



ST. PAUL'S
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For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

On the Lord's Day Morning
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022, 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

Introit

Jesus Is Among Us

Text by William Pennfeather

Alt. by Ronald Owen; Music by Ronald Owen

*Jesus is among us in his glorious risen pow'r.
May this time of worship be a sacred, hallowed hour.
Blessed Holy Spirit, breathe your peace in every heart.
May troubles, fears, and sorrows from each soul here now depart.*

Through the public reading of Psalm 100, God himself summons us to the praise of his glory.

Call to Worship

From Psalm 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

† congregation standing

✠ congregation kneeling

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

† Hymn of Praise

Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #125

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

† Prayer of Adoration

Unison: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† Psalter Reading

Psalms 147:1-20

Pew Bible, page 525

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

✠ Prayer of Confession

Unison: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we violate your holy commandments more than we know. But, O Lord, with sorrow for our sin we long for grace and the power, which you alone can give, that we might turn away from all our offenses. We acknowledge our great need and condemn our evil ways, asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have pity on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of true repentance, pleasing in your sight through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession follows adoration: it was a deeper awareness of God's majesty and glory that made Isaiah so keenly aware of his unworthiness to stand in God's presence (Isaiah 6). In the presence of a holy God, we are moved to confess the truth about our sinful hearts.

Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.

This pronouncement of forgiveness is spoken with authority in Jesus' name. If you trust Jesus as he is offered in the gospel, you can rest assured, you are forgiven.

✠ **Assurance of Pardon**

From Lamentations 3 & Colossians 3

Minister: Hear this good news! The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Unison: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Prayer for the Graduates



"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ" (Colossians 1:28).

✠ **Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism
Questions & Answers #69 & #74

Minister: How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?

People: In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, in other words, all my sins.

Minister: Should infants, too, be baptized?

People: Yes. Infants as well as adults are in God's covenant and are his people. They, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant, infants should be received into the Christian church and should be distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

† Gloria

Gloria 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.

Prayers of the People

Minister: Dear Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for Michael and Emberlee Shuman, who come with Hudson Oak, to declare publicly their allegiance to your Son our Savior. Daily open their hearts to your grace and truth. Fill them with your life-giving Spirit. Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church. Grant them grace so to live before this child, loving him, teaching him, praying with him, and for him, that by their faithful living, and through the power of the gospel, all of the promises of the covenant may be fulfilled in his life.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Biblical worship is participatory. In the Prayers of the People, we join our voices together as a congregation.

Minister: Father, we pray for this child, Hudson. Deliver him from the way of sin and death; open his heart to your grace and truth; fill him with your life-giving Spirit; keep him in the faith and communion of your Church; prepare him to witness to your love; and bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: And we pray for ourselves, the congregation of St. Paul's Church: Grant us grace to see this child as our own; to love him, pray for him, and assist his parents as duty done to you, the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presentation of Candidate & Questions

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Minister: Renew and strengthen, O Lord, this child of the covenant. By your Holy Spirit, empower him for your service and sustain him all his days. Defend him by your grace and claim him as your adopted child in your mercy. May you keep him by your Holy Spirit until at last he comes to your everlasting kingdom and his heavenly home. We humbly yet boldly ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

RESPONDING IN THANKS

† Hymn of Consecration

Hymn B • Trinity Hymnal #192

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb
WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN

† New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

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:

Thanksgiving

† Hymn of Response

Hymn C • Trinity Hymnal #565

All For Jesus!

WYCLIFF

Giving to God & Offertory

The Spacious Heavens Declare

Text based on Psalm 19
Music by John Goss

*The spacious heavens declare the glory of our God,
The firmament displays his handiwork abroad;
Day unto day proclaims his might,
And night his wisdom tells to night.*

*Aloud they do not speak, they utter forth no word,
Nor into language break, their voice is never heard.
Yet through the world the truth they bear,
And their creator's power declare.*

*The clouds of heaven are spread, a tent to hold the sun,
And like a bridegroom fair comes forth the mighty one,
Rejoicing in his strength and grace
To run his wondrous daily race.*

*Jehovah's perfect law restores the soul again;
His testimony sure gives wisdom unto men.
The precepts of the Lord are right,
And fill the heart with great delight.*

Children are welcome for our entire service. Following the Hymn of Consecration, 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.

To give online, visit
www.stpaulsorlando.com/give.

† 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.

*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.*

† Prayer of Dedication

† Benediction

† Sending Forth Hymn

Hymn D • Trinity Hymnal #723 (Verses 4 & 5)

Come Away to the Skies

MIDDLEBURY

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Please take a moment to greet those around you.

