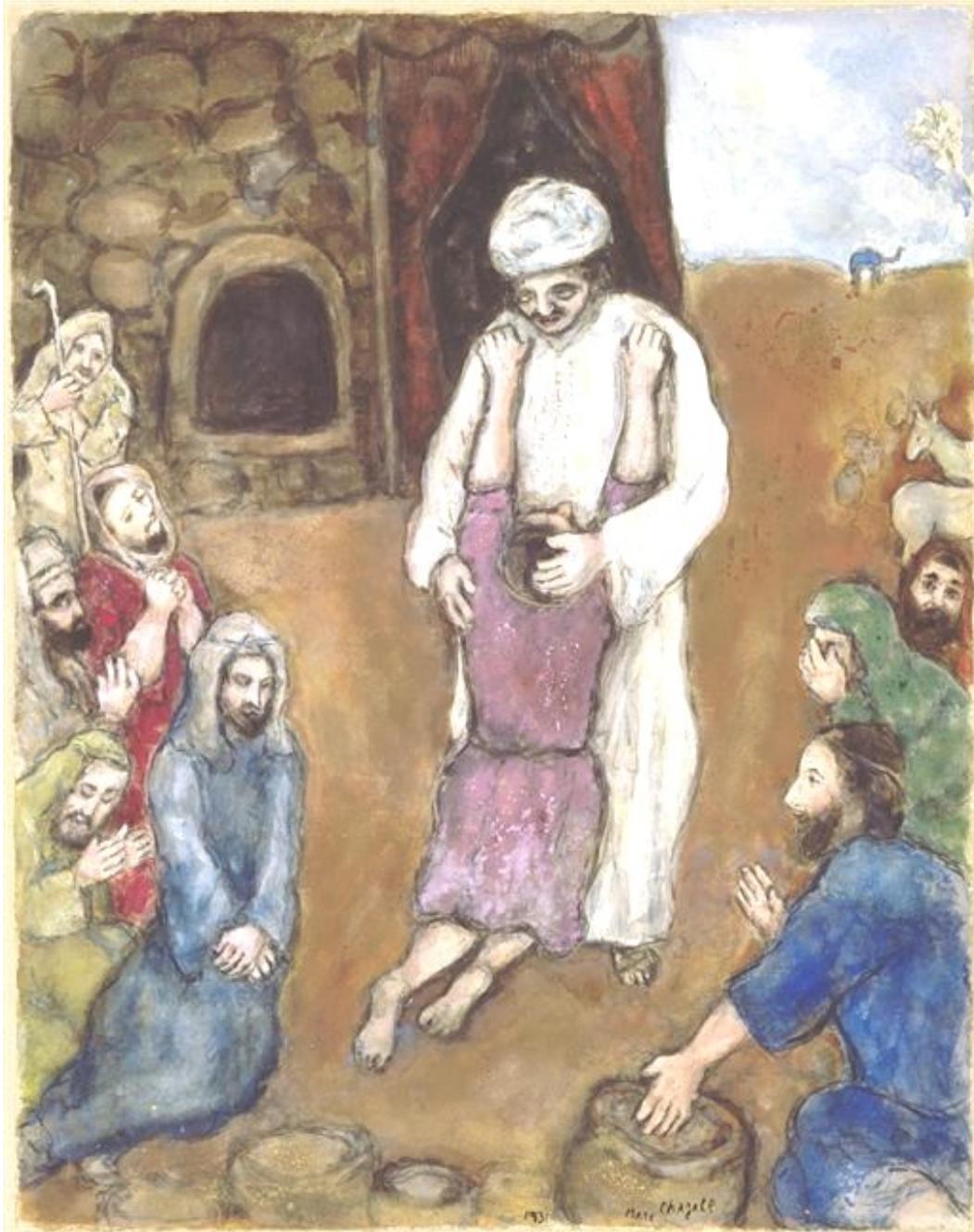


ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.

*WE WILL WELCOME ALL TO LIVE GOD'S MISSION, TEACH CHRIST'S LOVE AND
TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.*

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THE WORD OF GOD

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Service Participants at 8:00 am

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Server and Intercessor

Spencer Weig

Lector

Dawn Wilson

Greeter/Usher

Linda Colette

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The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.

