

The Lord's Day  
All Saints Parish Church  
December 29, 2024

**Meditations for Worship**

*O my strength, I will sing praises to You; for God is my stronghold, the God who shows me lovingkindness.*  
(Ps. 59:17)

*"The spiritual life which I have is not my own. I did not induce it, and I cannot maintain it. It is not I who live, but Christ lives in me. My whole life is His alone."*

John Owen

**\*Call to Worship**

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
*For His lovingkindness is everlasting.*  
Give thanks to the God of gods,  
*For His lovingkindness is everlasting.*  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
*For His lovingkindness is everlasting.*

Ps. 136:1-3

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn**            *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*            **No. 148B**

**Public Confession**

*We confess that our sins are many. Although we know we are called to be saints, we have broken Your holy law in word and deed. Pardon our sins of speech and conduct; forgive our sins of omission and sins caused by our lack of zeal for Your holiness. Enable us to choose the paths of righteousness.*

**Words of Assurance**

Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

Rom. 5:1, 2

**Response**

**Beautiful Savior**

*You are fairer than the sons of men; grace is poured upon Your lips; therefore God has blessed You forever. Ps. 45:2*

1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of Cre - a - tion,  
2. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee,  
Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Tru - ly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.  
Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Anonymous, 1677  
Tr. by Joseph A. Seiss, 1873

CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8  
Silesian folk song  
Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

**Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings**

**\*Doxology**

**No. 567**

**\*Old Testament Reading**    *The Folly of Trusting in Riches*    **Ps. 49**

**\*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 Lord's Prayer**

*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**

*O Word of God Incarnate*

**No. 171**

**\*New Testament Reading**    *Farewell to Ephesus*    **Acts 20:17-38**

**\*Response to the Word**

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

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

**Sermon**            *Christianity in Practice*            **James 1:19-27**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn**

*In Christ Alone*

**No. 265**

**\*Benediction**

**\* Congregation will please stand**

**Conformed to the Word**

*"Blessed is the man whose life is the practical transcript of  
God's will."*

Charles Spurgeon

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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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