

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION & WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 13, 2021, 10:30 A.M.

Nursery is provided for children aged three and under. The Cry Room located off the foyer is available, if needed for nursing mothers and moms with young children, at any time during worship. A simultaneous broadcast of the service is provided in the room. Children aged four through first grade will be dismissed following the Gloria.

The sounding of the bells is the call for meditation and prayer as we prepare to worship our holy God.

WELCOME

Please silence your phones and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

"HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

Stuart Townend

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 118

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

People: *"His steadfast love endures forever."*

Minister: Let the house of Aaron say,

People: *"His steadfast love endures forever."*

Minister: Let those who fear the LORD say,

People: *"His steadfast love endures forever."*

Minister: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #53

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"



LOBE DEN HERREN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Minister and People: *Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: ***Thanks be to God!***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The congregation is invited to kneel through the Pastoral Prayer.

Minister and People: 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.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. In Christ, we have redemption through his blood.

Unison: ***Thanks be to God!***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister and People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*PSALM OF CONSECRATION

Please see insert

PSALM 16

From the Psalter
Tune: TERRA BEATA

RENEWING OUR FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question #25

Minister: How does Christ fill the office of a priest?

People: *Christ fills the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself to God as a sacrifice, to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God; and in making constant intercession for us.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

*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.

We welcome children for the entire worship service. However, a specifically designed time is provided for children aged four through the first grade in the New Testament Hall. Please meet the Children's Church leaders at the Fellowship Hall entrance of the Sanctuary at this time.

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Pew Bible, page 161*

DEUTERONOMY 18:1-8

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

REV. JUSTIN BORGER

He Is Your Life:

“THE PRIEST'S PORTION”

Big Idea: Like the Levitical priests who had “no portion or inheritance” (Deuteronomy 18:1) in the Promised Land but the Lord himself (18:2), Christians count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of possessing Christ as our portion forever (Philippians 3:7-11).

1. Priestly Rights

2. Priestly Responsibilities

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #306

“JESUS, MY GREAT HIGH PRIEST”

Alt. Tune: DARWALL

GIVING TO GOD & VOCAL OFFERTORY

“HE LEADETH ME”

Text by Joseph H. Gilmore
Music by William B. Bradbury
Arr. by Kimberly Endean

*He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

*Refrain: He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

*Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.*

*Lord, I would clasp my hand in Thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.*

*And when my task on earth is done, when by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.*

*DOXOLOGY

DOXOLOGY II

Text Traditional; Musical Setting by Ronald Owen

1 2 *mf* 3 4
Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow. Praise Him all

5 6 7 8
crea-tures here be- low. Praise Him a- bove. you hea-ven-ly hosts! Praise to the

9 *f* 10 11
Fa - ther, praise to the Son, and the Ho-ly Ghost. A -

12 13 14 15
men A - men. A - men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH PSALM

(Verses 25 & 26)

PSALM 73

From the Psalter
Tune: MELITA

For whom have I in heav'n but Thee?
 None else on earth I long to know.
 My flesh may faint and weary be;
 My heart may fail and heavy grow;
 With strength doth God my heart restore;
 He is my portion evermore.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE

“ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE”

MELITA

Please take a moment to greet those around you.

In our worship service this morning, Rev. Justin Borger will be ministering in the pulpit and Mr. Mark Davis will be assisting. Leading us in musical praise will be Maria Schlehr, organist; Sarah Birx, pianist; Tamia Dawkins, clarinetist; Caroline Wilson, flautist; Devon Costanza, percussionist; and Josue Pizarro, guitarist; all under the direction of our Director of Music, Ronald Owen. Vocalists leading congregational singing and singing the Vocal Offertory will be Erin Beute, Hannah Pacchioli, Chris Hurt, and David Romaine.

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@stpaulpca.org to let us know your name, how you heard about St. Paul's, any contact information you would like to give, and any questions you may have. Please feel free to introduce yourself to our pastors or ushers.

* Congregation standing

✦ Additional worshipers seated

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been,
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew, what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief, hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen, sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

Joachim Neander, 1680
LOBE DEN HERREN

PSALM 16

Preserve me, O my God; I put my trust in You.
LORD, I confess, You are my Lord; no good have I but You.
The godly ones on earth, those holy in Your sight,
The noble and majestic ones, fill me with great delight.

Their sorrows multiply who after idols seek.
To them I'll no blood off'rings make; Their names I'll never speak.
The LORD the portion is of my inheritance.
He fills my cup, my lot prepares, secures to me His grants.

The lines that fell to me enclose a pleasant site.
The heritage that I received to me is a delight.
I bless the LORD Who guides with counsel that is right.
My heart within me He directs to teach me in the night.

I always keep the LORD before me, Him to see.
Because He is at my right hand I never moved shall be.
Thus gladness fills my soul; my joy must be expressed
With my whole being, for my flesh securely finds its rest.

My soul You will not leave in death's dark pit to be.
Corruption You will not permit Your Holy One to see.
The path of life You'll show; of joy You hold great store.
Before Your face, at Your right hand, are pleasures evermore.

JESUS, MY GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks,
No sacrifice beside.
His pow'rful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.

To this dear Surety's hand,
Will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfills,
His Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul at freedom set;
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

My Advocate appears,
For my defense on high;
The Father bows his ears,
And lays his thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say,
Shall turn his heart, his love, away.

Should all the hosts of death,
And pow'rs of hell unknown,
Put their most dreadful forms,
Of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays,
His conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace.

Isaac Watts, 1709
BEVAN

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