



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  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2021, 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**

Andantino Grazioso  
From Brahms Clarinet Trio in A minor

**Call to Worship**

From Psalm 96

**Minister:** Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD,  
all the earth!

**People:** Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation  
from day to day.

**Minister:** Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the  
nations,

**People:** “The LORD reigns!”

† congregation standing

☒ congregation kneeling



ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

† Hymn of Proclamation  
Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #100

Holy, Holy, Holy  
NICAEA

† Prayer of Adoration

Unison: Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

✠ Prayer of Confession

Unison: Merciful Father, regard not what we have done against you, but what our blessed Savior has done for us. Regard not what we have made ourselves; but what he was made for us. O that Christ may be to everyone of us wisdom and righteousness, sanctification, and redemption! That his precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify us. Crucify our flesh with its affections and lusts. Let not sin reign in our mortal bodies but being made free from sin, let us be servants of righteousness in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

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

*There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents (Luke 15:10).*

*In the Assurance of Pardon,  
tired and weary sinners are  
comforted with the good news  
of God's grace and forgiveness.*

## ✠ Assurance of Pardon

From 1 Peter 2

**Minister:** You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God!



*"Before they call, I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking,  
I will hear" (Isaiah 65:24).*

## ✠ Prayers of the People

**Unison:** Almighty God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you have overcome sin and death and have brought us to yourself. We rejoice that by the sealing of the Holy Spirit, you have bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, the promise of the resurrection, and have bound us to yourself and to your service. Renew us, O Lord, by the same Holy Spirit and grant us faith, hope, and love to persevere in all that you call us to be and to do, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Minister: Most holy and merciful Father, before your Son ascended to your right hand, he commanded his first followers to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all his commandments, and promising to be with them to the end of the age. In obedience to this great commission, we rejoice with Natalie Gordon, who comes to the waters of baptism. May the blood of Christ who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without sin to God cleanse your people from dead works to serve the living God. And may we be granted grace to welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us for the glory of God, extending to one another our love, prayers, and support as duty done to you, the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.

## Presentation of the Candidate

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

## Prayer

Minister: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over our dear sister, Natalie; let your Holy Spirit ever be with her and so lead her in the knowledge and obedience of your Word that she may serve you in this life and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Christian life begins with a bath and ends with a banquet. In the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, we are washed and fed.*

*“Welcome one another as Christ  
has welcomed you, for the glory  
of God” (Romans 15:7).*

## **Public Reception of New Members**

<i>Billy &amp; Abbie Blevins</i>	<i>Evangeline Limber</i>
<i>Allison Blevins</i>	<i>Ransom Limber</i>
<i>Andrew Blevins</i>	<i>Geoffrey &amp; Demi Longley</i>
<i>Evelyn Blevins</i>	<i>Olga Lozano</i>
<i>Jacob &amp; Emily Brinkman</i>	<i>Kent &amp; Pixie Madison</i>
<i>Alex Cali</i>	<i>Becky Martinez</i>
<i>James &amp; Andrea Cavnar</i>	<i>Lawrence Newton</i>
<i>Matthew &amp; Emma Cook</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Lori Pedonti</i>
<i>Will &amp; Esther Daniels</i>	<i>Rick &amp; Valerie Pekarrek</i>
<i>Mason Ellard</i>	<i>Carol Pierce</i>
<i>Natalie Gordon</i>	<i>Rachel Pike</i>
<i>Joshua &amp; Nicole Horn</i>	<i>Omar &amp; Ashley Serrano</i>
<i>Brandon &amp; Rebecca Hueber</i>	<i>Hannah Shannon</i>
<i>*Robert &amp; Marjean Ingram</i>	<i>Kelsey Stoven</i>
<i>Lucas Jelliffe</i>	<i>Joseph &amp; Eleanor Thompson</i>
<i>*Quentin &amp; Pam Johnston</i>	<i>William &amp; Joylinn Vega</i>
<i>Nax &amp; Melissa Joye</i>	<i>Dirk Watson</i>
<i>*Joo Young Kang &amp; Yuyeon Choi</i>	<i>Laura White</i>
<i>Matthew &amp; Anna Limber</i>	<i>Samuel Yobo</i>

## **\*Members of Presbyteries with Families Joining**

### **Prayer**

#### **† Hymn of Consecration**

Hymn B • Trinity Hymnal #353

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

† Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 26; Questions 1 & 2

**Unison:** All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their head, by his Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man. Saints by profession are bound to maintain an holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offered opportunity is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God!

