

The Lord's Day  
All Saints Parish Church  
May 4, 2025

Meditation for Worship

*The Son of God appeared for this purpose,  
to destroy the works of the devil.*  
(1 John 3:8)

*"There is no worse screen to block out the Spirit than confidence in  
our own intelligence."*

John Calvin

Response

The Lord's My Shepherd

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1. <sup>1</sup>The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; <sup>2</sup>he makes me down to lie  
2. <sup>3</sup>My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make  
3. <sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,  
4. <sup>5</sup>My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres - ence of my foes;  
5. <sup>6</sup>Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me;

in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
• for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Francis Rous, William Mure, and others  
Scottish Psalter, 1650

CRIMOND C.M.  
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\*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)***

"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)***

\*Call to Worship

On God my salvation and my glory rest;

***The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.***

Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;

***God is a refuge for us.***

Ps. 62:7, 8

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn

*Shout to the LORD, All Earth*

No. 100A

Public Confession

***Although we are ashamed of our sins, we make this confession in hope. Forgive our words by which others were wounded, our thoughts by which we dishonored You, and our actions that were contrary to Your holy Word. We thank You for Jesus Christ, our great Savior. We believe that our many transgressions have been atoned for by the One who gave Himself for us.***

Words of Assurance

Ps. 86:3–5

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You I cry all day long. Make glad the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

\*Doxology

No. 567

\*Old Testament Reading

*The God of Sinai*

Ps. 68:1–19

\*Response to the Word

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."

***Amen!***

Prayers of the People

