



ST. PAUL'S  
PRESBYTERIAN

*For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples*

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

On the Lord's Day Morning  
Eleventh Sunday after Epiphany  
March 22, 2026, at 10:30



*To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The sounding of the bells calls us to quiet our hearts before worship.*

## Welcome

## Prelude

## There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

HOLY MANNA

Text: Frederick William Faber

*There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;  
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.*

*There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n;  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.  
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word;  
And our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.*

† congregation standing

✠ congregation kneeling

## Call to Worship

From Psalm 95

**Minister:** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**Minister:** Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

*Worship is a dialogue. God speaks to us in the Call to Worship and we respond in prayer and praise.*



## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

### † Hymn of Proclamation

Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #311

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

AURELIA

*"Through [Christ] let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name" (Hebrews 13:15).*

### † Prayer of Adoration

**Unison:** Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### † Old Testament Reading

Hosea 6:1-11

Pew Bible, page 754

**Minister:** The Word of the Lord!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

*"Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture" (1 Timothy 4:13).*

*“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy” (Proverbs 28:13).*

## ✠ Prayer of Confession

**Unison:** Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did our mothers conceive us. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach wisdom in the secret heart. Forgive all our sins for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ; wash us thoroughly through the blood of his sacrifice and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, O God, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.*

## ✠ Assurance of Pardon

From 1 Timothy 1

**Minister:** The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Therefore, to all who repent and believe the gospel, your sins are forgiven in Jesus’ name.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God!

## ✠ Pastoral Prayer

RENEWING OUR FAITH

† Hymn of Supplication  
Hymn B

Speak, O Lord  
Words and Music by Getty and Townend

† Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism  
Question and Answer #20

Minister: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

Unison: God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

† Gloria

Glory Be to God I

Traditional Text; Musical Setting by Ronald Owen



1. Glo-ry be to God our Fa-ther. Glo-ry be to Christ His  
2. was in the be-gin-ning is now and ev-er



Son. Glo-ry be to thee, O Ho-ly Ghost. The  
shall be. For-ev-er-more world with-out end. A-



bles-sed three in one. As it  
men A - - men.

*Children are welcome for our entire service. Following the Gloria, a specifically designed time for children aged four through first grade is also provided. Those interested can meet at the back of the Fellowship Hall.*

† Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:9-13

Pew Bible, page 814

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to the Lord!

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of God's Word

Dr. Scott Swain

*I Desire Mercy, and Not Sacrifice*



† Hymn of Response

Hymn C • Trinity Hymnal #498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL

Giving to God and Choral Offertory

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Words by Frances R. Havergal

Music by Hal H. Hopson; From Edvard Grieg

*It is the duty of all who hear God's word preached to listen carefully, prayerfully, and to receive the truth with humility.*

*"But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also" (2 Corinthians 8:7).*

To give online, visit [www.stpaulsorlando.com/give](http://www.stpaulsorlando.com/give).

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee;  
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and keep them true; Lord, may they always speak of you.*

*Take my thoughts, my very will, Your true purpose to fulfill.  
Take me, Lord, and yours I'll be, Yours for all eternity.*

*Lord, in mercy, hear my plea, May I now your loved one be,  
Loving for your love to see; Oh, hear me, hear me, Lord. Amen.*

† Doxology

Doxology #733

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
 him, all crea-tures here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia! Praise him a -bove, ye heav'n-ly host, praise  
 Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost: O - praise him, O -  
 praise him, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

† Prayer of Dedication

† Benediction

† Sending Forth Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Hymn D • Trinity Hymnal #455 (Verses 1 and 3)

SAGINA

*In this Prayer of Dedication, the minister asks God to use the gifts of his people for the advancement of his kingdom and the praise of his glory.*

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

LYONS

*Please take a moment to greet those around you.*

# Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*In his days the righteousness will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.*

Ps. 72:7



1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!  
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;  
 from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,  
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,  
 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;  
 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.  
and right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.  
his name shall stand for - ev - er - that name to us is Love.

