

# SERMON NOTES

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Songs we sang:



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Scripture Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Text: \_\_\_\_\_

List all Scripture references mentioned:

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Write some sentences about the sermon:



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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Sis. Tanya S. Clark, Exhorter

**MAY 12, 2019**

# O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Words: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Tune: Probably by William Croft, 1678-1727

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Logan Hale</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>Destiny Mattingly</i>	<i>May 14</i>
<i>Jessie Searce</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Richard Kirtley III</i>	<i>May 20</i>
<i>Alexis Higgins</i>	<i>May 25</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	Emma Howard	Odes Nash
Armenta Chase	Mildred Jones	Rev. James Smith
Lorie Dale	Richard Kirtley, Jr.	Frances Walker
Lewis Givens	Norman Morton	Anna Williams
Rev. Frederick Hale	Betty Moseley	
Corliss Howard	Barbara Nash	

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

**LIVE • LOVE • LEARN**

**• YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

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!!!



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**  
**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 #61....."O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

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 10: 22-30 (NIV)  
 (Acts 9: 36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17))

<sup>22</sup> Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>24</sup> The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my

hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all<sup>1</sup>; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one.”

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:

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

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

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

MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Official Board Meeting, Monday, May 13, 6:00 p.m.
- Trustee Board – Wednesday, May 15, 2019 @ 12 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
- YPD – Saturday, May 25 , 2019 @ 12:00 noon
- Lay, Sunday, May 19, following the Benediction in the lower auditorium.
- Missionary Society – Sunday, May 26, *Following the Benediction*

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- TODAY, May 12, Mother’s Day
- Monday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., Third Quarterly Conference with Presiding Elder Kenneth Golphin.
- Sunday, May 19, 11:00 a.m., Annual Missionary Day. Sis. Charliese Brown-Lewis will be the Missionary Day Speaker. Taxation is \$30.00.

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,

