

The Lord's Day  
All Saints Parish Church  
October 26, 2025

Meditation for Worship

*Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."  
(Gen. 2:18)*

"The family is the basic unit of society, and the health of the family determines the health of the community."

William Perkins (1558-1602)

\*Call to Worship

Trust in the LORD and do good;  
*Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.*  
Delight yourself in the LORD;  
*And He will give you the desires of your heart.*  
Commit your way to the LORD,  
*Trust also in Him, and He will do it.*

Ps. 37:3-5

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* No. 239

Public Confession

*Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not always demonstrated the truth of our calling as saints. We have not spoken with grace, as we are commanded. We have not kept our minds pure. Forgive us, therefore, and enable us to live according to Your righteous Word, delighting in obedience.*

Words of Assurance

Col. 3:2-4

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.

Response

Searcher of Hearts

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

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

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

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.

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 *A Plea for Deliverance from Death* Ps. 88

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

45 Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?  
A. *First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death.*  
*Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life.*  
*Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.*

\*Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

No. 287

New Testament Reading *Paul's Preaching and the Ministry of the Spirit*  
1 Cor. 2

Response to the Word

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

Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon

*Covenant Theology: The Family (part 1)*  
Gen. 1, 2; 1 Cor. 11; 1 Tim. 2

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn

*Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*

No. 447

\*Benediction

\* Congregation will please stand

## The Institution of Marriage

*“Here we see that God instituted the estate of marriage, and He ordained it to be a good and honorable thing, which is blessed by Him.”*

Martin Luther

SOLI DEO GLORIA

## 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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