

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
June 8, 2025

Meditation for Worship

*"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day."
(John 6:44)*

*"He who cannot forgive, his grace is counterfeit, his faith is false,
his devotion is hypocrisy."*

Thomas Watson
English Puritan preacher and author, 1620-1686

*Call to Worship

Ps. 99:1-3

The LORD reigns, let the peoples tremble;
He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake!
The LORD is great in Zion,
And He is exalted above all the peoples.
Let them praise Your great and awesome name;
Holy is He.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *The LORD God Reigns in Majesty* No. 99B

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against You. Please forgive our transgressions. Look on us with mercy, and grant us the grace to delight in You always. Cleanse us of our unrighteousness, and fill our hearts with love for holiness all the days of our lives.

Words of Assurance

Col. 3:2-5

Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

Response

Psalm 136

CONSTANCE 8.7.8.7.D. (Iambic)
Arthur S. Sullivan

O thank the LORD, for good is He; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er.

Thanks to the God of gods give ye; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er.

O prais-es give the King of kings; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er;

For He a-lone does won-drous things; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er.

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 567

Old Testament Reading *A Saint's Prayer for Deliverance* Ps. 71

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

20 Q. Are all people then saved through Christ just as they were lost through Adam?

A. **No. Only those are saved who through true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.**

21 Q. What is true faith?

A. **True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These gifts are purely of grace, only because of Christ's merit.**

22 Q. What then must a Christian believe?

A. **All that is promised us in the gospel, a summary of which is taught us in the articles of our catholic and undoubted Christian faith.**

23 Q. What are these articles?

A. **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

No. 450

New Testament Reading *Justification by Faith* Rom. 3:21-31

Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon

Covenant Theology: Effectual Calling

Rom. 8; Gal. 1; 1 Cor. 1, 2; 2 Thess. 2; Titus 3; Eph. 2, 4; Col. 4

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No. 425

*Benediction

* Congregation will please stand

Salvation's Surety

"For the Arminian, salvation is possible for all but certain for none. In the Calvinist position, salvation is sure for God's elect."

R.C. Sproul

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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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