

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION & WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, June 20, 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

“WE ARE GOD’S PEOPLE”
SYMPHONY

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! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION #94

“HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION”
FOUNDATION

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Minister and People: *O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The congregation is invited to kneel through the Prayers of the People.

Minister and People: *Triune God, in your presence we humble ourselves and confess our sin. You are holy, holy, holy, but we are stained by sinful thoughts, words, and deeds. You are supremely worthy of our worship. But we have not loved You with our whole heart, mind, soul, or strength. We have hungered after that which does not satisfy, and preferred many things to You, the giver of all things. Have mercy upon us and forgive our sin. Remind us today of the grace that You have lavished upon us in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear this good news: Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

RENEWING OUR FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Questions #92-95

Minister: What is a sacrament?

People: *A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.*

Minister: Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

People: *The sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper.*

Minister: What is Baptism?

People: *Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, signifies and seals our ingrafting into Christ and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.*

Minister: To whom is Baptism to be administered?

People: *Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: Dear Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for Robert and Megan Krahn, who come with Eleanor Grace, 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 her, teaching her, praying with and for her, that by their faithful living, and through the power of the gospel, all of the promises of the covenant may be fulfilled in her life.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Minister: Father, we pray for this child, Eleanor. Deliver her from the way of sin and death; open her heart to your grace and truth; fill her with your life-giving Spirit; keep her in the faith and communion of your Church; prepare her to witness to your love; and bring her 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 her, pray for her, and assist her 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 her for your service and sustain her all her days. Defend her by your grace and claim her as your adopted child in your mercy. May You keep her by your Holy Spirit until at last she comes to your everlasting kingdom and her heavenly home. We humbly yet boldly ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION #364

“LET CHILDREN HEAR THE MIGHTY DEEDS”
DUNDEE

*GLORIA

“GLORY BE TO GOD II”

Traditional Text; Musical Setting by Ronald Owen

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Glo - ry be to God, the Fa - ther.

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Glo - ry be to Christ, His Son. Glo - ry to the

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Ho - ly Spi - rit, our God three in one. As it

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was in the be - gin - ning, so it shall be now and

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e - ver - more. World with - out end, A - men.

19
A - - - men. A - men!

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and common time (C). It begins with a 4-measure rest. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to God, the Fa - ther. Glo - ry be to Christ, His Son. Glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spi - rit, our God three in one. As it was in the be - gin - ning, so it shall be now and e - ver - more. World with - out end, A - men. A - - - men. A - men!" The score ends with a double bar line.

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.

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Pew Bible, page 1015*

I PETER 2:13-3:7

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE WE?”

Big Idea: Our responses to life in a broken, fallen, and sometimes hostile world reveal the kind of people we are. In union with Christ Jesus, we have been set free to respond in a way that reflects the grace and mercy of God.

I. The Choices of a Free People

A. Everyday Choices (2:13-17)

B. Two Specific Examples (2:18-3:7)

II. Following in Christ's Steps (2:21-25)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #532

“TEACH ME, O LORD, THY HOLY WAY”

Alt. Tune: AS THE HART LONGS

GIVING TO GOD & VOCAL OFFERTORY

“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”

Text by Charles Wesley

Music by John Zundel; Arr. by Dale Grotenhuis

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.*

*Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee with thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

*DOXOLOGY #731

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN #345

“GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN”

(Verses 1 & 4)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

FOUNDATION

In our worship service this morning, Rev. Dan Thompson will be ministering in the pulpit and Rev. Justin Borger will be assisting. Leading us in musical praise will be Maria Schlehr, pianist; Brian Beute, trumpeter; Gabriella Ibarra, hornist; McKinley Beute, Jim Crandall, and Larry Pike, trombonists; and Devon Costanza, percussionist; all under the direction of our Music Assistant, Hannah Pacchioli. Vocalists leading congregational singing will be Peter Benyola, John Hill, Chris Hurt, and David Romaine. The Vocal Offertory will be sung by the Men's Ensemble.

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, 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.

* Congregation standing † Additional worshipers seated

HYMN #94

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“E’en down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.

HYMN #364

LET CHILDREN HEAR THE MIGHTY DEEDS

Let children hear the mighty deeds
Which God performed of old;
Which in our younger years we saw,
And which our fathers told.

He bids us make his glories known,
His works of pow'r and grace;
And we'll convey his wonders down
Through ev'ry rising race.

Our lips shall tell them to our sons,
And they again to theirs;
That generations yet unborn
May teach them to their heirs.

Thus shall they learn in God alone
Their hope securely stands,
That they may ne'er forget his works,
But practice his commands.

Isaac Watts, 1719
DUNDEE

HYMN #532

TEACH ME, O LORD, THY HOLY WAY

Teach me, O Lord, thy holy way,
And give me an obedient mind;
That in thy service I may find
My soul's delight from day to day.

Guide me, O Savior, with thy hand,
And so control my thoughts and deeds,
That I may tread the path which leads
Right onward to the blessed land.

Help me, O Savior, here to trace
The sacred footsteps thou hast trod;
And, meekly walking with my God,
To grow in goodness, truth, and grace.

Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne'er
Forsake the right, or do the wrong:
Against temptation make me strong,
And round me spread thy shelt'ring care.

Bless me in ev'ry task, O Lord,
Begun, continued, done for thee:
Fulfil thy perfect work in me;
And thine abounding grace afford.

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