

## The Word of God

**Opening Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all,  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

Words: [Edward Perronet](#) Music: Coronation, [Oliver Holden](#)

*(Please remain standing.)*

**Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People** ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

**Song of Praise** "As The Deer Panteth For Water"

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longs after you  
You alone are my hearts desire,  
And I long to worship You.

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my hearts desire,  
And I long to worship You.

I want you more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye... Chorus

You're my friend and you are my brother,  
Even though you are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything...Chorus

Martin Nystrom

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*        ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*     Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading            Genesis 32:22-31**

A reading from the 32<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Genesis, beginning at the 22<sup>nd</sup> verse:

That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome." Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 99**

1 The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

2 Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

3 Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

4 The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

5 Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the Lord and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

8 Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

9 Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

## **2 Peter 1:13-21**

A reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of the Second Letter of Peter, beginning at the 13<sup>th</sup> verse:

I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**                “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life.

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way.  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

### **Holy Gospel Luke 9:28-36**

*Gospeller*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People*        ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

*Gospeller*     The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

### **The Sequence Hymn resumes**

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From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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**Sermon            The Reverend Jonathan G. Robbins**

**Nicene Creed        *(Please stand.)***

***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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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 People**

*During the periods of silence, the congregation is invited to offer personal requests. Please respond to each petition by saying, "Hear our Prayer."*

### **Confession and Absolution**

Let us confess our sins against God and the people in our lives. *(Silence)*

***Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

*The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the people.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **Peace**

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**

*Then the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements**        *(Please sit.)*

## Holy Communion

### Offertory "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us, (Repeat)

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"  
We give thanks to You oh Lord  
We give thanks.

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### Doxology *(Please stand.)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Words: Thomas KenMusic: Old 100th, 1551, att: to Louis Bourgeois

### Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People sing*

And we cry Holy, Holy, Holy  
And we cry Holy, Holy, Holy  
And we cry Holy, Holy, Holy  
Is the lamb.

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*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People say*

***We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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, for ever and ever. Amen.***

## **Breaking of the Bread**

### **Fraction Anthem**    “Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Alle-lu, alleluia

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*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

The Celebrant says

These are the Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, and with thanksgiving.

### **Communion Music**           “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Let us break bread together on our knees,  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

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### “I’m Forever Grateful”

You did not wait for me to draw near to You  
But You clothed Yourself with frail humanity  
You did not wait for me to cry out to You  
But You let me hear Your Voice calling me



And I'm Forever Grateful to You  
I'm Forever Grateful for The Cross  
I'm Forever Grateful to You  
That You came to seek and save the lost

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### “Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days, I want to praise,  
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength.  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you.

Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing.  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar,  
At the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
Forever I'll love you, Forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.  
Repeat

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### Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ Our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**      “Trading My Sorrows”

I'm trading my sorrows.  
I'm trading my shame.  
I'm laying them down,  
For the joy of the Lord.  
I'm trading my sickness.  
I'm trading my pain.  
I'm laying them down,  
For the joy of the Lord.

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord.  
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord.  
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord amen.

I am pressed but not crushed.  
Persecuted not abandoned.  
Struck down but not destroyed.  
I am blessed beyond the curse.  
For His promise will endure.  
That His joy's gonna be my strength.  
Though the sorrow may last for the night.  
His joy comes with the morning.

I'm trading my sorrows.  
I'm trading my shame.  
I'm laying them down.  
For the joy of the Lord.  
I'm trading my sickness.  
I'm trading my pain.  
I'm laying them down.  
For the joy of the Lord.

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*Celebrant*      Let us bless the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW**



# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

*Bringing Christ to the World*

August 6, 2017

*We encourage you to tear off this announcement page to take with you to reference during the week.*

## **Friendship Forms**

We are delighted to have you worship with us today and, in order to serve you, complete the FRIENDSHIP FORM in the BLUE BINDER that will be passed around, especially if you are a visitor. Do you need special prayer, pastoral assistance or just have a comment? Let us know on the Friendship Form.

**VISITORS:** *Be sure to pick up a red "goodie bag" from the Visitor's Table on your way out.*

## **Senior Pastor Discretionary Fund**

**TODAY**, the loose offering (cash) received on the first Sunday of the month, is designated for use by Pastor Robbins through a discretionary fund to help those in need. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Altar Flowers – Sign Up For August, September, October**

Flowers may be purchased at a cost of \$50 in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving or celebration of a special event. **This purchase supports the cost of altar flowers.** A Flower Chart is on a clipboard in the back of the church for sign-ups or contact Norma Ashburn in the church office at 231-3552 or email [nallen@stpaulsirc.org](mailto:nallen@stpaulsirc.org) to sign up or for more information.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are given by Natalie Jackson in memory of her husband Edward.

## ***BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS***

### **"Skimmers"**

The "Skimmers" middle school youth group, ages 10-13, **will resume in the fall with a "Movie Night."** **Look for more details later.**

### **Summer Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Summer Sunday Bible Study meets at 9:05 AM in the Garden Club. Dean Sparks facilitates a study of Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This letter is simply packed with Paul's theology and is a condensed version of Romans with inclusions from Acts, Corinthians and other letters. So it is a study of the entire Gospel message, the early history of the church and the application of God's Word to our lives. The course will last about ten weeks.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

This class will resume in the fall. Watch for details soon.

**Men’s Ministry - “Promise Keepers”**

Come join us for “Promise Keepers” men’s ministry which meets at C.J. Cannon’s at the VB Regional Airport, 3414 Cherokee Dr., Vero Beach, 32960, every Friday 8-9:30 AM. We will share breakfast together & read the inspiring “Game Plan for Life,” by Joe Gibbs, 3-time Super Bowl & NASCAR Champion. Very informal. No homework required. Great friends, food & fun!

**Women’s Group**

Ladies of all ages meet for fellowship and prayer every Thursday morning at 10:00 AM. They are currently meeting at the home of Sally Wyer, 950 Regency Square #317-#, VB, 32967, ph#778-1255. Please join us!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Please attend the Congregational Meeting that will be held on  
Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:00 AM Service.

**St. Paul’s Healing Ministry**

If you are in need of healing prayers for yourself or a loved one, our healing prayer team is here to serve you. Please come to the right side of the altar after the service and the healing team will pray with you.

**Are you or someone you know ill or in the hospital?** Please be sure to contact the Church Office so we can make a personal visit and minister to your needs. Email addresses are below or call 231-3552.

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**VESTRY RETREAT – AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 – 3:30**

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 PM at the church office.

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
9th Sunday of Pentecost**

**Genesis 37:1-4; 37:12-28**

**Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45**

**Romans 10:5-15**

**Matthew 14:22-33**



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