

ST. PAUL'S

For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

On the Lord's Day Morning Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 14, 2025, 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

This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

† congregation standing

z 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! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise

to him with songs of praise!

People: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above

all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for

he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel

before the LORD, our Maker!

We dare not approach God "who dwells in unapproachable light" (1 Timothy 6:16) without his invitation, or fail to come when he calls us to worship.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

† Hymn of Proclamation

Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #347

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† Prayer of Adoration

Unison: O God, because without you we are not able to please

you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

and Spirit.

Christian worship is trinitarian: we worship one

God who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son,

† New Testament Reading

Hebrews 13:1-21

Pew Bible, page 1009

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22).

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.

[¤] Prayer of Confession

Unison:

Lord of grace and truth, you command us to have no other gods before you. But we have run after idols. You command us to worship according to your Word. But we have worshiped according to our own imaginations and preferences. You command us to hallow your name. But we have dishonored it. You command us to keep the Sabbath holy. But we have treated it like any other day. You command us to honor our father and mother. But we have dishonored and disobeyed those in authority. You command us to preserve life. But we have committed murder in our hearts. You command us not to commit adultery. But we have been unfaithful. You command us not to steal. But we have taken what does not belong to us. You command us not to bear false witness. But we have slandered our neighbor. You command us not to covet. But we have been discontent. You tell us that if we love you we will keep your commandments. But we have not loved you or kept your commandments. And so, we humbly repent and ask you to forgive us. Help us to love you out of the great love with which you first loved us, in Jesus'name. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.

* Assurance of Pardon

From Titus 3

Minister: Hear this good news! When the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Thanks be to God! Unison:

ⁿ Pastoral Prayer



† Hymn of Consecration Hymn B • Trinity Hymnal #169 My Heart Does Overflow
Alt. Tune: TERRA BEATA

† Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Questions and Answers #137 and #138

Minister: Which is the seventh commandment?

People: The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit

adultery.

Minister: What does the seventh commandment require?

People: The seventh commandment requires us to be sexually

pure in body, mind, inclinations, words, and actions, and to maintain that purity in ourselves and others. We are to monitor what we look at as well as what we experience with our other senses; and we are to live temperately, keeping pure company and dressing modestly. Those who cannot control their sexual desires should marry, loving and living together with their spouses. We should also work hard at whatever we are called to do, avoiding all opportunities for indecency, and resisting any temptation to say, think, or do anything indecent or

obscene.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

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.

†Gloria

Glory Be to God in Heaven Beethoven; 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.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; On the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

† Old Testament Lesson

Malachi 2:10-16

Pew Bible, page 801

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of God's Word

Dr. Zach Cole

Why Are We Faithless to One Another?

It is the duty of all who hear God's Word preached to listen carefully and prayerfully, and to receive the truth with humble obedience.



† **Hymn of Response** Hymn C • Trinity Hymnal #32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

Giving to God & Choral Offertory

Wake, Wake, Arise
Southern Folk Song

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and pow'r.

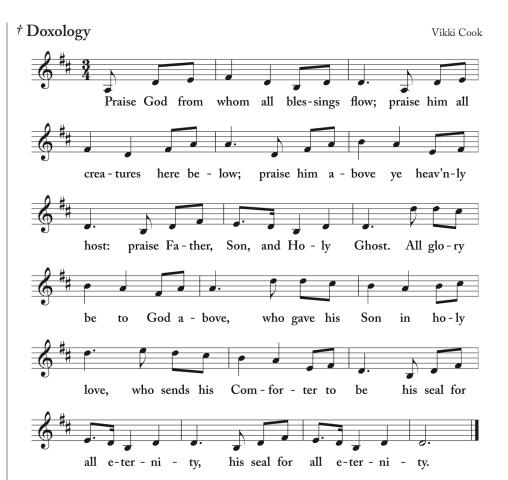
> Wake, wake, arise, and come unto Jesus, Come unto him and he will forgive! Wake, wake, arise, and come to the Savior, Come unto him, and your soul shall live!

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

> Wake, wake, arise, and come unto Jesus, Come unto him and he will forgive! Wake, wake, arise, and come to the Savior, Come unto him, and your soul shall live!

