

The Lord's Day
 All Saints Parish Church
 Palm Sunday
 April 13, 2025

Meditation for Worship

*For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness;
 the upright will behold His face.*
 (Ps. 11:7)

"When Jesus came into the city, He did not deny that He was the people's rightful King. However, by riding a donkey colt, He subtly informed them that He was the King God had appointed, not the King that they had conjured up in their expectations."

R.C. Sproul, Commentary on the Gospel of John

***Call to Worship**

I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to You among the nations.
 For Your lovingkindness is great to the heavens
And Your truth to the clouds.
 Be exalted above the heavens, O God;
Let Your glory be above all the earth.

Ps. 57:9-11

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

No. 333

Public Confession

O God, we have sinned. We have sometimes yielded to temptation and failed to persevere in righteousness. We have not always set aside our own desires in order to give help to those in need. We have not controlled our words or thoughts to reflect goodness and truth. For all our transgressions, we ask for Your forgiveness.

Words of Assurance

Ps. 33:18-21

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

Response

From Out the Depths to You I Cry!

1. From out the depths to you I cry! O LORD, to
 2. If you, O LORD, should mark our sins, then who, O
 3. I wait for God, my soul a - waits; my hope is
 4. Hope in the LORD, O Is - ra - el, for mer - cy

me give ear and give at - ten - tion
 LORD, could stand? With you for - give - ness
 in his word. Yes, more than watch - men
 is with him; with great re - demp - tion

to my voice; my cry for mer - cy hear.
 can be found, that you may fear com - mand.
 wait for dawn, my soul a - waits the LORD.
 he will save his Is - r'el from all sin.

Psalm 130

MARTYRDOM C.M.
 Hugh Wilson, 1800
 Arr. Robert A. Smith, 1825

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

***Doxology**

No. 567

***Old Testament Reading**

The Suffering Servant

Isa. 53

***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 Heidelberg Catechism**

6 Q. Did God create man so wicked and perverse?

A. No. God created man good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that he might truly know God his creator, love him with all his heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, for his praise and glory.

7 Q. Then where does man's corrupt nature come from?

A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in sin.

8 Q. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

A. Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

***Hymn**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 325

***New Testament Reading**

The Triumphal Entry

Matt. 21:1-17

***Response to the Word**

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

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

Sermon

High Priestly Prayer

John 17

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

No. 338

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

He Who Knew No Sin

"In Christ there was no fault; why, then, was the Lord pleased that He should suffer? Because He stood in our room, and in no other way than by His death could the justice of God be satisfied."

John Calvin, Commentary on Isaiah 53:10

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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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