

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
July 6, 2025

Meditation for Worship

"Jesus said to [Thomas], 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.'"
(John 14:6)

"The greatest enemy to human souls is a self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation."

Charles Spurgeon

***Call to Worship** Ps. 106:1-3

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Who can speak of the mighty deeds of the LORD,

Or can show forth all His praise?

How blessed are those who keep justice,

Who practice righteousness at all times!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn** *With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring* No. 138A

Public Confession

O God, You have redeemed us in Christ Jesus. He has accomplished our salvation, and in that we rejoice. For His sake, forgive our many transgressions and work in us so that we walk with humility and righteousness before You.

Words of Assurance

Isa. 61:10

I will rejoice greatly in the LORD, my soul will exult in my God; for He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Response

O for a Closer Walk with God

What does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

1. O for a clos - er walk with God, a
2. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet
3. The dear - est i - dol I have known, what -
4. So shall my walk be close with God, calm

calm and heav'n - ly frame, a light to shine up - on the
mes - sen - ger of rest; I hate the sin that made Thee
e'er that i - dol be, help me to tear it from Thy
and se - rene my frame; so pur - er light shall mark the

road that leads me to the Lamb.
mourn, and drove Thee from my breast.
throne, and wor - ship on - ly Thee.
road that leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper, 1779

Boyer C.M.
Daniel Joner, 2006

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

***Doxology** No. 567

Old Testament Reading *God Exalts the Righteous* Ps. 75

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)

"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)

***Hymn** *Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth* **No. 119E**

New Testament Reading *United to Christ* **Rom. 7**

Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon *Covenant Theology: Justification (part 3)*
Rom. 5, 6, 8; John 14; etc.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn** *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ* **No. 460**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

Evidence of Saving Faith

“Let it be a fixed principle in our religion, that obedience is the only sound evidence of saving faith.”

J.C. Ryle

(May 10, 1816–June 10, 1900)

English evangelical Anglican bishop

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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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