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

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†Prayer of Dedication

† Benediction

† Sending Forth Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Hymn D (Verses 1, 3, and 4)

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

Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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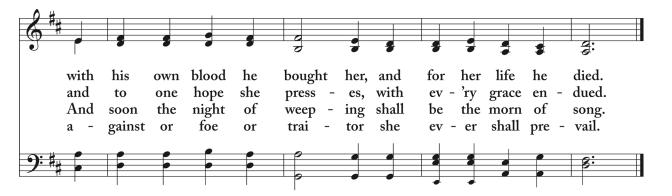
Please take a moment to greet those around you.

Welcome, visitors! If you are visiting St. Paul's today, we are so glad you have joined us for worship! We would love to get to know you. Email staff@stpaulsorlando.com to let us know your name, contact information, how you heard about St. Paul's, and any questions you may have. Please feel free to introduce yourself to our pastors or ushers.

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Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20





- 5. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

My Heart Does Overflow

My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king. Ps. 45:1

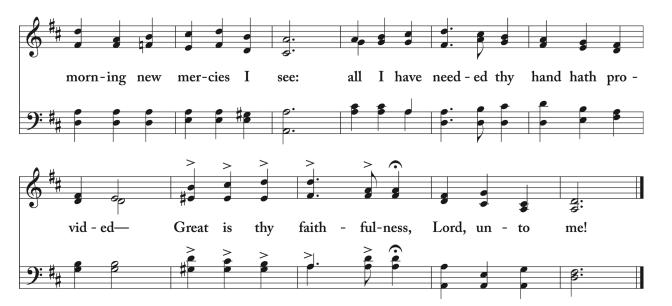




Great Is Thy Faithfulness

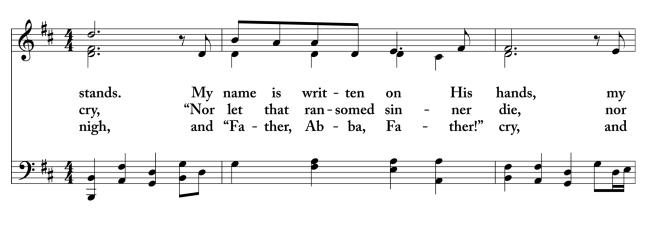
Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23

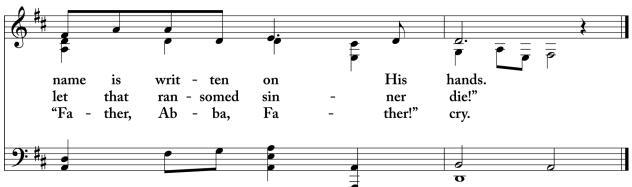




Arise, My Soul, Arise







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Daily Bible Reading Plan

Use this plan for your daily Bible reading.

• Sunday, September 14	Ezekiel 17 • Psalm 60-61
• Monday, September 15	Ezekiel 18 • Psalm 62-63
• Tuesday, September 16	Ezekiel 19 • Psalm 64-65
• Wednesday, September 17	Ezekiel 20 • Psalm 66-67
• Thursday, September 18	Ezekiel 21 • Psalm 68
• Friday, September 19	Ezekiel 22 • Psalm 69
• Saturday, September 20	Ezekiel 23 • Psalm 70-71
• Sunday, September 21	Ezekiel 24 • Psalm 72

WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

- 1. How does faithfulness (or unfaithfulness) to one another reflect our relationship to God?
- 2. What is the problem with marrying "the daughter of a foreign god" (2:11)?
- 3. Where do we see this happening today?
- 4. What are some important things we learn about marriage in Malachi 2:13-16?
- 5. In what specific ways is God calling you to be faithful today?

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

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

"The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24-25).

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 we gather for worship on Sundays rather than worshiping God by ourselves in private?

Answer: Corporate worship helps make visible what is now invisible to our eyes: we belong to a great company of people from many nations, languages, and peoples, redeemed by God's grace and gathered in joyful worship in his presence (Hebrews 12:22-24). Corporate worship has both a vertical and a horizontal dimension. Like the redeemed in heaven, we gather to give God praise and to encourage one another to glorify and enjoy him forever (Hebrews 10:24-25).

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*.



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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