

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

15733 Dover Road

Upperco, Maryland 21155

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

Hymn #855 Crown Him with Many Crowns (vs 1 & 4)

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

Prayer Concerns and Announcements

Greeting and Easter Acclamation

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

Alleluia, Christ is Risen
Christ is Risen Indeed, Hallelujah!

Prayer of the Day

O God of Glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever. **Amen.**

Acts 1:6-14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

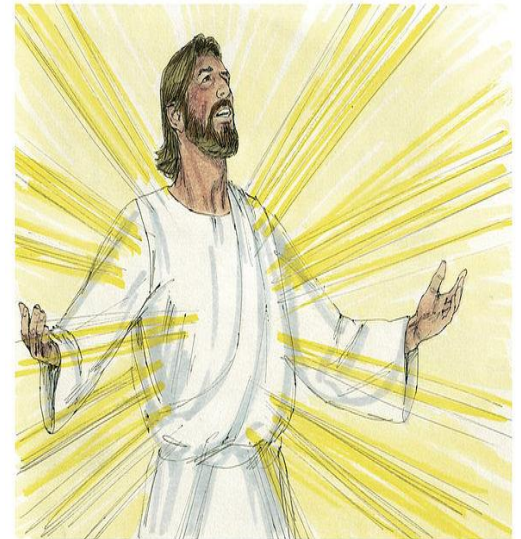


Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the end of the age.
Alleluia.

Holy Gospel - John 17:1-11

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶ "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.



Sermon: "When will things go back to the way they were?"

Prayers of the Church

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Lord God, call your people to be one, as you are one. Unite your church in the truth of your gospel, the love of our neighbor, and the call to proclaim your reign to all people.

Breathe life into your creation. Guide your people as we explore the mysteries of the universe. We pray for the work of scientists whose skill enriches our understanding and especially those whose work contributes to the works of healing.

Come to the aid of your children. We pray for those engulfed with grief, those without supportive families, and for all who are isolated, powerless, or afraid, that all may rest their anxieties in your care. Comfort their suffering, ease their distress, and carry their burdens especially those who we name now (pause.....) and those on the list of continuing prayer concerns of this community.

Give courage to all who embark on new ventures. We especially remember this day those who risked their lives to serve in our armed services. Grant safety to those serving at home or abroad and assure them of your never-failing strength.

Raise all your saints to eternal life. Until that day, we give you thanks for the faithful examples of those who have listened to your voice and now rest in you.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Sending

Hymn #857 – 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.**

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Please keep the following individuals in your prayers

Members: Helen, Mark, Calvin & Mary, Hazel, Ruth, Jen, Maidie, Vivian, Colton, Bud, Carolyn & John, Carliana, Shriver, Andy, Denise, Glenys, Matthew, Nadine, Moore family, Neuheisel family, Shirley, Gene, and all homebound members.

Family & Friends: Jerry, Carol & Carroll, Bernie & Chris, Nunan Family, Mike, Chuck, Darlene, Frank, Erin, Clyde, Kary, Gloria, Jim & Barbara, Kevin, Jack & Elinor, Liz, Heidi, Peggy, Laura, Bruce & Jamie, Karen, David, Caroline, Sonia, Addison, Julia, Doris, Steve, those facing job loss, and those in broken relationships.



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Please join us VIRTUALLY this Sunday, May 24th at 10:00am via Zoom!
Bring a cup of coffee or tea and join in - LIVE with your church family. Pastor Carl will lead in a conversation & fellowship.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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NESAP Pantry Needs

- canned pasta (beefaroni, spaghetti O's, etc)
- pudding
- Jello
- cereal
- breakfast bars/pop tarts
- oatmeal
- jelly
- Hamburger or tuna Helper
- rice
- canned fruit
- canned beans (pinto, black beans, etc.)
- canned carrots
- canned potatoes
- canned mixed vegetables
- canned beets
- juice (apple, etc.)
- canned chicken or salmon
- brownie mix
- soup
- bar soap
- dish detergent
- laundry detergent
- diapers size 5 & 6
- wipes