

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
November 24, 2024

Meditations for Worship

*Be exalted above the heavens, O God;
Let Your glory be above all the earth.*
(Ps. 57:5)

*"A man who is little in his own eyes will account every affliction
as little, and every mercy as great."*

Jeremiah Burroughs (English Puritan preacher)

Response

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness 529

1. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righ-teous-ness; make thy way
2. Teach me, Lord, teach me tru-ly how to live, that I may

plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord,
come to know thee, and in thy pres - ence serve thee with

on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.
glad - ness, and sing songs of praise to thy glo - ry.

St. 1, Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876
St. 2, George F. Strickling, 1896-1984

LEAD ME, LORD Irreg.
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876
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Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology No. 567

*Old Testament Reading *The Glory of Zion* Ps. 48

*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: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 98. What is prayer?
A. *Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.*

Q. 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?
A. *The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer, which is:
Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever.
Amen.*

*Hymn *I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow* No. 519

*New Testament Reading *Paul in Macedonia and Greece*
Acts 20:1-16

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

*Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon *Understanding Our Trials* James 1:2-18 (part 3)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* No. 254

*Benediction

* Congregation will please stand

*Call to Worship Ps. 66:1-4

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious.
Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!"
"Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You."
"All the earth will worship You, and will sing praises to You;"
"They will sing praises to Your name."

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymns *Shout to the LORD, All Earth* No. 100A
Sing to the Lord of Harvest. No. 553

Public Confession

We are grateful for the mercy we have been shown, and we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and conduct. We have done what You forbid, and we have failed to do what You command. Please forgive us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ our Savior.

Words of Assurance Rom. 5:17

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Our Only Confidence

“Beware of placing even the smallest drop of your confidence in anything apart from the gospel.”

John Calvin

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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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