

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Foley, Alabama
June 23, 2024

HYMNS

Praise to the Lord

Hymnal 1982 #390

Dear Lord and Father

Hymnal 1982 #653

Deck thyself my soul

Hymnal 1982 #339

Lead me guide me

Renew Songbook #176

Freely, freely

sung by the choir

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 loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

LESSONS

A reading from Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 *Read responsively by whole verse*

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;**

24 They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.

**25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.

**27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.**

28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

**29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.**

30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

**31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.**

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

A reading from 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every

way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

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THE GOSPEL

7:30 am Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go.

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 4:35-4

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For healing: Adriene, Al, Amy, Arlene, Carol, Charles, Debbie, Dennis, Donna, Doris, Doug, Elsie Claire, Helen, Jan, Jerry, Joan, Joey, John, Judith, Julie, Kate, Kay, Kirsten, Larry, Leigh, Leslie, Linda, Lulu, Lynn, Margaret, Marie, Massey, Meg, Michelle, Mike, Milton, Morgan, Rebecca, Rita, Ron, Sandy, Sarah, Sherry, Stan, Stephanie, Steve, Tim, Tony, Tracie, Vera, Wayne and those who care for them.

For those serving in the military: Kevin, Gerromy, Chris, Noel, Drew, Dalton, Kyle, Brad, Ben, Taylor, Jacob, Andrew, Neil, Wayne & those serving with them.

For those in prison: for the prisoners, staff and families of prisoners and staff at Loxley Work Release, Loxley, AL.

Donnie and Gwen Bobe will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on Friday, July 5th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. You are invited to celebrate with them at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church followed by a light reception. Please RSVP by July 1st to Katie Goodson 225-252-7239

SAINT PAUL'S THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 7:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 9 am Choir Practice
- 10 am Holy Eucharist
- 7 pm NA Meeting

MONDAY

- Noon NA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 7 pm NA Open Meeting

THURSDAY

- Noon NA Meeting
- 6 pm AA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Open Meeting

SATURDAY

- 10 am AA Meeting

REMEMBER EMI WHEN YOU SHOP

Tuna Helper, Tuna, Ramen Noodles and Rice.

BLESSING BOX-WE ARE RUNNING LOW

Our Blessing Box is in need of donations of food and toiletries. Drop off on Sunday's in the Parish Hall or in the office during the week. You are always welcomed to put food & supplies directly into the Blessing Box.

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