

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
January 28, 2024

Meditations for Worship

*Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones;
praise is becoming to the upright.*
(Ps. 33:1)

"Doth not all nature around me praise God? If I were silent, I should be an exception to the universe. Doth not the thunder praise Him as it rolls like drums in the march of the God of armies? Do not the mountains praise Him when the woods upon their summits wave in adoration? Doth not the lightning write His name in letters of fire? Hath not the whole earth a voice? And shall I, can I, silent be?"

Charles Spurgeon

*Call to Worship

Ps. 105:1-3

Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples.
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders.
Glory in His holy name;
Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

No. 150C

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, we find hope in Your promise to forgive our sins for the sake of Your Son, our Savior. In His name, therefore, we ask you to forgive us for not keeping Your commandments. Forgive us for our lack of compassion toward those in need. Forgive us for speech that wounded, rather than edified. And please forgive us for our lack of thankfulness in light of what You have done for us.

Words of Assurance

Col. 2:13, 14

When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Response

I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!

Unison

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
3. He lives to bless me with his love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives to plead for me a - bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Refrain

Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Samuel Medley, 1775
Refrain, anon.

SHOUT ON C.M. ref.
American folk hymn, 19th cent.; alt. 1990

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 567

*Old Testament Reading *God's Promise to His Anointed* Ps. 2

*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

In Christ Alone

No. 265

*New Testament Reading *Jesus Encourages His Disciples* John 16:16-33

*Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

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

Sermon *Living by Faith (part 3)* **Heb. 11:7-10**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn** *The God of Abraham Praise* **No. 234**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

Contentment

"Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition."

Jeremiah Burroughs

SOLI DEO GLORIA

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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