

The Lord's Day  
All Saints Parish Church  
April 26, 2026

Meditation for Worship

*"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me,  
and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out."  
(John 6:37)*

*"Salvation is wholly of grace; not only undeserved, but undesired by  
us, till He is pleased to awaken us to a sense of our need of it."*

John Newton

\*Call to Worship

Ps. 112:1-3

Praise the LORD!

*How blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights  
in His commandments.*

His descendants will be mighty on earth;

*The generation of the upright will be blessed.*

Wealth and riches are in his house,

*And his righteousness endures forever.*

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn

*God Himself Is with Us*

No. 164

Public Confession

*Although we are ashamed of our sins, we make this confession in  
hope. Forgive our words by which others were wounded, our  
thoughts by which we dishonored You, and our actions that were  
contrary to Your holy Word. We thank You for Jesus Christ, our  
great Savior. We believe that our many transgressions have been  
atoned for by the One who gave Himself for us.*

Words of Assurance

Ps. 86:3-5

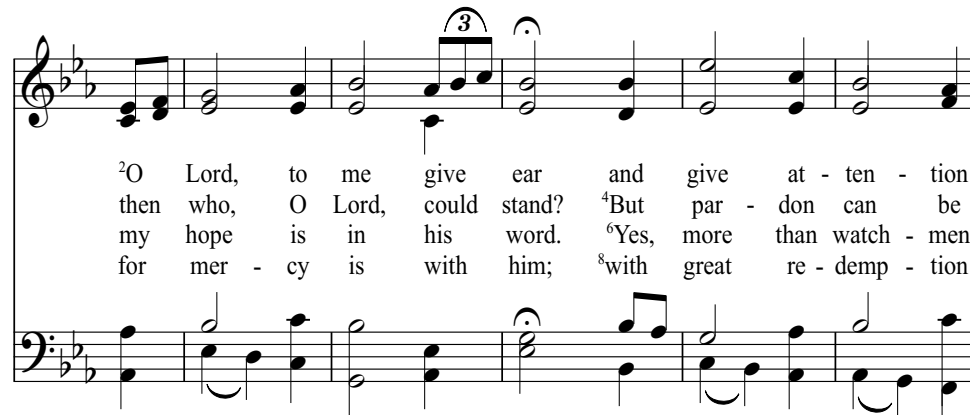
Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You I cry all day long. Make glad the  
soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord,  
are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in lovingkindness to all  
who call upon You.

Response

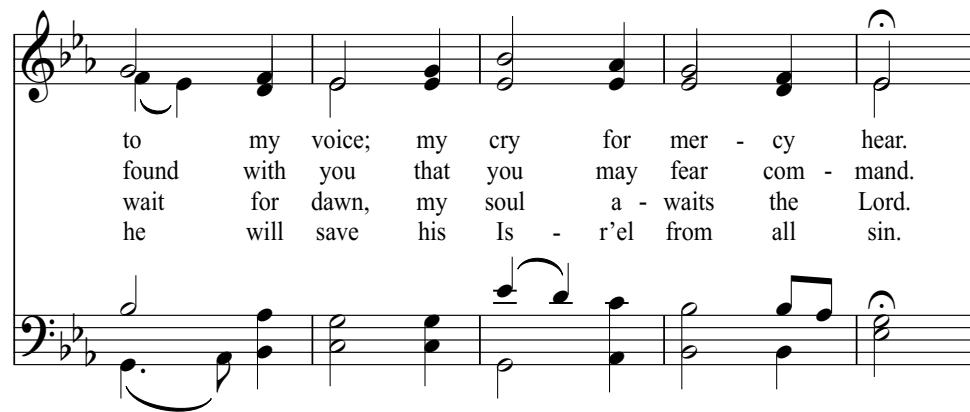
Psalm 130A



1. <sup>1</sup>LORD, from the depths to you I cry!  
2. <sup>3</sup>If you, O LORD, should mark our sins,  
3. <sup>5</sup>I wait, my soul a - waits the LORD;  
4. <sup>7</sup>O Is - r'el, hope in God the LORD,



<sup>2</sup>O Lord, to me give ear and give at - ten - tion  
then who, O Lord, could stand? <sup>4</sup>But par - don can be  
my hope is in his word. <sup>6</sup>Yes, more than watch - men  
for mer - cy is with him; <sup>8</sup>with great re - demp - tion



to my voice; my cry for mer - cy hear.  
found with you that you may fear com - mand.  
wait for dawn, my soul a - waits the Lord.  
he will save his Is - r'el from all sin.

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Old Irish hymn melody; alt. 1990

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

\*Doxology

No. 567

Old Testament Reading *Israel's Rebellion and the Lord's Deliverances*  
Ps. 106:23-48

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

76 Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to  
drink his poured-out blood?

**A. It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering  
and death of Christ and in this way to receive forgiveness of  
sins and eternal life.**

**But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives  
both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to  
Christ's blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and  
we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his  
bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit,  
as the members of our body are by one soul.**

\*Hymn

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

No. 456

New Testament Reading *Introduction and Paul's Integrity* 2 Cor. 1

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 Wedding Banquet*

Matt. 22:1-14

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn

*Union with Thee*

No. 448

\*Benediction

\* Congregation will please stand

### Chosen to Choose

*"We were not chosen because we chose Christ. We chose Christ because we were chosen."*

Augustine

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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