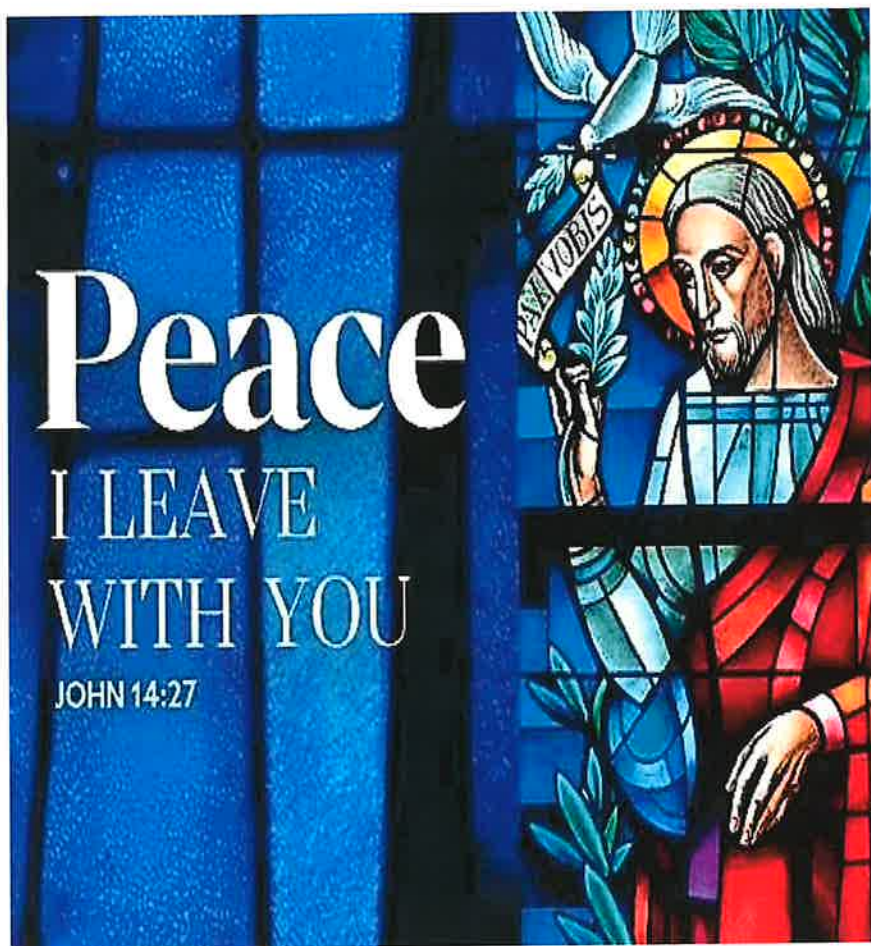


St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 25, 2025 10:00 a.m.

10 West 31st Street, Savannah, Georgia

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Welcome & Announcements

Service Prelude

Jared Hall

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Hymn

Rise, O Children of Salvation #182



1 Rise, O chil - dren of sal - va - tion, all who cleave to
2 Saints and mar - tyrs long be - fore us firm - ly on this
3 Fight - ing, we shall be vic - to - rious by the blood of
4 When his ser - vants stand be - fore him, each re - ceiv - ing



Christ the head! Wake, a - wake, O night - y na - tion,
ground have stood; see their ban - ner wav - ing o'er us,
Christ our Lord; on our fore - heads, bright and glo - rious,
his re - ward; when his saints in light a - dore him.



lest the foe on Zi - on tread; he draws nigh and
con - quers through the Sav - ior's blood. Ground we hold, where -
shines the wit - ness of his word; spear and shield on
giv - ing glo - ry to the Lord; "Vic - to - ry!" our

