



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

9:30a Service of Worship  
Pastor ~ Reverend Ashley Nicolls

**Ascension Sunday | May 17, 2026**

May God's grace continue to overflow to and through you.

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Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church!

We hope you will use this bulletin during the week to have a song to sing, prayers to pray and give comfort, whether you are worshipping in person or from home on your electronic devices.

Although not all of us are physically together to worship, our Lord is still with us.

We give thanks for those who attend in-person and the technology that allows us to share the bulletin and the worship service on the website.

St. Paul has a Community Prayer Cross located outside near the road. You are welcome to leave a prayer request there or in the box when you enter, and it will be placed on the cross.

Important community ministries of St. Paul include the Tuesday Community Meal, Saturday Food Pantry, and the Early Childhood Learning Center. Your financial gift makes a difference for Christ and His kingdom and enables St. Paul to be *the community church that cares*. It can be made by online giving, on Sunday morning, mailed to the church, or dropped off during normal office hours

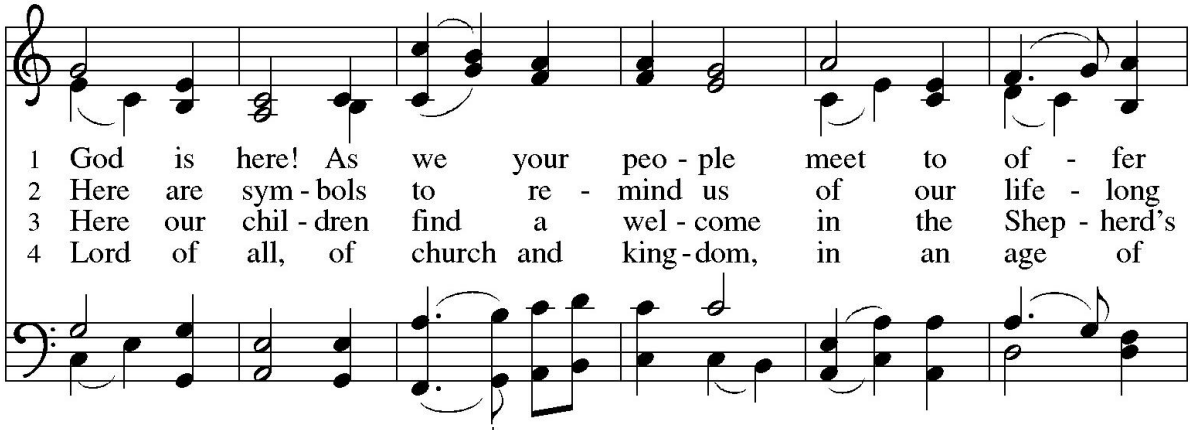
**Welcome and Announcements**

Monday-Friday, 9a-12noon  
*May God bless you and give you peace!*

# Prelude

"Prelude in F" – J.S. Bach – Fonda Davies

## Processional Gathering Hymn ~ *God is Here!*



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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# Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Response: And also with you.**

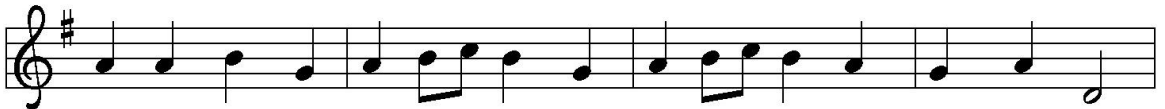
## Glory to God Verse 2



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response: Amen.**

Pastor: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Merciful God,

**Response: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Holy Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

Pastor: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children in faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Response: Amen.**

## worthy is Christ



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs with an - gels round the throne;
- 2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be ex - alt - ed thus!”
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow’r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.  
“Wor - thy the Lamb,” our lips re - ply, “for he was slain for us!”  
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.  
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

# Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Almighty God,

**Response: your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Ministry in Music

“Holy Spirit, Enter This Place” – Arr. Woodard - The St Paul Choir

## Children's Message

## Scripture ~ Acts 1:1-11

*Before he is lifted into heaven, Jesus promises that the missionary work of the disciples will spread out from Jerusalem to all the world. His words provide an outline of the book of Acts.*

