

***SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION***



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HOW TO REACH THE MASSES

Words: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1856-1926

Tune: B. B. Beall, 1874-1945

1. How to reach the masses, those of every birth,
For an answer Jesus gave the key:
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me.”
2. Oh! The world is hungry for the living Bread,
Lift the Savior up for them to see,
Trust Him and do not doubt the words that He said,
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”
3. Don’t exalt the preacher, don’t exalt the pew,
Preach the gospel simple full and free;
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true,
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”
4. Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,
Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then all will gladly follow Him who once taught,
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”

Refrain:

Lift Him up, Lift Him up
Still He speaks from eternity,
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me.”

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
ORDER OF WORSHIP
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE.....PIANIST/CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT TO WORSHIP....."HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION

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

CALL TO WORSHIP.....**Minister/Steward**

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 thy good. *(Ps. 122:9)*

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 #221....."**How to Reach the Masses**"

THE PRAYERS.....ELDERS & DEACONS

Prayer of Purification, Prayer of Pardon, and Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Purification

Celebrant: Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord...

The Prayer of Pardon

Celebrant: Almighty God, who of your great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who turn to you with true repentance and sincere faith; Have mercy upon us. Pardon and deliver us from all of our sins. Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life: through Jesus Christ our Savior...

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth: For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our LORD, to set forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the Company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Celebrant and People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord, most high. AMEN!**

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.....CHOIR

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....**John 17: 20-26 (niv)**

(Acts 16: 16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21)

²⁰ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. ²⁵ "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

PREFACE..... **"From all that dwell below the skies,
Let thy creator's praise arise;
Let the redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue."**

THE DECALOGUE**An Affirmation to Keep God's Law**

L: Let us express our commitment to keep Gods' law.

P: **God of our salvation, only you are God. We will make no idols. We will not invoke with malice your name, O God. We will remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. We will honor our father and our mother. We will not commit murder or slander. We will not commit adultery. We will not steal. We will not be a false witness. We will not covet anything that belongs to our neighbor.**

L: Hear what Christ our Savior says: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend 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**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....**Pastor Hale**

SERMONIC SELECTION.....**CHOIR**

THE MESSAGE.....**Pastor Hale**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP.....**Pastor Hale**

INVITATIONAL SELECTION..... **CHOIR**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....**THE APOSTLES' 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 Spirit, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME.....**Pastor Hale**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN #530....."**LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER**"

THE GENERAL CONFESSIOIN

Chief Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God, praying together in one voice our General Confession.

Celebrant and People: ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our LORD, Jesus Christ, Creator and Judge of all people:

We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choral Response: AMEN!

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant: O Merciful Savior, we do not come to your holy table trusting in our own grace and mercy, but in the greatness of your mercy. We are not worthy enough to gather up the crumbs under your table. You are the LORD and your love has met, and always will meet, every human need. Grant us humble access to your love in the sacramental feast of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, and wash away our sinful pride, so that in mercy we may be drawn near to you and to him who with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God, now and forever.

Choral Response: AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!

THE CONSECRATION

Chief Celebrant: All glory, power and honor to you, Almighty God, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth, who did make us in your own image. And when we fell into sin, you of your tender mercy did give your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption: who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world: And instituted and commanded us to continue this perpetual memorial of his precious death until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This, is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all

of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore, with this bread and cup we remember the life our LORD offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Gracious God, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Bless and sanctify these gifts with your Holy Spirit and bless us to your service that we may faithfully receive in unity and peace the body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ. Amen!

THE SOLICITATION

Chief Celebrant: You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbor, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling.

THE ELEMENTS SHARED

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

DOXOLOGY.....BENEDICTION

— ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

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TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

DAY OF PENTECOST – Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; Romans 8: 14-17; John 14: 8-17

Church School for ALL Ages – 8:00 am *Every Sunday*

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

MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Steward Board – Monday, June 3, 6:00 p.m.
- Ministerial Staff, Monday, June 3, 7:00 p.m..
- Class Leaders – Monday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.
- Christian Education – Monday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.

- Trustee Board – Wednesday, June 19, 2019 @ 12 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
- Lay Organization – Sunday, June 16, following the Benediction
- Missionary Society – Sunday, June 23, *Following the Benediction*
- YPD – Saturday, June 28, 2019 @ 12:00 noon

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- June 6-8, District Lay Retreat, Murfreesboro, TN.
- June 9, Pentecost Sunday.
- June 14-15, Church School Convention, hosted by St. Matthew, Midway at Midway Christian Church.
- June 16, FATHER'S DAY/ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY.
- June 22, Kentucky Conference Lay Awards Luncheon, Embury Chapel AME Church, Elizabethtown, KY.
- June 24-26, Council of Bishops and General Board Meeting, Birmingham, AL.
- June 25-27, Vacation Bible School here at St. Paul.
- June 30-July 4, Connectional Lay Biennial, Seattle, WA.
- Sunday, July 7, ROLL CALL SUNDAY.
- Sunday, July 14, Mass Choir Sunday. Taxation is \$30.00.
- July 15-17, 13th District Learning Academy, Bowling Green, KY
- July 27-28, Friends and Family Weekend
- July 23-August 1, Connectional YPD/WMS Quadrennial Convention

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 **CA171**.
- 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". 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!!!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<i>Pastor Hale</i>	<i>June 16</i>
<i>Roslyn Collins</i>	<i>June 23</i>
<i>Jacqueline Greenlee</i>	<i>June 27</i>
<i>Charece Brown</i>	<i>June 29</i>

OUR SICK AND 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		

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

SERMON NOTES

Date: _____

Songs we sang:



Scripture Reading: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Sermon Text: _____

List all Scripture references mentioned:

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Write some sentences about the sermon:


