

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
March 2, 2025

Meditation for Worship

**Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden,
the God who is our salvation.**
(Ps. 68:19)

"Unbelief was the first sin and pride was the firstborn of it."

Stephen Charnock (1628-1680)
English Puritan Presbyterian clergyman

Response

In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust

In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge. Ps. 31:1

1. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust, I call up - on thy name;
2. Bow down thine ear to my re - quest, and swift de - liv -'rance send;
3. Since thou my rock and for - tress art, my lead - er be, and guide;
4. Oh, Lord, in thee is all my trust; "Thou art my God," I cried.

O save me in thy righ - teous - ness, nor let me suf - fer shame.
be thou to me a rock of strength, a for - tress to de - fend.
from all temp - ta - tion res - cue me, thou dost my strength a - bide.
"My life, my times, are in thy hand, I in thy strength con - fide."

From Psalm 31:1-4, 14, 15
Anon., 1977
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IN THEE, O LORD C.M.
Attr. to J. C. Lowry, 1818
Arr. by Tom Fettke, 1977

"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. 33:8, 9

Let all the earth fear the LORD;

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

For He spoke, and it was done;

He commanded, and it stood fast.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

O Worship the King

No. 219

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, in this life we are burdened with sin, and we long to be free from sin's presence. Please forgive our many transgressions for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Fill us with gladness as we consider His work on our behalf.

Words of Assurance

Ps. 5:5-7

The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity. You destroy those who speak falsehood; the LORD abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit. But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house, at Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You.

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 567

*Old Testament Reading

Prayer after Defeat

Ps. 60

*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)

***Hymn** *O LORD, You Are the Righteous One* **No. 119R**

***New Testament Reading** *Paul before Festus and Agrippa* **Acts 25**

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

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

Sermon *Final Exhortations* **James 5:7-20**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* **No. 525**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

God's Condescension

"The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto Him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of Him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which He has been pleased to express by way of covenant."

Westminster Confession of Faith
"Of God's Covenant with Man," 7.1
(emphasis added)

SOLI DEO GLORIA

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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