

The Lord's Day

All Saints Parish Church

August 27, 2023

Meditation for Worship

*Though a host encamp against me, my heart will not fear;
though war arise against me, in spite of this I shall
be confident.*

(Ps. 27:3)

*Call to Worship

Ps. 18:2, 3

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge;
My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
And I am saved from my enemies.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

The One Who Dwells in God

No. 91A

Public Confession

Almighty God, we come before You, having sinned more times than we can count or remember. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us for what we have pursued out of selfish ambition and conceit; forgive us for not counting others as more significant than ourselves. We ask, Father, that You forgive us for Christ's sake and for Your glory.

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

Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations

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

The musical score is for the hymn 'Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations' (Psalm 117:1). It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The score consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has a key signature change to two flats (Bb, Eb) after the first measure. The second system has a key signature change to one flat (Bb) after the first measure. 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. 567

*Old Testament Reading *Sayings of Solomon* Prov. 21:16-31

*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. 11. What are God's works of providence?
A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

*Hymn

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

No. 460

*New Testament Reading

Words of Eternal Life

John 6:60-71

*Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

*Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon

Admonition and Encouragement (part 2)

Heb. 6:4-20

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn

In Christ Alone

No. 265

*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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