

SERMON NOTES

Date: _____

Songs we sang:





Scripture Reading: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Sermon Text: _____

List all Scripture references mentioned:

Write some sentences about the sermon:





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APRIL 21, 2019

LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY

Words and Tune: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

1 Low in the grave he lay,
Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day,
Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2 Vainly they watch his bed,
Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

3 Death cannot keep its prey,
Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mamie Brown	April 3
Kendra Howard	April 9
April D. Raglin	April 10
Stanford Jones	April 11
Renee Greenlee	April 21
Camari Jenkins	April 26
Kaleb Hale	April 30

OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

Charles Brown, Jr.	Jacqueline Greenlee
Roslyn Collins	Renee Scott-Smith
Phyllis Dockies	Russell Thornton

Our Known Community Sick and Shut-Ins

Cosetta Bradley	Mildred Jones	Odes Nash
Armenta Chase	Richard Kirtley, Jr.	Rev. James Smith
Lorie Dale	Norman Morton	Frances Walker
Lewis Givens	Betty Moseley	Anna Williams
Rev. Frederick Hale	Barbara Nash	
Corliss Howard		

Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Send them a card, call and visit to let them know you care.

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REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of \$171.00 is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as CA170.
- Conference Claims per member per month is \$15.00/\$180.00 per year. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The Seed Sowers Project is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- Mass and Men's Choir: Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per member per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.
- St. Paul's CD/DVD Ministry to the Sick and Shut-in: If you desire a CD or a DVD of the worship services, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.
- Need a ride to Church School or Church, please call Sis. Tanya Clark by Saturday at (859) 361-1426.
- Anyone interested in working with and learning about the DVD ministry, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

- **Notice:** The Pastor and Trustees are asking if anyone has a **Key** to the Church, the Annex, or the Church Van, or any other key associated with Saint Paul's property, please report that to Sis. Marilyn Collins. We're trying to compile an accurate record of key holders for our Trustee Records and for insurance purposes. Thank you!
- **Notice:** If at any time you see water in the basement, please inform Bro. Richard Kirtley. We know that when water is found, those who do so take the initiative and clean it up, and for that we thank you! And we hope that you'll continue to help us by doing so, but we're also trying to ensure that our efforts to keep the water out of the basement are working. So, if you find water, thank you for mopping it up, and thank you for letting Bro. Kirtley know so we can keep track. – Pastor

EASTER

MORNING WORSHIP - ORDER OF SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS/CHOIR

PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION.....PASTOR HALE

DOXOLOGY.....Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP, pg. 11

- L: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. (Ps. 122: 1-2)
- P: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Ps. 84:10)
- L: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek they good. (Ps. 112:9)
- P: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Ps. 92:13)
- L: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth. (Ps. 28:8)
- P: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Hab. 2:20)
- L: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)
- P: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises. (Ps. 19: 1&4)

THE MORNING HYMN #168....."LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY (HE AROSE)"

THE PRAYER

THE PRAYER RESPONSE....."HE IS LORD"
He is Lord. He is Lord. He has risen from the dead and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SELECTION

THE SCRIPTURE.....JOHN 20: 1-18 (NIV)
(Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; I Corinthians 15: Luke 24: 1-12)

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ²So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" ³So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came along behind him and

went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. ¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). ¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

THE PREFACE....."From all that dwell below the skies;
 Let the Creator's praise arise;
 Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
 Through every land, by every tongue."

SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

And He said to them, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI.....Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

MISSIONARY/TITHES/OFFERING.....FINANCE COMMITTEE
All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....PASTOR HALE

SERMONIC SELECTION

SERMON.....PASTOR HALE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....PASTOR HALE/CHOIR

ALTAR CALL.....PASTOR HALE

WELCOME

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLE'S CREED
 I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. believe in the Holy Ghost, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

DOXOLOGY.....BENEDICTION

— ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

Second Sunday of Easter – Acts 5: 27-32; Psalm 118: 14-29; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 19: 19-31

Church School for ALL Ages – 9:30am *Every Sunday*

Pastor's Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 11:00am

MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Official Board Meeting, Monday, April 22, 6:00 p.m.
- Class Leaders Meeting – Monday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.
- Trustee Board – Wednesday, April 24, 2019 @ 12 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
- YPD – Saturday, April 26, 2019 @ 12:00 noon
- Missionary Society – Sunday, April 28, *Following the Benediction*

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- TODAY, EASTER. Easter treats will be distributed by the Sunday School and Christian Education immediately following the worship service.
- Saturday, April 27, 10:00 a.m., Kentucky Conference Women's Missionary Society Annual Day at Quinn Chapel AME Church, Louisville, KY.
- Saturday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., The Hometown History Project Photo and Artifact Day will be held at the Woodford County Library (2nd Floor Gallery Room). The goal is to preserve the history of this former African-American hamlet to tell the Hometown Community Story in a future park on the site. The Project is searching for photos, documents, artifacts, and stories about the former Hometown Community. For more information contact Sioux Finney at (859) 879-3751 or Donald Morton at (859) 913-1526.
- Sunday, April 28, 11:00 a.m., Lay Day. Exhorter Doris Coffey of St. Paul AME Church, Lexington, KY will be the guest speaker. Taxation for Lay is \$30.00.
- Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m., Brown/Collins/Creth/Wilson/Middleton Day.
- Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day
- Monday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., Third Quarterly Conference with Presiding Elder Kenneth Golphin.
- Saturday, May 18, 11:00-Until, Mary Creth Missionary Society Soul Food Dinner here at the church.
- Sunday, May 19, 11:00 a.m., Annual Missionary Day.