## Church Service 5-24-2020 – South Potomac Church - 301-675-5270 Live broadcast - Facebook/YouTube – Search South Potomac Church Pastor Jim Brewster at 202-557-8097 or email at Gladtodoit@gmail.com.

1) Welcome – God is Good! – All the Time! All the Time – God is Good!

Thursday was Ascension Day - O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

# 2) Song – Onward Christian soldiers

 Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war With the cross of Jesus, Going on before.
 Christ the royal Master, Leads against the foe Forward into battle, See His banner go.
 Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war With the cross of Jesus, Going on before

2. Like a mighty army, Moves the church of God Brothers we are treading, Where the saints have trod We are not divided, All one body we One in hope and doctrine, One in charity Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war With the cross of Jesus, Going on before

3. Onward then ye people, join our happy song. Blend with ours your voices I the triumph song Glory, laud and honor, unto Christ the King This through countless ages men and angels sing. Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war With the cross of Jesus, Going on before

## 3) Exodus 12:14, 28:12

This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast. --Exodus 12:14

And you shall set the two stones on the shoulder pieces of the ephod, as stones of remembrance for the sons of Israel. And Aaron shall bear their names before the Lord on

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his two shoulders for remembrance. --Exodus 28:12

4) Lord's Prayer	Hail Mary
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.	Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is
Thy Kingdom come.	with thee.
Thy will be done, On earth, as it is in heaven.	Blessed are thou amongst women
Give us this day our daily bread.	and blessed is the fruit of thy
And forgive us our trespasses,	womb Jesus.
As we forgive those, who trespass against us.	Holy Mary Mother of God,
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.	pray for us sinners now and at the
For thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory,	hour of our death
For ever and ever. Amen.	Amen.

#### 5) Song – Victory in Jesus

 I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me; I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning, Then I repented of my sins And won the victory.

**Chorus:** O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever. He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory, Beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
To me the victory.

**Chorus:** 

3. I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.

## 6) John 15:12-17

12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants,[a] for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

## 7) Confession:

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 and soul and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

# 8) Communion (You may give yourself communion with what you have)

Luke 12:19 He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me." (Eat the bread)

Luke 22:20 After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you. (Drink the cup)

## 9) Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below Praise him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

## 10) Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that you defend your people with your mighty hand. I lift up our military and veterans to you now. They work tirelessly to defend our country. Bless

and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with them always. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

#### 11) Song – America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
 For amber waves of grain,
 For purple mountain majesties
 Above the fruited plain!
 America! America!
 God shed his grace on thee
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea!

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feetWhose stern impassioned stressA thoroughfare of freedom beatAcross the wilderness!America! America!God mend thine every flaw,Confirm thy soul in self-control,Thy liberty in law!

3. O beautiful for heroes provedIn liberating strife.Who more than self their country lovedAnd mercy more than life!America! America!May God thy gold refineTill all success be noblenessAnd every gain divine!

4. O beautiful for patriot dreamThat sees beyond the yearsThine alabaster cities gleamUndimmed by human tears!America! America!God shed his grace on theeAnd crown thy good with brotherhoodFrom sea to shining sea!

**13) Benediction:** 4. Finally, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

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