[Luke writes:] <sup>1</sup> In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” <sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said,

“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”  
Word of God. Word of Life. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

## Scripture ~ Psalm 47

- <sup>1</sup> Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a joyful sound.
- <sup>2</sup> **For the LORD Most High is to be feared: a great king over all the earth,**
- <sup>3</sup> who subdues the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet;
- <sup>4</sup> **who chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom God loves.**
- <sup>5</sup> God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of the ram’s horn.
- <sup>6</sup> **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our king, sing praises.**
- <sup>7</sup> For God is king of all the earth; sing praises with a song.
- <sup>8</sup> **God reigns over the nations; God is enthroned on high.**
- <sup>9</sup> The nobles of the peoples have gathered as the people of the God of Abraham. The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted.

## Scripture ~ Ephesians 1:15-23

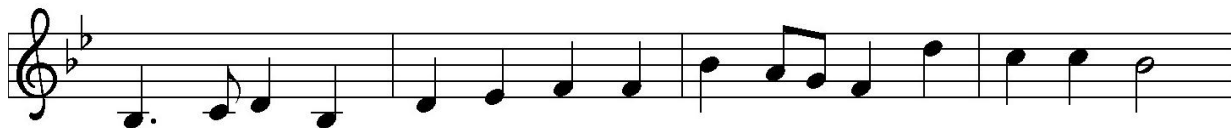
*The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we are given the wisdom to know the power of the risen Christ and the empowering hope that the knowledge of this inheritance provides.*

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things

under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## Gospel ~ Luke 24:44-53

*On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup> [Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in

the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.<sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.<sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,<sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **Response: Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon ~ Pastor Ashley Nicolls

### Hymn of the Day ~ A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall  
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives  
 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, “Why stand and gaze up - on the  
 4 “You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the  
 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
 stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l’wers  
 sky?” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! “This is the Sav - ior!” thus they  
 sky.” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! “Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall  
 cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.  
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
 say, “this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty.”  
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



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## Nicene Creed

Assisting Minister: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the Nicene Creed.

**Response:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the Church

Assisting Minister: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. (*pause for silence*)

Assisting Minister: Gracious God,

**Response: your Son Jesus ascended to fill all time and space and is present with all people. By your Holy Spirit, lead your church and its leaders in faith, hope, and love, and in sharing the presence of Christ.**

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response: Receive our prayer.**

Assisting Minister: Majestic God,

**Response: your Son Jesus entrusts his ministry to his followers to care for all you have created. Instill in us a commitment to sustainable ecological practices.**

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response: Receive our prayer.**

Assisting Minister: Almighty God,

**Response: your Son Jesus sits at your right hand and rules the cosmos. Inspire national and local politicians to lead with equity and fairness, raise up advocates and activists for those seeking justice, and cultivate peace throughout the world.**

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response: Receive our prayer.**

Assisting Minister: Merciful God,

**Response: your Son Jesus carries with him the scars of suffering as our wounded healer. Guide with your wisdom the work of surgeons, pharmacists, midwives, and all medical specialists, and bring your healing touch to all who are sick.**

Assisting Minister: Be especially with those we name now aloud or in our hearts. (pause)

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response: Receive our prayer.**

Assisting Minister: Caring God,

**Response: your Son Jesus reveals the depths of your love and gathers all people to himself. Accompany us in our work and play to make your presence known in all that we do.**

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response: Receive our prayer.**

Assisting Minister: Life-giving God,

**Response: by his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus destroyed death forever. With thanksgiving we remember those who rest from the labors, assured of your promise of everlasting life.**

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response: Receive our prayer.**

Assisting Minister: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Response: Amen.**

## The Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**Response: And also with you.**

## Offering

*We gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us  
for the mission of God and the care of the needy.*

*All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed,*

*Online giving at [www.stpaulsarasota.org/give](http://www.stpaulsarasota.org/give) is also available.*

## Offering Prayer

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Response: Amen.**

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

Pastor: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in this most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## Holy Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **Response: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. **Response: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; who, enthroned forever at your right hand, intercedes for us as our great

high priest. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*(Those who want to partake of Christ's body and blood in their in their seats  
may lift up their elements at this time).*

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Response: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your love and teach us to pray.

