

**The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
January 19, 2025**

Meditations for Worship

*Trust in Him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.
(Ps. 62:8)*

*"Repentance is a grace of God's Spirit whereby a sinner is inwardly
humbled and visibly reformed."*

Thomas Watson

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 145:13, 14

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD sustains all who fall
And raises up all who are bowed down.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn** *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator* **No. 247**

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, we ask You to forgive us for not keeping Your commandments. Forgive us for our lack of compassion toward those in need. Forgive us for speech that wounded, rather than edified. Forgive us for our lack of thankfulness in light of what You have done for us. Please work in us so that we flee from that which has even the appearance of evil and, instead, live as those who are called to be saints.

Words of Assurance

Col. 2:13, 14

When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Response

Show Me Mercy, O God

Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to me, for my soul takes refuge in Thee. Psalm 57:1

1. Show me mer - cy, O God, show me mer - cy, for my soul finds its trust in
2. Now my soul a - mong li - ons is ly - ing, a - mong those who speak out with
3. They a net for my steps have pre - pared for me; my soul in grief is bowed
4. I will give thanks to You with the peo - ple; with the na - tions I'll sing praise to

You. In Your shad - ow - ing wings I take ref - uge un - til sor - rows have all passed
fire, and whose teeth are like spears and ar - rows, and their tongue as a sharp - ened
down. Tho' a pit they have dug be - fore me, in the midst they have fal - len
You. For Your love is great to the heav - ens, and Your truth un - to the

by. I cry out un - to God Most High, un - to God who per - forms all things for me. He from
sword. Be ex - al - ted, O God, in the heav'ns; let Your glo - ry be o - ver all the earth. Be ex -
down. O, my heart is stead - fast, O God, yes, my heart is stead - fast, I will sing. I will
clouds. Be ex - al - ted, O God, in the heav'ns; let Your glo - ry be o - ver all the earth. Be ex -

heav - en sends help and will save me; God shall send forth His mer - cy and truth.
al - ted, O God, in the heav - ens; let Your glo - ry be o - ver the earth.
sing, I will sing prais - es to Your name; a - wake, glo - ry and dawn, harp and lyre.
al - ted, O God, in the heav - ens; let Your glo - ry be o - ver the earth.

Psalm 57

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Daniel Joner, 2006

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

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

***Old Testament Reading** *Futility of Boasting* **Ps. 52**

***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** *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!* **No. 146**

***New Testament Reading** *Paul Taken into Custody* **Acts 21:27–39**

***Response to the Word**

The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

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

Sermon *The Nature of True Faith* **James 2:14–26 (part 2)**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn** *Union with Thee* **No. 448**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

Work of the Holy Spirit

*“Breathe in me. Act in me. Draw my heart. Strengthen me.
Guard me. O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.”*

Augustine

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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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