

# The Lord's Day

## All Saints Parish Church

### July 30, 2023

#### Meditation for Worship

*Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You.  
(Ps. 25:21)*

#### \*Call to Worship

Ps. 146:8-10

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;  
***The LORD raises up those who are bowed down;***  
 The LORD loves the righteous;  
***The LORD protects the strangers;***  
 He supports the fatherless and the widow,  
***But He thwarts the way of the wicked.***  
 The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
***Praise the LORD!***

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!* No. 146

#### Public Confession

*Heavenly Father, we are grateful that You have taken us into the family of the redeemed. Nevertheless, we recognize that we continue to face temptations in this fallen environment. And we acknowledge that we sometimes succumb to the desires of our flesh by speaking words that wound, by thinking thoughts that lead us away from the path of righteousness, and by failing to show compassion to those around us. Our only hope is in Jesus Christ, our Savior. For His sake, O Lord, forgive these transgressions and strengthen our resolve to walk before You in truth and holiness all the days of our lives.*

#### Words of Assurance

Ps. 86:1-5

Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me; for I am afflicted and needy. Preserve my soul, for I am a godly man; O You my God, save Your servant who trusts in You. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You I cry all day long. Make glad the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

#### Response

#### You, LORD, Are the Portion

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#### Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

#### \*Doxology

No. 567

\*Old Testament Reading *Sayings of Solomon* Prov. 19:16-29

#### \*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 Shorter Catechism

Q. 4. What is God?

***A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.***

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

***A. There is but one only, the living and true God.***

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

***A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.***

\*Hymn

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

No. 379

\*New Testament Reading *The Authority of the Son* John 5:24-47

\*Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.

***Thanks be to God!***

\*Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon

*God's Rest (part 3)*

Heb. 4

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn

*Before the Throne of God Above*

No. 277

\*Benediction

\* Congregation will please stand

**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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