† Gloria

Glory Be to God in Heaven

ODE TO JOY

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

*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.*

† **New Testament Lesson**

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Pew Bible, page 952

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

† **Prayer for Illumination**

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Justin Borger

THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS:

*Called to Be Saints Together*



† **Hymn of Response**

Hymn C • Trinity Hymnal #355

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

*"Ascribe to the LORD the  
glory due his name; bring an  
offering, and come into his  
courts!" (Psalm 96:8).*

**Giving to God & Offertory**

How Great Thou Art/The Mission

Arr. by Schmidt, Beek, & Nelson

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

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[www.stpaulsorlando.com/give](http://www.stpaulsorlando.com/give).

## † Doxology

Vikki Cook

Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him all  
crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove ye heav'n-ly  
host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. All glo-ry  
be to God a-bove, who gave his Son in ho-ly  
love, who sends his Com-for-ter to be his seal for  
all e-ter-ni-ty, his seal for all e-ter-ni-ty.

## † Prayer of Dedication

## † Benediction

## † Sending Forth Hymn

Hymn D • Trinity Hymnal #358 (Verses 1,5, & 6)

## For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

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

People: Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Arr. by H. Fleischer

*Both the initiating ritual of baptism (Matthew 28:19) and the regular pronouncement of the Lord's benediction place God's name upon his people (Numbers 6:27).*

# Holy, Holy, Holy!

*Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8*

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells Ps. 26:8*



1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and gra - ven on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.



5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.
6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zi-on shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

# We Are God's People

Unison

*We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3*

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spi - rit's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spi - rit, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is  
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -  
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our  
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.  
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

SYMPHONY 11.11.8.6.8.9.

From Johannes Brahms, *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor*, 1876

Arr. by Fred Bock, 1976

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976

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# For All the Saints

*They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.* Rev. 14:13

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
5. But lo! there breaks, a yet more glo - rious day;  
6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,

who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,  
the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;  
through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS:

### *Called to Be Saints Together*

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 | Rev. Justin Borger

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**The Big Idea:** Though plagued by many problems, Paul does not begin his first letter to the church at Corinth by focusing on their failings. Instead, he greets them as those who have been definitively “sanctified in Christ” (1:2) and called to belong to God together with all the saints. Thus, even from the outset, Paul’s entire letter is organized not by the wisdom of this world but by “the word of the cross” (1:18).

#### *i. Senders (v. 1)*

#### *ii. Recipients (v. 2)*

#### *iii. Greeting (v. 3)*

## DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

*Use this plan for your daily Bible reading.*

- **Sunday, May 15** Exodus 31:1-11 • Luke 4:14-30 • Song of Solomon 1 • 2 Cor. 2:12-3:6
- **Monday, May 16** Exodus 31:12-18 • Luke 4:31-37 • Song of Solomon 2 • 2 Cor. 3:7-4:18
- **Tuesday, May 17** Exodus 32:1-33:6 • Luke 4:38-44 • Song of Solomon 3 • 2 Cor. 5:1-10
- **Wednesday, May 18** Exodus 33:7-11 • Luke 5: 1-11 • Song of Solomon 4 • 2 Cor. 5:11-6:2
- **Thursday, May 19** Exodus 33:12-23 • Luke 5:12-26 • Song of Solomon 5 • 2 Cor. 6:3-13
- **Friday, May 20** Exodus 34:1-28 • Luke 5:27-32 • Song of Solomon 6 • 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1
- **Saturday, May 21** Exodus 34:29-35 • Luke 5:33-6:11 • Song of Solomon 7 • 2 Cor. 7:2-16
- **Sunday, May 22** Exodus 35:1-3 • Luke 6:12-26 • Song of Solomon 8 • 2 Cor. 8:1-15

## WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Use these questions to reflect more deeply on this week's sermon.*

1. What do we know about the city of Corinth? What was it like?
2. Given what we know about the Corinthians, why is it surprising that Paul would specifically address this particular church as “those sanctified in Christ” (v. 3)? And what comfort and encouragement is there to be found in this?
3. What does verse 2 have to teach us about the catholicity (i.e., universality) of the church? How ought this catholicity both humble and encourage us as individual believers in local congregations?
4. How does Paul’s *greeting* in 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 underscore and advance his *goal* in writing this letter?

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

**“I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment” (1 Corinthians 1:10).**

## 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:** What kind of attire should I wear for worship?

**Answer:** There is no dress code at St. Paul’s. Many wear their “Sunday best” while others dress more casually. Regardless of what we wear to worship, we should never forget “the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7; see also 1 Peter 3:3-4).

## 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 New Visitor Table 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*.

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### *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

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