

# St. Paul's Worship Service (10-18-2020 ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM)

## DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING 3 (LSB PG. 184)

**WELCOME** Pastor Pomrenke

*Please Stand for our Opening Hymn*

**OPENING HYMN: O Savior Precious Savior** (3 Verses) (LSB #527)

**Verse 1** - O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor, all other names above.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, to Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our holy Lord and King.

**Verse 2** - O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought;  
Thyself the revelation, of love beyond our thought.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, to Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, our gracious Lord and King.

**Verse 3** - In Thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine;  
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, our glorious Lord and King.

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross † may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**P:** We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

**P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with the true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Psalm 32:5*

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

*John 20:19-23*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Ps. 121:1-4, 7-8; antiphon*

*Ps. 121:5*

P: The Lord is your keeper;

C: **the Lord is your shade on your right hand.**

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: **From where does my help come?**

P: My help comes from the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: He will not let your foot be moved;

C: **he who keeps you will not slumber.**

P: Behold, he who keeps Israel

C: **will neither slumber nor sleep.**

P: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

C: **he will keep your life.**

P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

C: **from this time forth and forevermore.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P: The Lord is your keeper;**

**C: the Lord is your shade on your right hand.**

**KYRIE (Sung)**

*Mark 10:47*

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us,  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in The Highest (Sung)***

**C: Glory be to God on high:  
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And with thy spirit.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P: Let us pray.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (Spoken)

**C: O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal and we lose not the things eternal, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 45, 1-7 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: <sup>2</sup>"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know Me, <sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in

Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**P:** This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise for the reading of The Holy Gospel.*

### **ALLELUIA and VERSE**

**C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** (Sung)

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.** (Sung)

### **HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Him in His words. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and You do not care about anyone's opinion, for You are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what You think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put Me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show Me the coin for the tax." And they brought Him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup>They said, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left Him and went away.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** (Sung)

**P:** Let us one and all profess our faith through the words of the Nicene Creed.

### **NICENE CREED**

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy**

Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** - *Deacon Bostwick*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Pass It On* (3 Verses) (TRH #309)

**Verse 1** - It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
You spread His love to ev'ryone, you want to pass it on.

**Verse 2** - What a wondrous time is Spring when all the trees are budding,  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

**Verse 3** - I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found.  
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound;  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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**SERMON** - "Questions That Don't Have Easy Answers"  
**Matthew 22:15-22 (ESV)**  
**Rev. Gary R. Pomrenke**

**OFFERTORY** (Sung)

*Psalm 51: 10-12*

**C:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
**Amen.**

**OFFERING** – *A Basket will be at the back of the Sanctuary to place envelopes in.*

*Online Offering is still encouraged ... Checks can be mailed in as well.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH / LORD'S PRAYER**

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE** (Sung)

**P:** The Lord Be with you.

**C:** **And with thy spirit.**

**P:** Lift up Your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them up unto to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C:** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P:** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings you so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to a new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Sung)

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He  
that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD ~ Pastor**

**PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord**

*John 20:19*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **Amen.** *(Sung)*

**AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God (Sung)**

*John 1:29*

**C:** **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**Note:** *Both the Body and Blood will be presented to the communicant in separate cups. You will come forward and maintain 6 feet between you and non-family members. Your consideration for those around you is appreciated.*

**NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung)**

*Luke 2: 29-32*

**C:** **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING**

**P:** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**C:** **and His mercy endureth forever.**

**P:** Let us Pray.



P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **AMEN.**

**SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS (Sung)**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**BENEDICTION (Sung)**

P: May The Lord bless you and keep you.

May The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C: **Amen, amen, amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: *Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (3 Verses) (LSB #924)**

**Verse 1** - Lord dismiss us with Your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

**Verse 2** - Thanks we give and adoration, for Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation, in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful, to Your truth may we be found.

**Verse 3** - Savior, when Your love shall call us, from our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us, glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever, reign with You in endless day.

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**Go In Peace and Serve The Lord ... Thanks Be To God**

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**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR:**  
**(SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020, (only cash and checks - no online)**

8:00 AM SERVICE:	\$ 295.00
10:30 AM SERVICE:	\$ 1,127.00
NOT SERVICE RELATED:	\$ 294.17
<b><u>TOTAL OFFERINGS:</u></b>	<b>\$ 1,716.17</b>
<b><u>TOTAL DEPOSIT IN CHECKING:</u></b>	<b>\$ 1,716.17</b>

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020**

8:00 AM SERVICE:	\$ 375.00
10:30 AM SERVICE:	\$ 1,247.00
NOT SERVICE RELATED:	\$ 656.00
<b><u>TOTAL OFFERINGS:</u></b>	<b>\$ 2,278.00</b>
ONLINE PAYPAL FEE:	\$ (12.71)
WELLS FARGO TITHE:	\$ 610.00
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE, OCT. 5:	\$ 298.00
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE, OCT. 11:	\$ 225.00
<b><u>TOTAL ONLINE TITHE:</u></b>	<b>\$ 1,120.29</b>
<b><u>TOTAL DEPOSIT IN CHECKING:</u></b>	<b>\$ 3,398.29</b>

Beloved, please keep in mind that The Church's bills don't disappear while we are home. Online offerings can be done on our Facebook site or website. If you are not Tech-savvy or just want to send your check to the office, please feel free to do that.

Checks can be sent to: *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*  
*37707 New Market Turner Road*  
*Mechanicsville, Md 20659*

**PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE RECEIVING OFFERINGS DAILY BY MAIL OR ONLINE VIA PAYPAL.**



*As we contemplate the prayerful needs of others, consider James 5: 15-16:*

*<sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

**Members Concerns:** Janice Otte, Brenda Bowling, John Bowling Sr., Chicchina Bailey, Jack Gumtow, Pat Guy, Mary Guy, Jacob Gray, Diane Hiller, Kathy Lewis, Rayne Lindauer, Joanne Piphoo, Tracie Pomrenke, Lucy Price, Vicki Rappa, Dale Bittner, Charley Mather, Michael Piphoo, Robin Thomas, Thomas Trimbath, Tom Villella.

**Family & Friends of Congregation:** Jillian Savoy (Pastor's Daughter), Enzo Savoy (Unborn Baby), Wendell Blanchard (Renee Maxey's Brother), Jennifer Adam, Kim Branan, The Shaffer Family, Ruth Lewis Bright, Dennis Bushrod, Tom Chew, Barbara Cole, Rick Deao, Jacob DeFelica, Edward DeMarr, Keith DeMarr, Eric Downs, Brenda Garrett, Mike Gheen, Thelma Hagger, Sonny Hill, Libby Huntt, Makeda Lee, Darlene & Ken Mowak, Nonny Nelson, Sandra Peterson, Olivia Pierce, Michael Podlesny, Erin Pomrenke, Patricia Potts, Sheryl Ramsey, Charles Reithmeyer, Pastor Frank Ruffatto, Andy & Jean Sedlock, Paul Sedlock, Helena Stover (Paul Mehrkam's mother), Alma Stowers, Doug Stump, Jim Vance, Deanothy Young.

*Please notify the church office of any additions or deletions to the prayer list.*

## **We Entered to Worship...We Exit to Witness!**

***Bring your Bible, your family, a friend, or a neighbor to Stream our Worship next Sunday! Join us each week as we celebrate the Love of Jesus!***