

**The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
October 6, 2024**

Meditations for Worship

*Save me, O God, by Your name, and vindicate me by Your power.
(Ps. 54:1)*

*"To serve God, to love God, to enjoy God,
is the sweetest freedom in the world."*

Thomas Watson

Response

Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations

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

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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Dan Joner, 2006

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

***Doxology** **No. 567**

***Old Testament Reading** *Prayer for Deliverance* **Ps. 43**

***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: The Law of God**

Then God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me."

For us there is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things, and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him. (1 Cor. 8:6)

"You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."

Little children, guard yourselves from idols. (1 John 5:21)

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain."

"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.'" (Matt. 6:9)

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy."

There remains therefore a Sabbath rest for the people of God. For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. (Heb. 4:9, 10)

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you."

Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. (Col. 3:20)

"You shall not murder."

Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. For this, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Rom. 13:8, 9)

"You shall not commit adultery."

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (Heb. 13:4)

"You shall not steal."

Let him who steals steal no longer; but rather let him labor, performing with his own hands what is good, in order that he may have something to share with him who has need. (Eph. 4:28)

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth, each one of you, with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. (Eph. 4:25)

"You shall not covet."

Do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints. (Eph. 5:3)

***Call to Worship** **Ps. 40:1-3**

I waited patiently for the LORD;

And He inclined to me and heard my cry.

He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay,

And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;

Many will see and fear and will trust in the LORD.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **No. 222**

Public Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Let us again know joy and gladness as we appear before You. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Words of Assurance **Heb. 9:27, 28**

And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

***Hymn** *O How I Love Your Holy Law* **No. 119M**

***New Testament Reading** *Paul at Athens* **Acts 17:16-34**

***Response to the Word**
The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

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

Sermon *Biblical Perspective on Affliction* **2 Cor. 1:1-11**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn** *It Is Well with My Soul* **No. 476**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

Pursuing Wisdom

"Men get wisdom by books; but wisdom toward God is to be gotten out of God's book; and that by digging. Most men do but walk over the surface of it, and pick up here and there a flower. Few dig into it."

Matthew Henry

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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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