

St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

Monday of Holy Week April 6, 2020

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service-Almighty God, grant that in the midst of our failures and weaknesses we may be restored through the passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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Psalm 31 (responsively whole verse by whole verse)

P: In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed;
Deliver me in Your righteousness.

**C: Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily;
Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me.**

P: For You are my rock and my fortress;
Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.

**C: Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me,
For You are my strength.**

P: Into Your hand I commit my spirit;
You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

**C: I have hated those who regard useless idols;
But I trust in the LORD.**

P: I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy,
For You have considered my trouble;
You have known my soul in adversities,

**C: And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy;
You have set my feet in a wide place.**

P: Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
My eye wastes away with grief, Yes, my soul and my body!

**C: For my life is spent with grief, And my years with sighing;
My strength fails because of my iniquity,
And my bones waste away.**

P: I am a reproach among all my enemies,
But especially among my neighbors,
And am repulsive to my acquaintances;
Those who see me outside flee from me.

**C: I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;
I am like a broken vessel.**

P: For I hear the slander of many; Fear is on every side;
While they take counsel together against me,

They scheme to take away my life.

**C: But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD;
I say, "You are my God."**

P: My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
And from those who persecute me.

**C: Make Your face shine upon Your servant;
Save me for Your mercies' sake.**

P: Do not let me be ashamed, O LORD, for I have called upon
You; Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave.

**C: Let the lying lips be put to silence, Which speak insolent
things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.**

P: Oh, how great is Your goodness,
Which You have laid up for those who fear You,
Which You have prepared for those who trust in You
In the presence of the sons of men!

**C: You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence
From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a
pavilion From the strife of tongues.**

P: Blessed be the LORD, For He has shown me His marvelous
kindness in a strong city!

**C: For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your
eyes"; Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications
When I cried out to You.**

P: Oh, love the LORD, all you His saints! For the LORD preserves the
faithful, And fully repays the proud person.

**C: Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart,
All you who hope in the LORD.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen**

Old Testament Lesson-Isaiah 50:5-10

The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious,
Nor did I turn away.

I gave My back to those who struck Me,
And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard;
I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

"For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced;
Therefore I have set My face like a flint,
And I know that I will not be ashamed.

He is near who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me?
Let us stand together.

Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me.

Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who is he who will condemn Me?

Indeed they will all grow old like a garment; The moth will eat them up.

“Who among you fears the LORD? Who obeys the voice of His Servant?
Who walks in darkness And has no light?
Let him trust in the name of the LORD And rely upon his God.

Gospel Lesson-John 12:1-23

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, who would betray Him, said, “Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

But Jesus said, “Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always.”

Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus’ sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus.

The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out:

“Hosanna!

‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’

The King of Israel!”

Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

“Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming,

Sitting on a donkey’s colt.”

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, “You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!”

Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus. But Jesus answered them, saying, “The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified.

Sermon

Text: John 12; Psalm 31

Theme: The Hour has Come

I. We spend so much time to thinking about time and how it is our responsibility

II. But David sings that “my times are in Your hands”

III. Because of Christ, we have eternal life, and that causes us to thinking differently about time

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Benediction

The following are the themes of the services that comprise Lenten Midweek and Holy Week Services, however, at the present time our ability to gather is on hold, given the pandemic and state mandates. **This week we will be offering Holy Communion to groups of 10 or less throughout the day on Maundy Thursday, April 9th and Good Friday, April 10th by appointment.** Please call the church office. Easter Service will be postponed until the church can gather again. Watch the facebook page, the bulletin and website www.stpaulbluepoint.org for further news. There will also be **daily sermons** posted with brief bulletins each day on the internet. So the Lenten series will be completed and preached, as will other sermons and lessons during this time.

Lenten Midweek Services —The theme will be **Walking with Paul to the Cross and Beyond.** The lessons will be the Epistle lessons from the previous Sunday; **Maundy Thursday-1 Corinthians 11:23ff**, The Lord richly feeds His children, as they make their way to the Cross; **Good Friday-Isaiah 53; John 19**, Theme-We have arrived at the Cross and ponder what this means for us! **Easter Sunrise-1 Corinthians 15:1-11**, Theme-The Lord is Risen

Prayers-For the family of Gene Moeller who died this past week; For the family of Donald Burks, the father of Charles Burks, who died; for the family of W. Wayne Arnold, the grandfather of Spencer Hammer; For Jim Huelskoetter who is recovering from surgery; For Ruby Stuckemeyer and Logan Duncan; for those afflicted with the viruses this year, and those working in health care. For the school closings.

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