Let All Things Now Living

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. 1 Chron. 16:23

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing
2. His law he en - forc - es: the stars in their cours - es,

to God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
the sun in its or - bit, o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
the hills and the mount - ains, the riv - ers and foun - tains

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.

His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voi - cing our love and re - joic - ing,

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise,

'til shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished,
 'til all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart. Is. 40:11



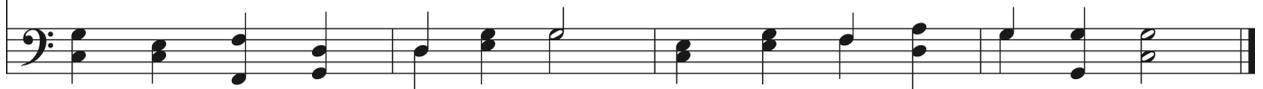
1. I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, ev - er glad at heart I am;
2. Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and stay.
3. Who so hap - py as I am, e - ven now the Shep - herd's lamb?



for my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me, knows my need, and well pro - vides me,
When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, in - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me;
And when my short life is end - ed, by his an - gel host at - tend - ed,



loves me ev - 'ry day the same, e - ven calls me by my name.
when I thirst, he bids me go where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
he shall fold me to his breast, there with - in his arms to rest.



All for Jesus!

Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Rom. 12:1

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran - somed pow'rs,
 2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;
 3. World - lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
 4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
 5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.
 let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.
 boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.
 so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
 deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

Come Away to the Skies

Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me. Song of Sol. 2:13



4. We with thanks do ap - prove the de - sign of that love which hath
5. Hal - le - lu - jah we sing to our Fa - ther and King, and his



joined us to Je - sus' dear name; so u - nit - ed in heart,
rap - tur - ous prais - es re - peat: to the Lamb that was slain,



let us nev - er - more part, till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.
hal - le - lu - jah a - gain; sing, all heav - en, and fall at his feet.



THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS:

Thanksgiving

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 | Rev. Justin Borger

The Big Idea: Though the church at Corinth was beset by enormous problems, Paul found even greater reason to give thanks for the grace that God had already given them, the gifts that were presently evident among them, and the glory that he had prepared for them in Christ.

i. Thanksgiving for past grace

ii. Thanksgiving for present gifts

iii. Thanksgiving for future glory

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

Use this plan for your daily Bible reading.

- **Sunday, May 22** Exodus 35:1-3 • Luke 6:12-26 • Song of Solomon 8 • 2 Cor. 8:1-15
- **Monday, May 23** Exodus 35:4-35 • Luke 6:27-36 • Isaiah 1 • 2 Cor. 8:16-9:5
- **Tuesday, May 24** Exodus 36:1-7 • Luke 6:37-7:10 • Isaiah 2:1-5 • 2 Cor. 9:6-10:18
- **Wednesday, May 25** Exodus 36:8-38 • Luke 7:11-17 • Isaiah 2:6-22 • 2 Cor. 11:1-15
- **Thursday, May 26** Exodus 37:1-9 • Luke 7:18-35 • Isaiah 3:1-4:1 • 2 Cor. 11:16-33
- **Friday, May 27** Exodus 37:10-16 • Luke 7:36-50 • Isaiah 4:2-6 • 2 Cor. 12:1-10
- **Saturday, May 28** Exodus 37:17-24 • Luke 8:1-15 • Isaiah 5:1-7 • 2 Cor. 12:11-21
- **Sunday, May 29** Exodus 37:25-29 • Luke 8:16-25 • Isaiah 5:8-30 • 2 Cor. 13:1-10

WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Is Paul just flattering the Corinthians in verses 4-9? How can he be grateful to God for a church that was so messed up?
2. When Paul says he “always” (v. 4) gives thanks to God for the Corinthians, he is referring to his regular practice or habit of thanksgiving. What can we do to develop similar habits of gratitude for what God is doing in the lives of his people?
3. What two gifts does Paul single out in verse 5? Are these the most important gifts? Compare with 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
4. How does Paul's thanksgiving in 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 help you to focus on divine faithfulness instead of human frailty?

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

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

“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: Are children welcome in worship?

Answer: Yes! It is our prayer that every child in our midst would experience the welcome of Jesus who said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14).

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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or navigate to the URL below each QR code.*

		
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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

Congratulations

2022 Graduates

High School Graduates:

<i>Jon Gross</i>	<i>Emma Reckard</i>
<i>John Mark Gulliver</i>	<i>Kylie Reckard</i>
<i>Jack Little</i>	<i>Isabella Youmans</i>
<i>Anna Mages</i>	

Undergraduate Degrees:

Marcus Miceli
Universal Technical Institute–Occupational Associate Degree

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University of Florida–Bachelor of Arts in English Degree

Sam Yoho
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