

The Lord’s Day
All Saints Parish Church
September 7, 2025

Meditation for Worship

And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.
(Eph. 1:22, 23)

“The church is the mother of all the faithful, and its mission is to proclaim the Word of God and administer the sacraments, thereby nurturing believers in faith and holiness.”

John Calvin

***Call to Worship** Ps. 145:20, 21
The LORD keeps all who love Him,
But all the wicked He will destroy.
My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

***Prayer of Invocation**

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

Public Confession
Almighty God, we come before You guilty. We have not loved You with our entire heart, soul, or strength. We have loved ourselves more than we have loved one another. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, by our words, and with our actions. Please forgive us, we pray. Forgive us for the sake of Your Son, and cause us to walk in freedom from sin.

Words of Assurance Rom. 6:20–23
For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Response

Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations

Praise the LORD, all nations; laud Him, all peoples! Psalm 117:1

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1. Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, All ye peo - ple, praise_ pro - claim;
2. Great to us hath been His mer - cy, Ev - er faith - ful is_ His word;

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For His grace and lov - ing kind - ness, O sing prais - es to_ His Name.
Through all a - ges it en - dur - eth, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise_ the Lord.

Psalm 117
United Presbyterian *Book of Psalms*, 1871

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Dan Joner, 2006

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

***Doxology** No. 567

Old Testament Reading God’s Goodness, Israel’s Unfaithfulness Ps. 81

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** O How I Love Your Holy Law No. 119M

New Testament Reading *Subjection to Government* Rom. 13

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

Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon *Covenant Theology: The Church (Mission)*
Eph. 1:22, 23; Col. 1:16–18; Ps. 8; Heb. 2; Isa. 2

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* No. 342 (TH)

*Benediction

* Congregation will please stand

Holy Desire

“Let me forget the world and be swallowed up in the desire to glorify God.”

David Brainerd

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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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