

SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 17, 2020 – 9:30am

• *The Sixth 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 #221

“How to Reach the Masses (Lift Him Up)”

1. *How to reach the masses, those of ev'ry birth, For an answer Jesus gave the key:
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto me.”*

-Refrain-

*Lift him up (Lift the precious Savior up), Lift him up (Lift the precious Savior up),
Still he speaks from eternity:
“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.”*
[Refrain]
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.”*
[Refrain]

4. *Lift him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then men will gladly follow him who once taught, “I’ll draw all men unto me.”*
[Refrain]

The Worship Prayer

Followed by, The Lord’s Prayer, In Unison

²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

²⁴ “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

²⁹ “Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

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 Sermonic Selection

Bro. Claude Carothers

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, May 17, 2020

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons and ONLINE Connection Details:

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 1:6-14 • Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 • 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 • John 17:1-11.

- 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

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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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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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Logan Hale	May 1
Jessie Scarce	May 15
Richard Kirtley III	May 20
Alexis Higgins	May 25

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