**Response:** 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## Invitation to Communion

Pastor: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

Pastor: Those who wish to remain at their seats to partake of Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine/grape juice may do so now. The body and blood of Christ is given and shed for you. Take and eat. Take and drink. If you wish to come to the altar, you may do so at the ushers' direction.

## Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace now and forever.

**Response:** Amen.

## Prayer after Communion

Assisting Minister: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

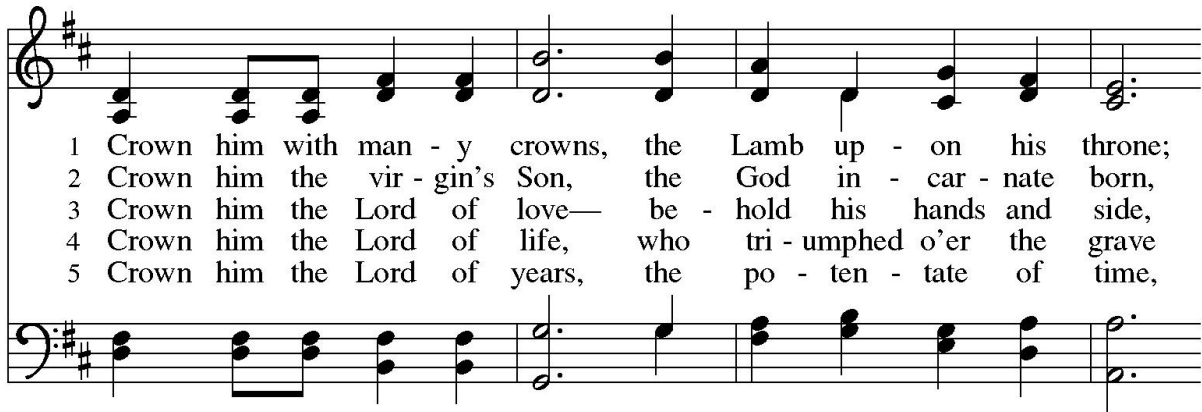
**Response:** Amen.

## Blessing

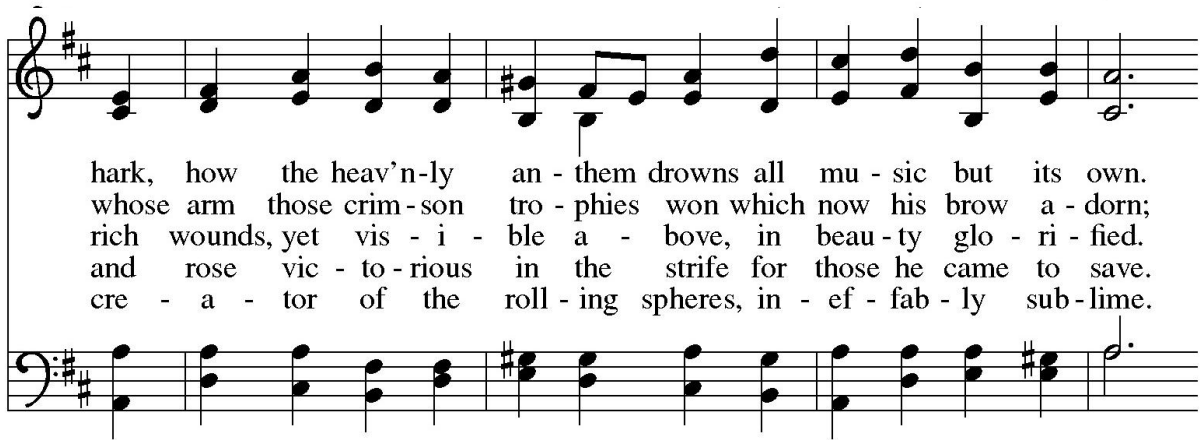
Pastor: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**Response:** Amen.

