

SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 26, 2020 – 9:30am

• *The Third 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 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

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

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 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 26, 2020

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons and ONLINE Connection Details:

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 2:42-47 • Psalm 23 • 1 Peter 2:19-25 • John 10:1-10.

- 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.

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

APRIL 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.