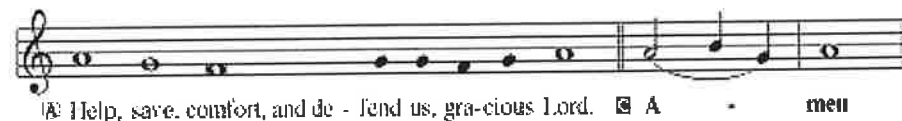
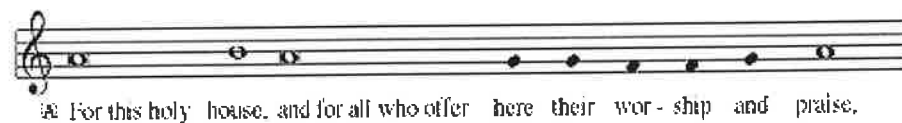
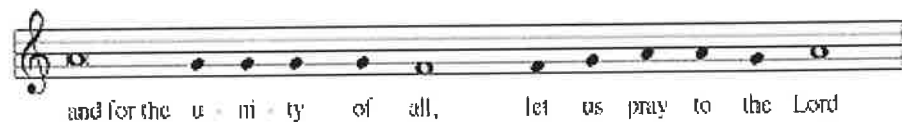
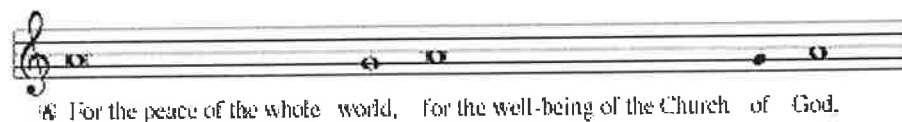
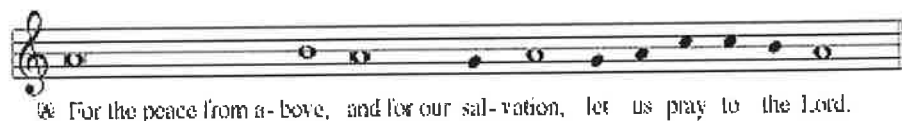


would de - fy all the hosts of God Most High,
on of old fought the faith - ful and the bold.
bat - tle - field, his great name; we can - not yield,
song shall be, like the thun - der of the sea,

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

C And also with you.

The Kyrie



The Hymn of Praise



The Prayer of The Day

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Chancel Choir Anthem

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

¹⁰ And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ^{22:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.



P The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.



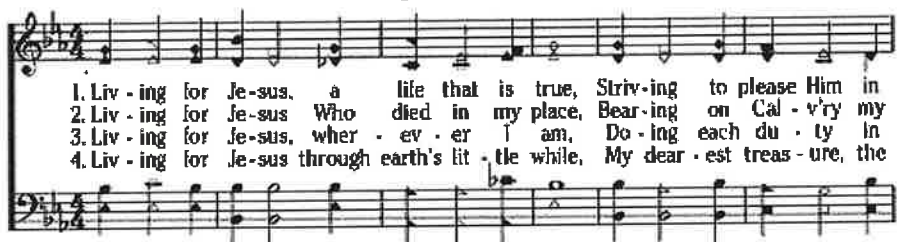
²³ Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

