

The Lord's Day

All Saints Parish Church

August 13, 2023

Meditation for Worship

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread?
(Ps. 27:1)*

*Call to Worship

Ps. 9:1, 2

I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart;
I will tell of all Your wonders.
I will be glad and exult in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* No. 16 (TH)

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not persevered in righteousness according to our calling as saints. We have sinned in our speech by tearing down instead of building up. We have allowed our minds to be occupied with worthless things instead of those things that edify. Strengthen us in these matters, we pray, so that our testimonies may be consistent and always full of grace.

Words of Assurance

Col. 3:1-4

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Response

Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations

Praise the LORD, all nations; laud Him, all peoples! Psalm 117:1

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and the key of B-flat major. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 4/4. The second system has a key signature of two flats and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are: 1. Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, All ye peo - ple, praise - pro - claim; 2. Great to us hath been His mer - cy, Ev - er faith - ful is His word; For His grace and lov - ing kind - ness, O sing prais - es to His Name. Through all a - ges it en - dur - eth, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord.

Psalm 117
United Presbyterian Book of Psalms, 1871

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Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 731

*Old Testament Reading *Sayings of Solomon* Prov. 20:16-30

*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. 7. What are the decrees of God?
A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?
A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

*Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 598 (TH)

*New Testament Reading *The Bread of Life* John 6:16-40

*Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

*Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon *Diagnosing the Problem* Heb. 5:11-6:3

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn *That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God* No. 558 (TH)

*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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