes ex - pire,
 sharp dis - tress; in Him the poor and help - less find
 in your song: His won - drous names and pow'rs re - hearse;
 Joy, your Rest: when ter - rors rise and na - tions faint,

Bm G A Bm

like melt - ing wax be - fore the fire.
 a Judge that's just, a Fa - ther kind.
 His hon - ors shall en - rich your verse.
 God is the Strength of ev - 'ry saint.

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The Resurrection Promise
 Whoever is not satisfied with Christ alone, strives after something beyond absolute perfection.

John Calvin

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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