

Meditations for Worship

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
(Ps. 46:1)*

*“You contribute nothing to your salvation except the sin that
made it necessary.”*

Jonathan Edwards

In You, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be ashamed;
In Your righteousness deliver me.
 Incline Your ear to me, rescue me quickly;
Be to me a rock of strength, a stronghold to save me.
 For You are my rock and my fortress;
For Your name's sake You will lead me and guide me.

***Hymn** *Who with God Most High Finds Shelter* No. 91B

We make this confession with humility and hope. We are humbled by Your forgiveness and made hopeful by Your promises. Pardon our sinful thoughts and words; forgive our mistreatment of others. Let us find encouragement in our great Savior, who gave Himself for us.

There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and they shall glorify Your name. For You are great and do wondrous deeds; You alone are God.

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 rig - teous, O my God.
teach me all your rig - teous laws, I pray.

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Melody Evan G. Macdonald, b. 1944
Harm. Andrew Gordon, b. 1969
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“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”

Amen!

*** Congregation will please stand**

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Our True Rest

“Instead of a river, God often gives us a brook, which may be running today and dried up tomorrow. Why? To teach us not to rest in our blessings, but in the blesser Himself.”

A.W. Pink

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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