



Grant Park
Worship in the Park
September 29, 2019

Alexander Memorial AME Church
Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
Ormewood Church
Park Avenue Baptist Church
St. Paul United Methodist Church

The Worship of God

Gathering

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more dying there....

No more crying there....

OPENING PRAYER

Darci Jaret

Proclamation and Response

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

The word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Clayton Davis

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision
Oh Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me
Save that thou art;
Thou my best thought
By day or by night;
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom
And thou my true word;
I ever with thee
And thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only
First in my heart,
Great God of heaven
My treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven,
My victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
Oh bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall
Still be my vision,
Oh Ruler of all!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Rev. Jenelle Holmes

SERMON

CALL TO PRAYER

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords
who is the great I Am.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
he is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to him we give.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before his throne;
We will worship him in righteousness,
We will worship him alone.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the lamb,
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Cassie Rapko

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

All offerings made at this special community service will benefit Lost-n-Found Youth, an Atlanta-based nonprofit that seeks to end homelessness for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) and all sexual minority youth. Please make checks payable to St. Paul UMC and mark them Lost-n-Found Youth. And please be generous.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Everlasting (William Murphy)

Combined Choirs

Thanksgiving and Communion

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Rev. Alexis Chase

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, ... Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father (Creator) 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 forever. Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Children are welcome to receive Holy Communion and should be escorted from the children's area by their parents for this part of the service.)

COMMUNION MUSIC

You Are My Strength (William Murphy)

Combined Choirs

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Raphael Allen

CLOSING HYMN

All the People Said Amen

You are not alone, if you are lonely.
When you're feeling frail, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy,
to be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on
but thank God it's all you need.

*And all the people said Amen! Whoa!
And all the people said Amen!
Give thanks to the Lord
for God's love never ends.
And all the people said Amen!*

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're
after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and we fall,
And God so loved the world
God sent the Son to save us all!

Blessed are the poor in spirit
Who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in
heart.
Blessed are the people longing for another
start.
For this is the Kingdom,
The Kingdom of God!

BLESSING

Rev. Jenelle Holmes