

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
October 12, 2025

Meditation for Worship

*Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."
(Acts 2:38)*

"Baptism is the sign of our incorporation into Christ, and it represents the washing away of our sins. It is a means of strengthening our faith."

John Calvin

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

Old Testament Reading *Prayer of Supplication and Trust* Ps. 86

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

40 Q. Why did Christ have to suffer death?

A. Because God's justice and truth require it: nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.

41 Q. Why was he "buried"?

A. His burial testifies that he really died.

42 Q. Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

A. Our death is not a payment for our sins, but only a dying to sins and an entering into eternal life.

43 Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. By his power our old man is crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to him.

*Hymn *Not What My Hands Have Done* No. 435

New Testament Reading *Call for Unity* 1 Cor. 1:1-19

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 2)*
Gen. 12, 15, 17; Rom. 4; Gal. 3; Matt. 28; Acts 2; Col. 2

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn *Baptized into Your Name Most Holy* No. 193

*Benediction

* Congregation will please stand

*Call to Worship Ps. 34:8, 9

O taste and see that the LORD is good;

How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

O fear the LORD, you His saints;

For to those who fear Him there is no want.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *All You That Fear Jehovah's Name* No. 22B

Public Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Let us again know joy and gladness as we appear before You. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Words of Assurance Heb. 9:27, 28

And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology No. 567

Sign and Seal

“Baptism is a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, confirming the promises of God to the believer. It is a means of grace that strengthens faith.”

Ulrich Zwingli

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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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