

The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
May 3, 2026

Meditation for Worship

*"Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour."
(Matt. 25:13)*

"Discernment is not simply telling the difference between what is right and wrong; rather, it is the difference between right and almost right."

Charles Spurgeon

*Call to Worship

Ps. 113:1-4

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is high above all nations; His glory is above the heavens.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise

No. 113A

Public Confession

We make this confession with humility and hope. We are humbled by Your forgiveness and made hopeful by Your promises. Pardon our sinful thoughts and words; forgive our mistreatment of others. And have mercy on us when we have failed to love You with our whole heart, mind, and strength. Renew our hope and encouragement through our great Savior, who gave Himself for us.

Words of Assurance

Ps. 86:8-10

There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and they shall glorify Your name. For You are great and do wondrous deeds; You alone are God.

Response

As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Ps. 42:1

Unison

1. As the hart longs for flow-ing streams,
2. My tears have fed me day and night,
3. Why do I mourn and toil with - in,

so longs my soul for thee, O God.
while men have said, "Where is your God?"
when it is mine to hope in God?

My soul does thirst for the liv - ing God;
But I re - call as my soul pours dry,
I shall a - gain sing praise to him;

when shall I come to see thy face?
the days of praise with - in thy house.
he is my help, he is my God.

Based on Psalm 42
Danna Harkins, 1975

AS THE HART LONGS L.M.
Appalachian folk melody
Arr. by Danna Harkins, 1975

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Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 567

Old Testament Reading

God's Deliverances from Trouble
Ps. 107:1-20

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)

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth, each one of you, with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. (Eph. 4:25)

“You shall not covet.”

Do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints. (Eph. 5:3)

Sanctified Eyes

“My judgment, they are the happiest, who have the lowest thoughts of themselves, and in whose eyes Jesus is most glorious and precious.”

John Newton

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***Hymn** *O How I Love Your Holy Law* **No. 119M**

New Testament Reading *Paul’s Concern for the Corinthians*
2 Cor. 2

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 Ten Virgins* **Matt. 25:1-13**

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn** *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ* **No. 460**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

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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