

The Lord’s Day
All Saints Parish Church
March 1, 2026

Meditation for Worship

*A tranquil heart is life to the body,
but passion is rottenness to the bones.*
(Prov. 14:30)

“The elder son is a type of all those who think they are righteous and holy before God because of their many works. He thinks he has served his father all these years and never transgressed a commandment. But see how his heart is full of bitterness and pride! He does not rejoice in his brother’s life, but only in his own merit.”

Martin Luther

*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

Speak of all His wonders.

Glory in His holy name;

Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

Seek the LORD and His strength;

Seek His face continually.

Ps. 105:1–4

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

Now with Joyful Exultation

No. 95C

Public Confession

Heavenly Father, in this life we are burdened with sin, and we long to be free from sin’s presence. Please forgive our many transgressions for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Fill us with gladness as we consider His work on our behalf.

Words of Assurance

Ps. 5:5–7

The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity. You destroy those who speak falsehood; the LORD abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit. But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house, at Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You.

Response

The Lord’s My Shepherd

1. ¹The Lord’s my Shep - herd, I’ll not want; ²he makes me down to lie
2. ³My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
3. ⁴Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
4. ⁵My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres - ence of my foes;
5. ⁶Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me;

in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e’en for his own name’s sake.
• for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
and in God’s house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Francis Rous, William Mure, and others
Scottish Psalter, 1650

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Probably by David Grant, 1833–1893
Harm. T. C. L. Pritchard, 1885–1960; alt.
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Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 567

Old Testament Reading

Prayer for Mercy

Ps. 102

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)

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