

# SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Sunday, April 12, 2020 – 9:30am

• *The Resurrection of the Lord* •

### The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Call to Worship

**Leader:** I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.  
(Psalm 122: 1-2)

**People:** **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.**  
(Psalm 84:10)

**Leader:** Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.  
(Psalm 122:9)

**People:** **Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.**  
(Psalm 92:13)

**Leader:** Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.  
(Psalm 26:8)

**People:** **For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.**  
(Habakkuk 2:20)

**Leader:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.  
(Psalm 19:14)

**People:** **O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.**  
(Psalm 98:1,4)

#### The Worship Hymn

*AME Hymnal #97*

***“We praise Thee, O God (Revive Us Again)”***

*1. We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,  
For Jesus who died, and Is now gone above.*

*-Refrain-*

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen;  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Revive us again.*

*2. We praise Thee, O God! For the Spirit of light,  
Who has shown us the Savior, And scattered our night.*

*[Refrain]*

*3. All glory and praise To the Lamb that was slain,  
Who hath borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.*

*[Refrain]*

*4. Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love,  
May our souls be rekindled With fire from above.*

*[Refrain]*

#### The Worship Prayer

*Followed by, The Lord’s Prayer, In Unison*

## The Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18 (New International Version)

Easter Sunday — Acts 10:34-43 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 • Colossians 3:1-4 • John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

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Early 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. <sup>2</sup>So 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!”

<sup>3</sup>So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup>as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup>Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup>(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

<sup>11</sup>Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup>and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup>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.” <sup>14</sup>At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>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.”

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

<sup>17</sup>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.’”

<sup>18</sup>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.

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## The Decalogue

Leader: Let us express our commitment to keep God’s law.

People: **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 false witnesses. We will not covet anything that belongs to our neighbor.**

Leader: 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 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

*AMEC Hymnal #628*

*“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, Amen.”*

## The Sermon

## The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## The Altar Call

Pastor: “Lord in Your Mercy...” ✠ People: “...Hear Our Prayer”

## The Offering

**1 Chronicles 29:14; AMEC Hymnal #644**

*"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own, have we given thee. Amen."*

## The Final Remarks

### The 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 sits on 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.*

## The Closing Hymn

**AME Hymnal #522**

### **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

## The Benediction



# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 12, 2020

## TEACHING MOMENTS

### Next Week's Scripture Lessons and ONLINE Connection Details:

#### Second Sunday of Easter:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 • Psalm 16 • 1 Peter 1:3-9 • John 20:19-31

- Facebook Live-Stream – [www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles)
- Conference Call (to Listen-In) – (425) 436-6260, Access Code: 2913187#
  - *You are automatically muted, but please mute your phones so you don't disturb others*
- ZOOM (Video Conference or Conference Call) – <https://zoom.us/j/170841778>
  - Or, call (929) 205-6099 *or* (312) 626-6799
  - Zoom Meeting ID for 9:30am SPV Worship Only: 170 841 778
  - *You are automatically muted, but please mute your devices so you don't disturb others*

#### Church School ONLINE – 8:00 am Every Sunday

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- ZOOM (Video Conference or Conference Call) – <https://zoom.us/j/535400285>
  - Or, call (929) 205-6099 *or* (312) 626-6799
  - Zoom Meeting ID for SPV Sunday School Only: 535 400 285
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#### Prayer Meeting & Bible Study ONLINE –Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

- Facebook Live-Stream – [www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles)
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- ZOOM (Video Conference or Conference Call) – <https://zoom.us/j/809097857>
  - Or, call (929) 205-6099 *or* (312) 626-6799
  - Zoom Meeting ID for SPV Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Online Only: 809 097 857
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## MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Current In-Person, Face-to-Face, Meetings are Postponed until Further notice.

## CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- Special Thanks to all the Angels of Saint Paul who have done, and are doing, and going to do, Angelic things! BLESS YOU!!!
- Choir Rehearsal – Postponed until further notice.
- YPD – Postponed until further notice.

## 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.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

### 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! *The Calling Post comes on your caller-id as "Oklahoma City"*, phone number (405) 308-4474, so please add that to your contacts as "The Calling Post". Thank you!!!

Sunday School, Sunday Worship and Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study Call in: 425-436-6260; Access Code: 2913187#. Please mute your phone so others can't hear you or what's going on around you. Thank you!! For Sunday School, call in about 7:55 a.m., start promptly at 8:00 a.m.; For Sunday Worship, call in about 9:25 a.m., start promptly at 9:30 a.m.; For Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study, call in about 6:55 p.m., start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

- Visit our Saint Paul website to "worship in giving" digitally (visit [spvame.com](http://spvame.com) and you will see the link for "Offerings"), get a copy of our Sunday Bulletin, or see our church calendar.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|----------|
| 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

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| The Family of the Rev. James E. Smith | The Family of Allie Johnson |
| Armenta Chase                         | Richard Kirtley, Jr.        |
| Christine Collins                     | Norman Morton               |
| Lorie Dale                            | Betty Moseley               |
| Phyllis Dockies                       | Odes Nash                   |
| Lewis Givens                          | Thomas Parrish, Jr.         |
| Damon Greene                          | Cora & Nikaleigh Pennie     |
| Jacqueline Greenlee                   | Mona Amburgey Romaine       |
| Rev. Frederick E. Hale                | Renee Scott Smith           |
| Pearl C. Higgins                      | Russell Thornton            |
| Kenneth Howard                        | Frances Walker              |
| Mildred Jones                         | Anna Williams               |

*Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Call, send a card, and let them know you care. Also keep in prayer the families of the bereaved throughout our community and area.*