# Speak, O Lord

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your  
2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly re - ver - ence, true hu -  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

Ho - ly Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and  
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the  
plans for us. Truth un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

fash - ion us in Your like - ness; That the light of Christ might be  
ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
 prom - is - es; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us all Your pur - poses for Your  
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver  
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your

glo - ry.  
 un - be - lief.  
 glo - ry.

# Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

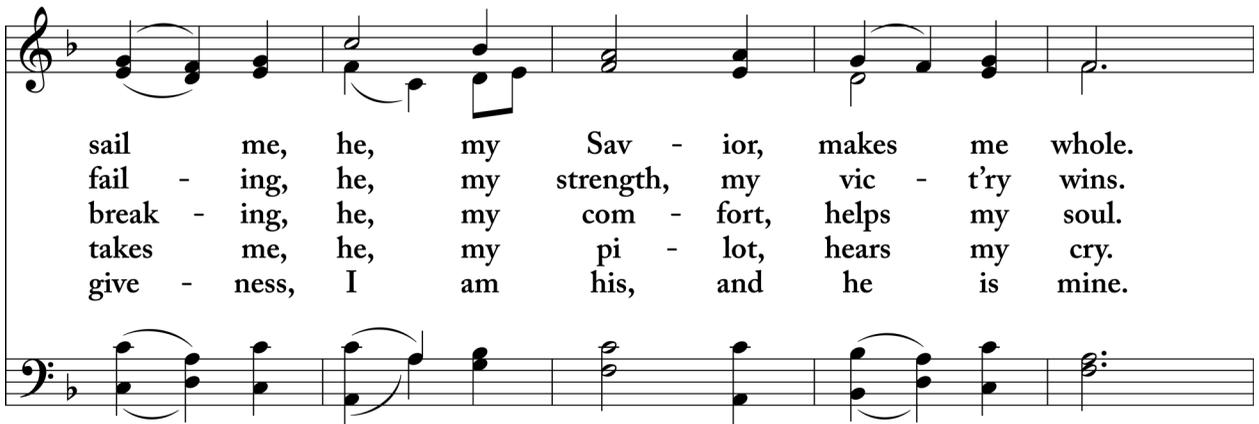
*A friend of... "sinners." Matt. 11:19*



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus!  
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the  
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than



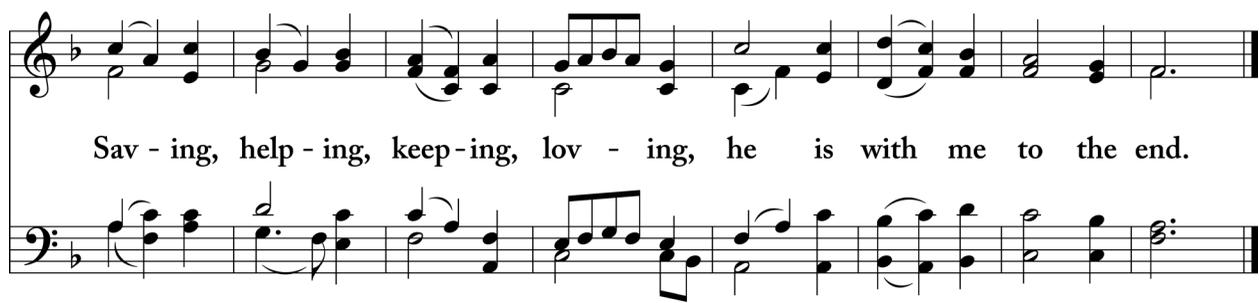
lov - er of my soul; friends may fail me, foes as -  
 hide my - self in him; tempt - ed, tried, and some - times  
 bil - lows o'er me roll, e - ven when my heart is  
 tem - pest still is high, storms a - bout me, night o'er -  
 all in him I find; he hath grant - ed me for -



sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
 takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
 give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

# And Can It Be That I Should Gain

*While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8*

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
 in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!  
 love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
 im - mense and free; for, O my God, it

## REFRAIN

die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it  
found out me. A - maz-ing love! How

be that thou my God, shouldst die for me?  
can it be that thou my God,

*I Desire Mercy, and Not Sacrifice*

Matthew 9:9-13 | Dr. Scott Swain

---

Grid of dotted lines for sermon notes.

## DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

*Use this plan for your daily Bible reading.*

- Sunday, March 22                      Proverbs 9 • Ephesians 2
- Monday, March 23                     Proverbs 10 • Ephesians 3
- Tuesday, March 24                    Proverbs 11 • Ephesians 4
- Wednesday, March 25                Proverbs 12 • Ephesians 5
- Thursday, March 26                   Proverbs 13 • Ephesians 6
- Friday, March 27                      Proverbs 14 • Philippians 1
- Saturday, March 28                   Proverbs 15 • Philippians 2
- Sunday, March 29                     Proverbs 16 • Philippians 3

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

*Devote time to memorizing this passage of Scripture throughout the month.*

**“I worship the God of our fathers, believing everything laid down in the Law and written in the Prophets, having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, that there will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust” (Acts 24:14b-15).**

## ABOUT WORSHIP

In his encounter with the woman of Samaria, Jesus explained that “God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). The reason Jesus says true worshipers must worship in this way is because God himself “is spirit.” Here we discover the simple yet profound principle that true worship is a response to God as he has personally revealed himself. Thus, conformity to God’s character is the key to true worship. “Great is the LORD,” as the psalmist puts it, “and greatly to be praised” (Psalm 48:1)! In worship, we seek to reflect this divine reality, declaring with our lips and demonstrating with our lives that God is supremely precious and therefore worthy of all glory and honor and praise.

## THE SHAPE OF WORSHIP

**Entering God’s Presence**—We gather in response to God’s call to worship, joyfully offering praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With reverence and awe, we confess our sins and receive God’s forgiveness, which is declared in Jesus’ name.

**Renewing Our Faith**—Worship continues with a focus on God’s Word. Our faith is renewed as we publicly confess the truth of God, join our hearts and voices in prayers and hymns of praise to God, and hear the good news of God powerfully proclaimed.

**Responding in Thanks**—As hearing becomes doing, we respond to the proclamation of God’s Word. Songs of praise continue to be raised and the gifts and offerings of God’s people are collected. On Communion Sundays we are invited to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. With God’s blessing upon us, we are sent into the world to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ!

### Why Do We Worship in This Way?

*In this section, we answer a question about worship each week.*

**Question:** Why do our worship services include readings from both the Old and New Testaments?

**Answer:** Jesus said that every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is “like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old” (Matthew 13:52). We read from both the Old and New Testament because we are committed to sharing all these treasures or what Paul calls “the whole counsel of God” (Acts 20:27).

# WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Our hope is that you find our worship service glorifying to God and personally refreshing.

We would love to connect with you. Please stop by our Welcome Kiosk in the Narthex after the service so that we may greet you in person and provide you a *Welcome Bag*. To connect with us, please use the QR code below to fill out a *Connect Card*.

*Use your phone's camera to quickly access the following resources  
or navigate to the URL below each QR code.*



**CONNECT CARD**  
[stpaulsorlando.com/connect](http://stpaulsorlando.com/connect)



**CHURCH APP**  
[stpaulsorlando.com/app](http://stpaulsorlando.com/app)



**GIVE ONLINE**  
[stpaulsorlando.com/give](http://stpaulsorlando.com/give)

## *Our Vision*

To see the invisible kingdom of heaven made visible,  
for the glory of God and the joy of all peoples.

## *Our Mission*

To grow in grace and give away our lives  
in the following seven major ministry areas:

**Worship** that exalts God in Christ and promotes unity in the Spirit

**Discipleship** that is rooted in the Scriptures and centered in the gospel

**Community** that is characterized by discipleship and care for one another

**Local Missions** that promotes the common good and evangelizes the lost

**Global Missions** that participates in church planting and spreading the gospel  
to the ends of the earth

**Children's Ministry** that partners with parents to build children up in the  
faith through loving care and Reformed biblical teaching

**Youth Ministry** that promotes maturity, joy, and identity in Christ

**ST. PAUL'S**  
PRESBYTERIAN

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

4917 Eli Street, Orlando, FL 32804 • (407) 647-7774  
stpaulsorlando.com • staff@stpaulsorlando.com