

***Annual Lay Day***  
***“Making A Total Commitment to God”***



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Sis. Tanya S. Clark, Exhorter

**APRIL 28, 2019**

**ANNUAL LAY DAY**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

***“Making A Total Commitment to God”***

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.....EVANGELIST GAYLE LANG

- 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 #582....."LAYMEN'S SONG"

THE PRAYER.....SIS. SUSAN JOHNSON

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.....MASS CHOIR

THE SCRIPTURE.....SIS. RONNIE MATTINGLY  
*(Acts 5: 27-32; Psalm 118: 14-29; Revelation 1: 4-8; **John 10: 19-31niv**)*

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas (also known as Didymus) one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But

he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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.....EXHORTER TANYA S. CLARK  
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

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....LAY PRESIDENT SUSAN JOHNSON

SERMONIC SELECTION.....MASS CHOIR

LAY DAY MESSAGE.....EXHORTER DORIS COFFEY,  
*St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lexington, KY*

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. I 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.....LAY BENEDICTION

*May God bless us with the true spirit of Christianity. That we may live together not as man over man. But as Lay persons working with God. But as Lay persons working with God. But as Lay persons working with God.*

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

### TEACHING MOMENTS

#### Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

Third Sunday of Easter – Acts 9: 1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19  
Church School for ALL Ages – 9:30am *Every Sunday*  
Pastor's Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 11:00am

### MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Missionary Society – Sunday, April 28, *Following the Benediction*
- Official Board Meeting, Monday, May 6, 6:00 p.m.
- Class Leaders Meeting – Monday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.
- Trustee Board – Wednesday, May 15, 2019 @ 12 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
- YPD – Saturday, May 24 @ 12:00 noon

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- Today, 11:00 a.m., Lay Day. Exhorter Doris Coffey of St. Paul AME Church, Lexington, KY is the guest speaker. Taxation for Lay is \$30.00.
- Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m., Brown/Collins/Creth/Wilson/Middleton Day. Fellowship dinner will be served immediately following the morning worship service.
- 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.

### 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

- **Roll Call Sunday**  
The intent of Roll Call Sunday is to formally evaluate the membership roll of the Church. It's not intended to be an annual event, just as occasion warrants. The ultimate intent is to "clean up the roll" so the Pastor, Stewards, Class Leaders, and Official Board can be more accountable to the souls under our care. Purging or Cleaning the Roll, is a necessary process after time has passed and some become

disconnected from the Church and no accountability of their status is known nor have those who've become disconnected shared or shown their intent to be a "member" or "a part" of the Church body. We want to do this as spiritually, kindly, gently, and lovingly, as possible, and do so seriously, and in order. Roll Call Sunday is Sunday, July 7, 2019. At the end of service we will "call the roll", those present will answer "here" and those who "answered by letter" will be acknowledged. More details are available from an Usher, request "The Roll Call Sunday Plan" that's been approved by the Official Board. You may also ask the Pastor any questions you may have.

- **Time Change Trial**

On Sunday, May 26, 2019, the Sunday Worship Time at Saint Paul Versailles will change for a "trial period". **Beginning Sunday, May 26, Sunday School will begin at 8am, and Morning Worship will begin at 9:30am.** The trial period will last until the end of August. We'll begin evaluating the long-term viability of this change at the end of July. There are a number of reasons this change is being "tried"... The most practical reason is that it'll help your Pastor, who is also a Presiding Elder, and during those Sundays when he is required to visit other congregations, this time change will allow him to be at Saint Paul, and then still do that work too, without missing services here. Also, when we have an earlier start time, it gives an opportunity for others (family, friends, etc.) to visit with us without having to miss their services at their home Church; And, it'll give us and our members an opportunity to worship with family at other services but still be faithful in our attendance at our home Church. Lastly, with an early service time, there's more time to enjoy your day, and make the most of your break from work and spend it with family and friends, because fellowship is important too. I know an "early start" isn't for everyone, so thank you in-advance for keeping an open mind and an open heart in your consideration and evaluation of this change. Bless you!!!

- **Calling Post**

If you're not part of our Calling Post, then please text or email the Pastor using his contact information on the front of the bulletin. Give him your name, phone number and email address, and we'll make sure you are kept in the loop! Thank you!!!

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

## 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		



# LAYMEN'S SONG

*Words: Francis A. Waltson*

*Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872*

- 1. Laymen now have thus assembled, in Thy blessed name O God.  
Guide us in our true endeavor, light the pathway that we trod:  
Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause  
Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause.**
  
- 2. We are banded one in union, to fulfill Thy just command.  
May we be Thy true disciples, holding to Thy mighty hand:  
Give us blessings from the fountain of Thy love  
Give us blessings from the fountain of Thy love.**
  
- 3. As we walk this Christian journey, let us keep our armor bright.  
Let our words be pure and holy, that we stand within Thy sight.  
Laymen Soldiers, strong in unity and love.  
Laymen Soldiers, strong in unity and love.**
  
- 4. May we stand before Thine Altar, pledging Lord to work for Thee.  
In the vineyard, in the pastures, let us Lord Thy pilgrims be.  
Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies  
Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies.**



# Bible Wordsearch

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Matt.23:1-18

## CONFLICT WITH THE PHARISEES

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ALTAR	BANQUETS
CHRIST	BROTHERS
EARTH	CONVERT
FACES	CROWDS
GIFT	DISCIPLES
GOLD	EXALTED
GUIDES	FATHER
HONOR	GARMENTS
JESUS	GREETED
LOVE	HEAVEN
MOSES	HUMBLES
MOVE	KINGDOM
OATH	MASTER
OBEY	PRACTICE
RABBI	PREACH
SEATS	SACRED
SHUT	SERVANT
TELL	TASSELS
TEMPLE	TEACHER

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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