

The Lord's Day

All Saints Parish Church

July 9, 2023

Meditation for Worship

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
(Ps. 23:1)

*Call to Worship

Praise the LORD, all nations;

Laud Him, all peoples!

For His lovingkindness is great toward us, and the truth of the LORD is everlasting.

Praise the LORD!

Ps. 117

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD

No. 33

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that although we desire to live according to Your holy Word, we nevertheless succumb to temptation and do that which You have forbidden. Moreover, we are sometimes guilty of neglecting the things that You command. Please forgive us for every transgression—every unrighteous thought, word, and action. And forgive us for our failure to fulfill those duties assigned to us. Please help us to live as those freed from sin's control.

Words of Assurance

Isa. 51:1-3

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were hewn and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain; when he was but one I called him, then I blessed him and multiplied him." Indeed, the LORD will comfort Zion; He will comfort all her waste places. And her wilderness He will make like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and sound of a melody.

Response

You, LORD, Are the Portion

1. ⁵⁷You, LORD, are the por - tion that I long for,
 2. ⁵⁹When I search my ways and all my con - duct,
 3. ⁶¹Though the wick - ed tie me up with bind - ings,
 4. ⁶³Those who fear you are my best com - pan - ions,

I have pledged o - be - dience to your word.
 then I turn my foot - steps to your way.
 I do not for - get your ho - ly law.
 all who keep your pre - cepts and your ways.

⁵⁸I with all my heart have sought your fa - vor;
⁶⁰I make haste to fol - low your com - mand - ments;
⁶²E'en at mid - night I will rise to praise you,
⁶⁴LORD, the earth is full of your great mer - cy,

grant me grace, as you have prom - ised, LORD.
 I will hur - ry and will not de - lay.
 for your rules are righ - teous, O my God.
 teach me all your righ - teous laws, I pray.

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Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 567

*Old Testament Reading

Sayings of Solomon

Prov. 18:1-12

*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

One There Is, above All Others

No. 262

*New Testament Reading *Jesus & the Woman of Samaria* John 4:27-42

*Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

*Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon

Jesus Greater than Moses (part 2)

Heb. 3:7-19

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn

I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

No. 186

*Benediction

*** Congregation will please stand**

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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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