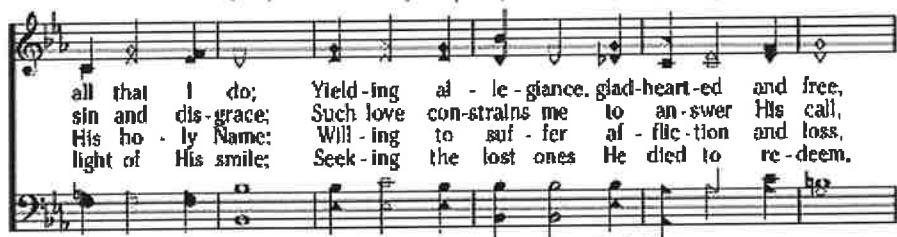


The Sermon Hymn

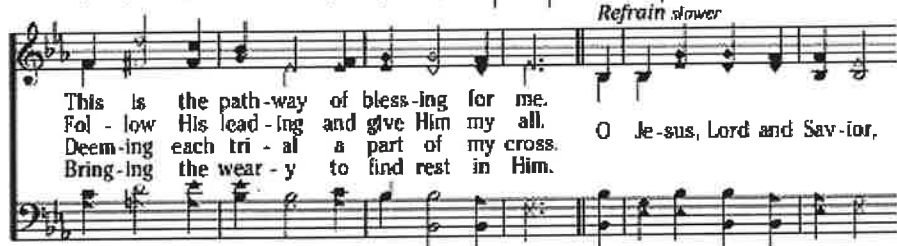
Living for Jesus



1. Liv - ing for Je - sus, a life that is true, Striv - ing to please Him in
 2. Liv - ing for Je - sus Who died in my place, Bear - ing on Cal - v'ry my
 3. Liv - ing for Je - sus, wher - ev - er I am, Do - ing each du - ty in
 4. Liv - ing for Je - sus through earth's lit - tle while, My dear - est treas - ure, the

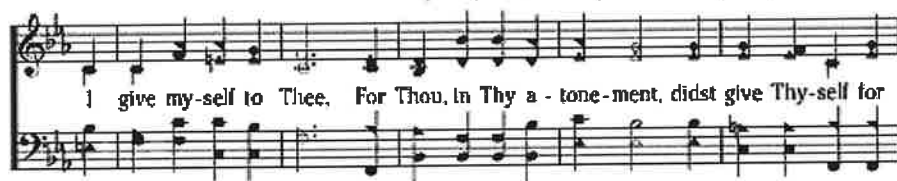


all that I do; Yield - ing al - le - giance, glad - heart - ed and free,
 sin and dis - grace; Such love con - strains me to an - swer His call,
 His ho - ly Name; Will - ing to suf - fer af - filic - tion and loss,
 light of His smile; Seek - ing the lost ones He died to re - deem.



Refrain slower

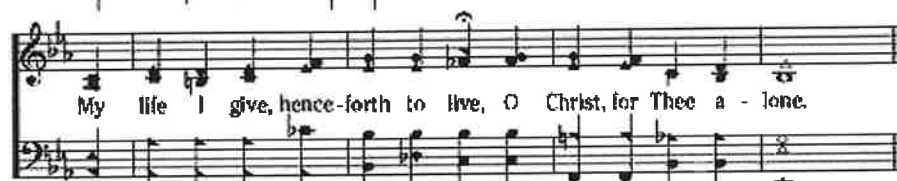
This is the path - way of bless - ing for me.
 Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all. O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior,
 Deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross.
 Bring - ing the wear - y to find rest in Him.



I give my - self to Thee, For Thou, in Thy a - tone - ment, didst give Thy - self for



me; I own no oth - er Mas - ter, my heart shall be Thy throne;



My life I give, hence - forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.

The Apostles' Creed

- + I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen**

The Prayers of The Church The Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution & The Communion

- P** The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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with shouts of thanks - giv - ing, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Benediction

- P** The Lord Bless You & Keep You, The Lord Make His Face Shine on you and Be Gracious to You, The Lord Look Upon You with Favor, and Give You Peace.

