The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
November 22, 2026

Please maintain contemplative silence during the prelude.

Meditation for Worship

"Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all transgressions."
(Prov. 10:12)

"Everlasting love shall be the pillow on which I rest my head tonight."

Charles Spurgeon

***Call to Worship** **Ps. 47:5–8**

God has ascended with a shout,
The LORD, with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
Sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth;
Sing praises with a skillful psalm.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits on His holy throne.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Hymn** ***Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above **No. 214**

Public Confession
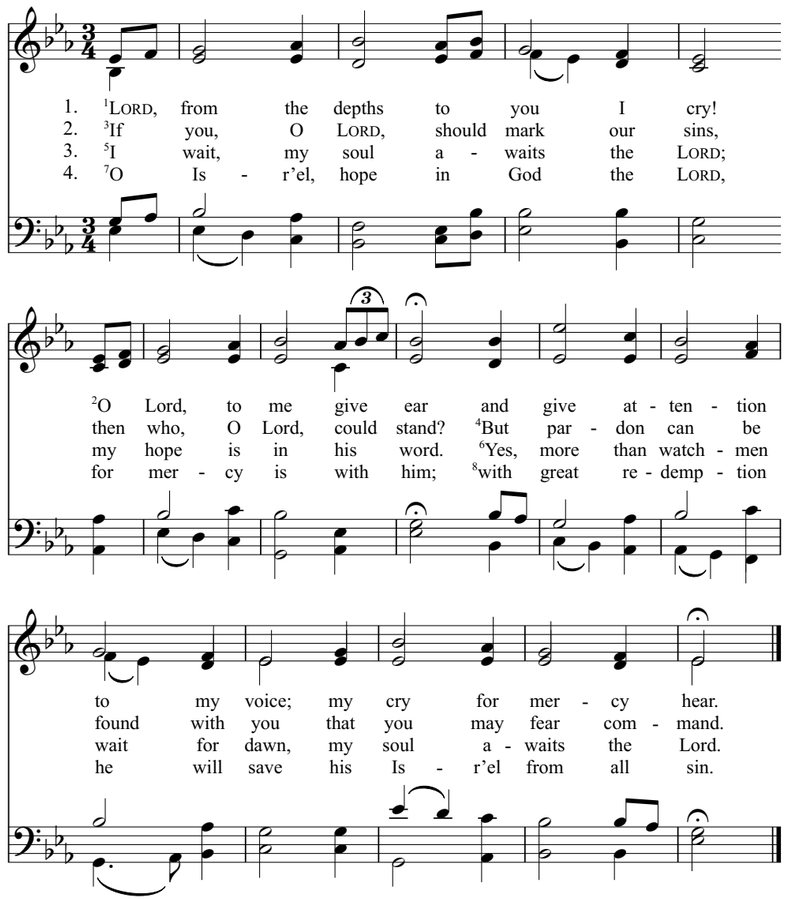
Heavenly Father, we ask You to forgive us for not keeping Your commandments. Forgive us for our lack of compassion toward those in need. Forgive us for speech that wounded, rather than edified. Forgive us for our lack of thankfulness in light of what You have done for us. Please work in us so that we 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

Psalm 130A



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Old Irish hymn melody; alt. 1990

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

***Doxology** **No. 567**

Old Testament Reading ***Prayer for the Sanctuary*** **Ps. 132**

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**

108 Q. What is God's will for us in the seventh commandment?
A. That God condemns all unchastity, and that we should therefore detest it wholeheartedly and live decent and chaste lives, within or outside of the holy state of marriage.

109 Q. Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?
A. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why God forbids all unchaste actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires, and whatever may incite someone to them.

Hymn** ***Union with Thee **No. 448**

New Testament Reading ***Be Like Christ*** **Phil. 2:1–18**

Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon ***True Love*** **1 John 3:11–24**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn** ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds **No. 409**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

Sola Gratia

"Who is so blind as not to see that all salvation must be attributed solely to the grace and mercy of God?"

Heinrich Bullinger

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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