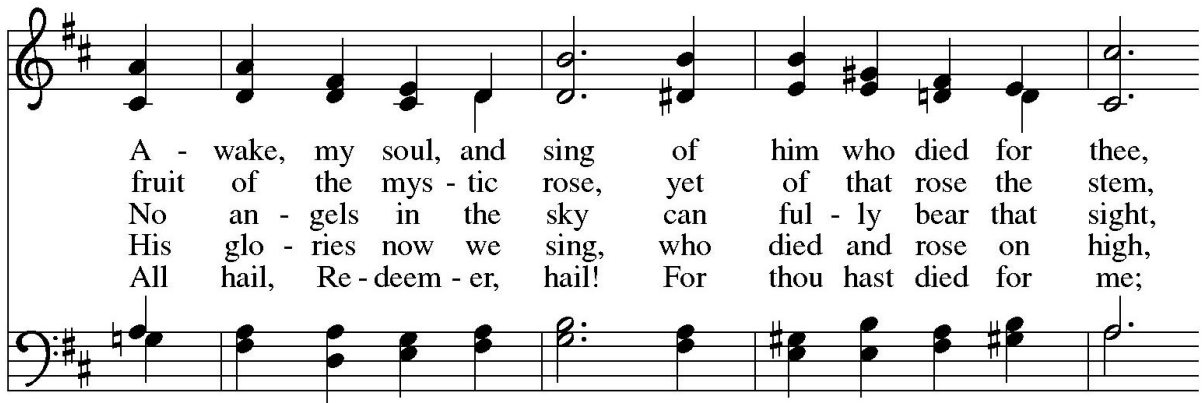
# Sending Hymn ~ Crown Him with Many Crowns Verses 1, 4, and 5



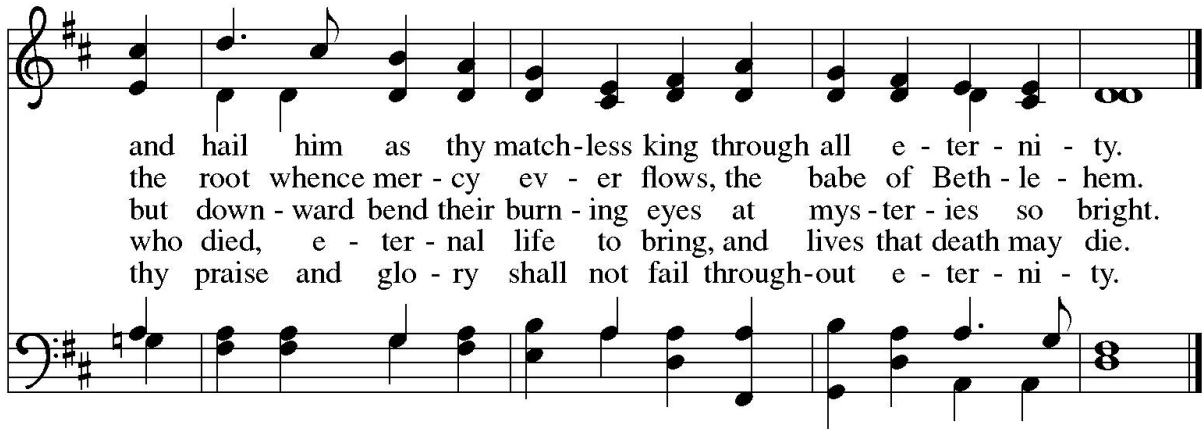
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4  
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

## Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Response: Thanks be to God.**

Children: And all God's children say, **Response: Amen. Yes!**

## Postlude

“Agincourt Hymn” – Dunstable – Fonda Davies

*Coffee & Social Hour is held in the Fellowship Hall after worship.*

**Eternal Candle** is given this month by Rick & Sue Barry in honor of our 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Flowers** are given this week by: Tracy Bateman in honor of Isabel going into the 4<sup>th</sup> grade!!

**Attendance** for last Sunday morning: 79 in-person; 139 views on-line (5/11/26).

## St. Paul Mission Statement

As a Holy Spirit-led family of God, we are called through baptism to proclaim and bear witness to God's reconciling grace in Jesus Christ to all so that by joyfully sharing God's Word and encouraging each other to service for the sake of others, our lives together make a difference for Christ and His kingdom.