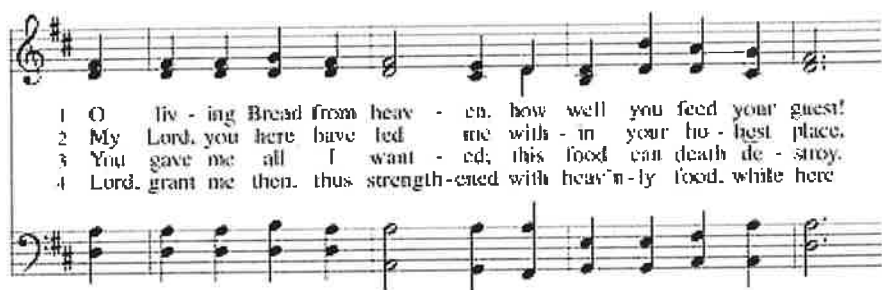
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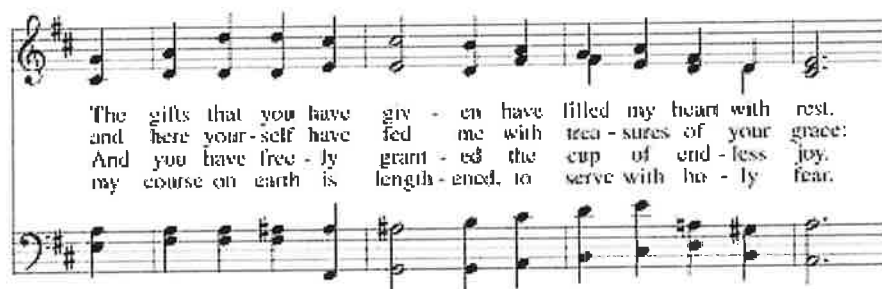
The Closing Hymn

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O Living Bread from Heaven #197



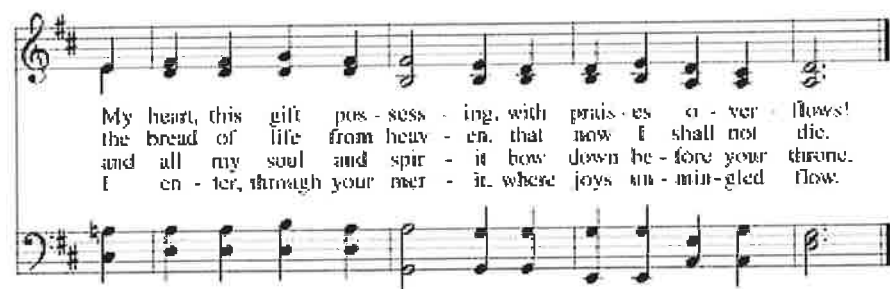
1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Lord, you here have fed me with - in your ho - best place.
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, white here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your-self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve with ho - ly fear.



Oh, won - drous food of bless - ing, oh, cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
And when you call my spir - it to leave this world be - low,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, with prais - es a - ver - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die,
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
I en - ter, through your mer - it, where joys un - mix - led flow.

P/C Go In Peace! Serve The Lord! / **Thanks Be To God!**

Organ Postlude

Jared Hall

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We Welcome You to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church...

Whether you are a long time member, friend at St. Paul's, or here for the first time, we are glad you are with us in worship today! If you are in need of pastoral care, please give us a call. If you will be entering the hospital or preparing for any surgical procedures, please let the Pastor know so he can plan to visit and have prayer with you during this time. Thank you for checking the "prayer list" posted in the bulletin today and for helping us to keep this list current by notifying the office with any updates.

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We Remember in Our Prayers...

Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Alan Brown, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Kim Conway, Alice Ann Duggar, David Fennell, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Louise Grotheer, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Dianne Martin, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Sydney Oetgen, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Sherouse, Charlie Smith, Debbie Sonnenschmidt, Barbara & Tim Tyson, Melissa Waller, Michelle Ward, Joe Whitaker and Alan Wyatt.

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**Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2025 Offerings
\$8,200.00**

**Received From Current Offerings Last Week:
\$ 984.00**

**Worship Statistics Last Week:
10:00 AM - 74 Facebook Broadcast - 97**

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May Altar Guild Charlie Schafer

Liturgical Service Cantors

Emma Levy & Donald Martin, Jr.

Communion Assistants

Chuck McCallar & Bill Wiggins

Narthex Greeter Lisa Neville

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**Mark your Calendars for
Summer Family Fun...
JULY 22nd 5:30 PM
Summer Bar-B-Que
Entertainment by Our
Own Jared Hall & Friends**

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**Mark Your Calendars for
A Father's Day Celebration**

**June 15, 2025
in Hoffner Hall
After the Worship Service**