

SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 19, 2020 – 9:30am

• *The Second Sunday of Easter* •

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 Prayer

Followed by, The Lord's Prayer, In Unison

The Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31 (*New International Version*)

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

¹⁹ 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!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ 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."

²⁶ 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!" ²⁷ 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."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ 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 “Te Deum laudamus”

AMEC Hymnal #796

Minister: We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
People: **All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.**

Minister: To Thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
People: **To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,**

Minister: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabbath;
People: **Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy glory.**

Minister: The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.
People: **The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.**

Minister: The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.
People: **The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee.**

Minister: The Father of an infinite Majesty.
People: **Thine honorable, true and only Son.**

Minister: Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
People: **Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.**

Minister: Thou art the Everlasting Son of the Father.
People: **When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a virgin.**

Minister: When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
People: **Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.**

Minister: We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
People: **We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.**

Minister: Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.
People: **O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage.**

Minister: Govern them and lift them up forever.
People: **Day by day we magnify Thee.**

Minister: And we worship Thy Name ever, world without end.
People: **Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin.**

Minister: O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
People: **O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.**

Minister: O Lord, in Thee have I trusted;
People: **Let me never be confounded!**

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 Benediction



THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 19, 2020

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons and ONLINE Connection Details:

Third Sunday of Easter:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 • Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 • 1 Peter 1:17-23 • Luke 24:13-35

- Facebook Live-Stream – 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
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Church School ONLINE – 8:00 am Every Sunday

- Facebook Live-Stream – www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles
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 - 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.

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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 and you will see the link for "Offerings"), get a copy of our Sunday Bulletin, or see our church calendar.

MARCH 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

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.



GOD OUR FATHER ~ CHRIST OUR REDEEMER ~ THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR COMFORTER ~ HUMANKIND OUR FAMILY