## Sign ups

Help host or be with kids during the English/Spanish classes.

**VBS helpers** – July 27-29<sup>th</sup> 9:30-12noon.

## Announcements

**Confirmation Sunday** - Pentecost, May 24, Wear Red,

Help celebrate our Confirmands, Ryan and Kellen Masse, Kendall Riley, and Ellen Bates

**VPK Graduation** – Wednesday, May 27 12noon

Come and see the oldest of our preschool students graduate.

*St. Paul has on-going collections for these items. . .*

**Personal Care Items for the Food Pantry**...toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, tissue, etc.

**Cloth bags** for food pantry groceries. Many of our clients ride bikes or the bus, so these bags help them take their groceries home.

**Snacks for the Early Childhood Learning Center**...toastie crackers, pretzels, pirate booty popcorn, raisins, healthy cereal, saltine crackers, chex mix, veggie straws, goldfish, animal crackers, graham crackers, cereal bars, cheez-its, cran-raisins, canned fruits.

**Plain Epsom Salt** to keep the plants healthy.

**Symphony Salvage Blue Bin!** Keep cleaning out your closets. Everything is accepted except large furniture and large appliances. If items don't fit in the bin safely, bring items to the Fellowship Hall on Sundays or to the office during the week.

*St. Paul's on-going ministries . . .*

**Hope Seeds** – every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 1-3p in the Fellowship Hall. Come when you can, leave when you must. Put seeds in bags to help people across the world become self-sufficient.

**Tuesday night Community Meal** – 5:30p. Join in welcoming those from the neighborhood for a hot homecooked meal.

**Wednesday morning – Property 8a-12n.** Come and help keep the campus beautiful and safe.

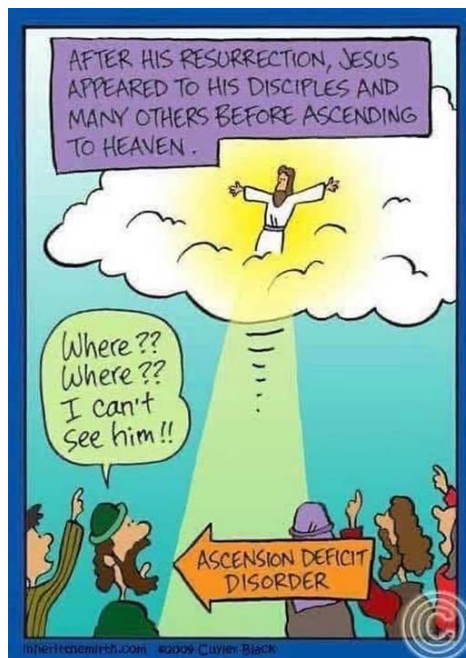
**Wednesday evening – Hand Bell Choir 6p. Vocal Choir 7p.** Come and make a joyful noise to the Lord.

**Thursday morning – Food Pantry preparation 9:30a.** All Faiths Food Bank drops off the food. Help organize it and put it into the bags for distribution on Saturday.

**Thursday afternoon - Prayer Zoom – Talking with God!** Join the prayer ministry. Thursdays at 4p. Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81662784525?pwd=QSt4TGNSR2F3L0ovUDJ3SVdWbjRYUT09>

**Saturday morning – Food Pantry Distribution 9a.** Come and help distribute food to those in need.



# Please remember in your prayers...

All those serving in the U.S. Military, especially Gage Fournier. The homeless in our neighborhood, our city, our nation and the world. The Florida-Bahamas Synod Office of the Bishop Staff: Bishop Pedro, Assisting Ministers to the Bishop Pastors Carlos, Derek, Nicole, and Rob, Specialists Kim, Bill, & Brittney, Support Staff Jordan, Yuliet, & Ileana.

SURE – Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity. Community Meal and Food Pantry guests. Prayers upon the HOPE Community Prayer Cross. The Arlington Park Neighborhood.

