

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

Meditations for Worship

*The righteous cry, and the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.*
(Ps. 34:17)

"Then, my brother or sister, do not look for a continuing city here. Do not build your nest on any one of the trees of earth, for they are all marked for the axe, and they will all have to come down, and your nest too, if you have built upon them."

Charles Spurgeon, *Commentary on Hebrews 13*

*Call to Worship

Ps. 9:16-18

The LORD has made Himself known; He has executed judgment.

In the work of his own hands the wicked is snared.

The wicked will return to Sheol,

Even all the nations who forget God.

For the needy will not always be forgotten,

Nor the hope of the afflicted perish forever.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

Sing a New Song to Jehovah

No. 98C

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not always demonstrated the truth of our calling as saints. We have not spoken with grace, as we are commanded. We have not kept our minds pure. Forgive us, therefore, and enable us to live according to Your righteous Word, delighting in obedience.

Words of Assurance

Col. 3:2-4

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

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

1. I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
2. I lay my wants on Je - sus, All full - ness dwells in Him;
3. I long to be like Je - sus, Meek, lov - ing, low - ly, mild;

He bears them all, and frees us From the ac - cur - sed load.
He heals all my dis - eas - es; He doth my soul re - deem.
I long to be like Je - sus, The Fa - ther's ho - ly Child;

I bring my guilt to Je - sus, To wash my crim - son stains
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares,
I long to be with Je - sus, A - mid the heav'n - ly throng;

While in His blood most pre - cious, Till not a spot re - mains.
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.
To sing with saints His prais - es, To learn the an - gels' song.

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Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 567

*Old Testament Reading

Words and Works of God

Ps. 19

*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: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 60. How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbids the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

Q. 62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the Sabbath day.

*Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No. 538

*New Testament Reading *Peter and John Arrested* Acts 4:1-22

*Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

*Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon

Final Exhortations (part 4)

Heb. 13:12-16

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

No. 341

*Benediction

* Congregation will please stand

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Following Christ

“You cannot be Christ’s servant if you are not willing to follow him, cross and all. What do you crave? A crown? Then it must be a crown of thorns if you are to be like him. Do you want to be lifted up? So you shall, but it will be upon a cross.”

Charles Spurgeon

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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