

The Lord’s Day
All Saints Parish Church
January 18, 2026

Meditation for Worship

“So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age.”
(Matt. 13:40)

“Live near to God, and all things will appear little to you in comparison with eternal realities.”

Robert Murray M’Cheyne

***Call to Worship** Ps. 97:10–12
Hate evil, you who love the LORD, who preserves the souls of His godly ones;
He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
Light is sown like seed for the righteous
And gladness for the upright in heart.
Be glad in the LORD, you righteous ones,
And give thanks to His holy name.

***Prayer of Invocation**

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

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, we ask You to forgive us for not keeping Your commandments. Forgive us for our lack of compassion toward those in need. Forgive us for speech that wounded, rather than edified. Forgive us for our lack of thankfulness in light of what You have done for us. Please work in us so that we flee from that which has even the appearance of evil and, instead, live as those who are called to be saints.

Words of Assurance

Col. 2:13, 14

When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Response

There Is a Redeemer

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
“I am the first and I am the last, and there is no God besides Me.” Isaiah 44:6

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God’s own Son; _____
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; _____
3. When I stand in glo - ry, I shall see His face, _____ and

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
there I’ll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, _____

and leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

***Doxology** No. 567

Old Testament Reading Warning Against Unbelief Ps. 95

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 Nicene Creed**

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

***Hymn** Take My Life, and Let It Be No. 538

New Testament Reading Paul’s Use of Liberty 1 Cor. 9

Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon The Parable of the Tares and Wheat
Matt. 13:24–30, 36–43

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn** Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns No. 411

***Benediction**

* Congregation will please stand

Whom He Foreknew

“God did not choose us because He foresaw we would come to Christ. Faith is the consequence of election, not the cause of it.”

Jonathan Edwards

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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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