

St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

Easter Sunday April 12, 2020

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service-Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Opening Hymn443

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Psalm 118:15-29 (responsively whole verse by whole verse)

P: The voice of rejoicing and salvation Is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

C: The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

P: I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD.

C: The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD.

C: This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter.

P: I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.

C: The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

P: This was the LORD'S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.

C: This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity.

C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

P: God is the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

C: You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You.

P: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

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-Exodus 14:10-15:1

And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very

afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD. Then they said to Moses, “Because there were no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? Is this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, “Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians”? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness.”

And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

And the LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea. And I indeed will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them. So I will gain honor over Pharaoh and over all his army, his chariots, and his horsemen. Then the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained honor for Myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them. So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the one, and it gave light by night to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, that the LORD looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians. And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians, on their chariots, and on their horsemen.” And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the

sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained. But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

So the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses. Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying:

“I will sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously!
The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!

Epistle Lesson-1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Moreover, brethren, I **declare to you the gospel which I preached to you**, which also you received and **in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.**

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. **Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.**

Gospel Lesson-John 20:1-18

Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.”

Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. Then the disciples went away again to their own

homes.

But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. Then they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.”

Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.”

Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him, “Rabboni!” (which is to say, Teacher).

Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

Sermon

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Theme: Preaching the Gospel of Christ arisen!

I. The sinner needed to be prepared to preach!

II. Paul delivered this wonderful message of Life and Salvation

Prayers

Benediction

Blessed Easter—1 Corinthians 15:1-11, The Lord is Risen!

Ladies Aid has placed flower order on hold it will be held until we can again gather for service, which will be a celebration of Easter.

Prayers-For the family of Dorothy Meier who died; For Jim Huelskoetter who is recovering from surgery; for those afflicted with the viruses this year, and those working in health care and civil service. For safe farming. For this economic situation

This Week at St Paul

Sunday:	Luke 3-4
Monday:	Luke 5-6
Tuesday:	Luke 7-9
Wednesday:	Luke 10-12
Thursday:	Luke 13-15
Friday:	Luke 16-18
Saturday:	Luke 19-21

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