

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
August 18, 2024

Meditations for Worship

*Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;
a scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.*
(Ps. 45:6)

*"When Satan tells me I am a sinner he comforts me immeasurably,
since Christ died for sinners."*

Martin Luther

Response
You, LORD, Are the Portion

1. ⁵⁷You, LORD, are the por - tion that I long for,
2. ⁵⁹When I search my ways and all my con - duct,
3. ⁶¹Though the wick - ed tie me up with bind - ings,
4. ⁶³Those who fear you are my best com - pan - ions,

I have pledged o - be - dience to your word.
then I turn my foot - steps to your way.
I do not for - get your ho - ly law.
all who keep your pre - cepts and your ways.

⁵⁸I with all my heart have sought your fa - vor;
⁶⁰I make haste to fol - low your com - mand - ments;
⁶²E'en at mid - night I will rise to praise you,
⁶⁴LORD, the earth is full of your great mer - cy,

grant me grace, as you have prom - ised, LORD.
I will hur - ry and will not de - lay.
for your rules are righ - teous, O my God.
teach me all your righ - teous laws, I pray.

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Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology No. 567

*Old Testament Reading *Security of God's People* Ps. 37:1-22

*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 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (back page)

*New Testament Reading *First Missionary Journey (cont'd)*
Acts 13:26-52

*Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

*Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon *Principles from Paul's Perspective:
The Foundation for Christian Morality* 1 Cor. 6:12-20

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn *By Grace I'm Saved* No. 432

*Benediction

* Congregation will please stand

*Call to Worship Ps. 29:1, 2

Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name;
Worship the LORD in holy array.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *Now unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty* No. 29A

Public Confession

*Although we are ashamed of our sins, we make this confession in
hope. Forgive our words by which others were wounded, our
thoughts by which we dishonored You, and our actions that were
contrary to Your holy Word. We thank You for Jesus Christ, our
great Savior.*

Words of Assurance Ps. 86:3-5

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.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Horatius Bonar, 1846
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Traditional English Melody
Harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Come un-to me and rest;
2. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your days be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, wea - ry and worn and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus and I found in him my Star, my Sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk, 'til trav - ling days are done.

The Importance of Truth

"Never forget that truth is more important to the church than peace."

J.C. Ryle

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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