St. Paul members, especially, Julian Alegria, Earleen Ashbrook, Rick Barry and Sue Goddard, Charlotte and Mason Beetle St. Paul Early Childhood Learning center teachers and students, especially, Stefaniia, Phoenix, Ms. Christie and Ms. Cecy.

<p><b>Members</b>  Manny Acevedo  Dottie Albright  Beetle/Hildreth/Miller Family  John Beyer  Dorothy Boller  Susan Burmaster  Judy Carnal  Missy Craig  Sue Fisher  Joann Flanigan  Bob Fong  JoAnn Jordan  Carolyn Masters  James Millikan  Valerie Nicolls  Nancy Parmakian  James Paulsson  Cindy Paxton  Colleen Ryan  Betty Smowton  Sandy Tull</p> <p><b>Homebound Members</b>  Evelyn Gulliksen  Lindy Lindemann  Virginia McQuaig  Michael Reiter  Doris Schlotterback  Carole Wilson</p> <p><b>Friends and Family</b>  Alice – friend of JoAnn Jordan  Brad – brother of Cindy Paxton  Cheryl Bydo - family of Roberts  Debbie – friend of Scherrs  Donnie – community meal guest  Ed – friend of Sandy Choquette  Jeff – community meal guest</p>	<p>Jim - son of Nancy Parmakian  Lou-Ann – daughter of Helen Miller  Mark – friend of M &amp; D Hillerich  MJ – friend of Ron Zimmerman  Ryan – community meal guest  Sharon – friend of Jane Schubert  T.J. and family. – community meal guest  Sandi Acevedo – sister-in-law of Acevedo  Jesus &amp; Reyna Alegria – nieces-in-law of Sandy Tull  Kareem Ali – friend of Fred Melton  Clinton Allen – friend of Jim Paulsson  Laura Anderson – niece of Roberts  Billie Jean Athey – friend of C.Mele  Sheryl Brandes – sister-in-law of Sue Scherr  Lavinia Brown – friend of H. Puckhaber  Buete and Pearson family– family of Brian McCulley  Caroline Burmaster – sister-in-law of Susan Burmaster  Todd Couch – son of Sandy Choquette  John and Joy Emanuelli – friends of Roberts  Gladys Faraone – friend of H. Roberts  Tony Felicetti – brother of I. Felicetti  Bill &amp; Vickie Hall – family of Fonda Davies  Niklaus Heisler – great-grandson of Irene Felicetti  Katy Hernandez – niece of M. Acevedo  Pr. John Hilficker – friend of Conrad Hellwege, Jr.  Sandy Holloway – friend of H. Puckhaber  Nicole Ketter – friend of S. Burmaster  Kate Kretschmann- family of Lindy Lindemann</p>	<p>Karen Kugler – friend of Marty Hillerich  Jesse Lugo – brother of Jose Lugo  David McCall – brother of J. Roberts  Marsha McKinney- former member  Becky Nobles – friend of L. Lindemann  Linda and Jim Norris – family of Doris Schlotterback  Karen Paulsson – sister of J. Paulsson  Gary Perkins – friend of Judy Carnal  Hannah Puckhaber – former attendee  Manny Ribas – friend of Cindy Schlotterback  Anita Rose – friend of Irene Felicetti  Claude Russell – uncle of T. Bateman  Brian and Ken Schlotterback—sons of Doris Schlotterback  Haley Schlotterback – granddaughter-in-law of Doris Schlotterback.  Bill Schroeder – friend of Conrad Hellwege, Jr.  Bethany Smith – daughter of B&amp;B Smith  Joyce Swartzbaugh – Former Member  Natalie Smowton Boxx – great-granddaughter of Betty Smowton  Noel Scott Studenwalt – nephew of B&amp;B Smith  Bill Sweeney – grandson of Marilyn and George Hutfilz  Michael Taylor – friend of Addy Miller  Dan Torrence – friend of K. Snyder  David Van Ness – brother of M. Craig  Mark Vanderweight - friend of Jim Paulsson  Andrea Waltje – friend of Irene Felicetti  Curtis Weckwerth – cousin of Rich Weckwerth  John and Janet Welther – family of Ethel Hamilton</p>
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