

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
October 5, 2025

Meditation for Worship

*"For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."
(Acts 2:39)*

"It is not the *absence* of sin but the *grieving* over it which distinguishes a child of God from empty professors."

A.W. Pink

*Call to Worship

I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul will make its boast in the LORD;
The humble will hear it and rejoice.
O magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt His name together.

Ps. 34:1-3

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

I Will Extol You, O My God

No. 145C

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, we affirm that Christ gave Himself for our sins. For His sake, therefore, we ask that You pardon our words spoken in haste or anger. Forgive our acts of selfishness. Glorify our King and Redeemer as You continue to sanctify us by Your grace.

Words of Assurance

Col. 3:12, 13

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

Response

Searcher of Hearts

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Ps. 139:23

Fm Cm

1. Search - er of hearts, from mine e - raise all thoughts that
2. Hear - er of prayer, O guide a - right each word and
3. Giv - er of all - for ev - 'ry good in the Re -
4. Fa - ther and Son and Ho - ly Ghost, Thou glo - rious

B^bm Fm Fm Cm Fm

should not be, and in its deep re - cess - es trace
deed of mine; life's bat - tle teach me how to fight,
deem - er came - for rai - ment, shel - ter, and for food,
Three in One, Thou know - est best what I need most,

Ending after verse 4

B^bm Fm Fm

my grat - i - tude to Thee.
and be the vic - t'ry Thine. A - men,
I thank Thee in His name.
and let Thy will be done.

Cm Fm B^bm Fm

a - men, a - - - men.

George P. Morris, 1838

SEARCHER C.M.
Daniel Joner, 2007

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 567

Old Testament Reading

Prayer for God's Mercy

Ps. 85

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)

False Holiness

“Be careful not to measure your holiness by other people’s sins.”

Martin Luther

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***Hymn** *You, LORD, Are the Portion* **No. 119H**

New Testament Reading *Final Greetings from Paul* **Rom. 16**

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 (Sacraments) (part 1)*
Gen. 17; Ex. 12; Matt. 26, 28; Acts 2; 1 Cor. 10

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn** *Blessed Are the Sons of God* **No. 461**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

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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