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Voluntary *Pathetique Sonata (Movement II)* Ludwig Van Beethoven

Introit *Christ, Be With You* Barry Rose

Christ be with you. Christ within you. Christ behind you. Christ before you. Christ beside you, Christ to win you, Christ to comfort and restore you. Christ beneath you. Christ above you. Christ in quiet, Christ in danger. Christ in hearts of all who love you, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Processional Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Lobe den Herren

The Word of God

The Acclamation and Response BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity *(said together)*

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.*

Gloria *Glory to God* Mass of St. Thomas

Moderato *ff*

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

Glo-ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

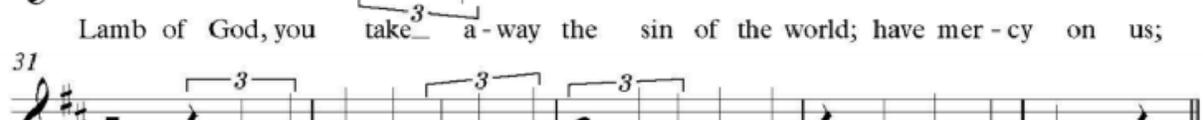
Heav'n - ly King, Al migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

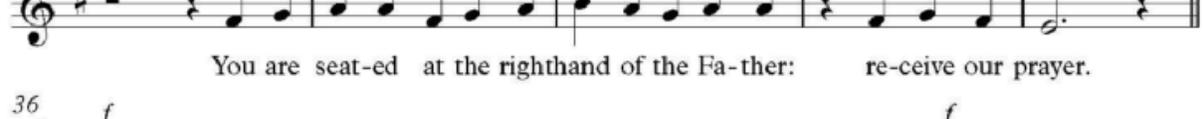
praise you for your glo - ry. *f* Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

High - est. *mf* Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,

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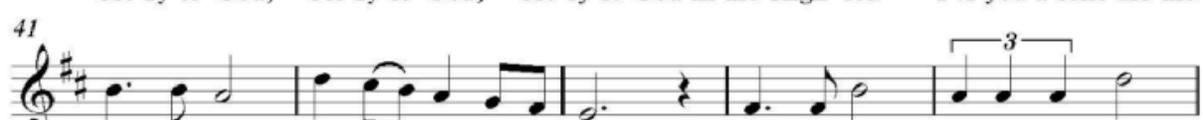
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

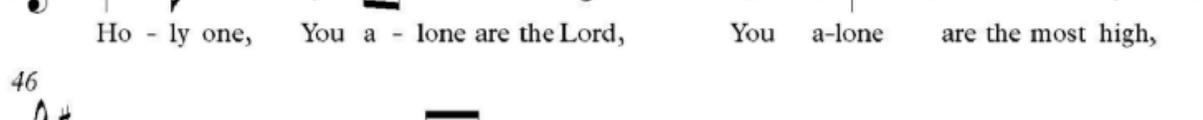
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 You are seat-ed at the righthand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

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 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est. For you a-lone are the

41

 Ho - ly one, You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high,

46

 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the Glo-ry of God the

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 Fa - ther. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Reader: A Reading from the book of Genesis

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have.

I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37: 1-12, 41-42

Noli aemulari

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more;
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land;
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD;
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them;
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him.

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

Reader: A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Liebster Jesu

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 6: 27-38

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Please stand.

The Apostles Creed *(sung together)*

Hyfrydol (657)

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: That we may see God's presence in the lives of even our enemy, let us offer to God the needs of the whole world, saying God of love and hope, give us your peace.

Intercessor: Lord, you are our delight and our joy, we seek to reflect your grace and goodness: make us slow to anger and not too ready to condemn. We pray that your church may be open and welcoming to all in need. We remember today churches that are divided by factions or through animosity. We pray for churches that are working to heal divisions and hurts. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. James the Fisherman in Shallotte.
God of love and hope,

People: *give us your peace.*

Intercessor: God of peace, we pray for peace-givers and peace-makers. We pray for all who are seeking to bring reconciliation and hope to communities and peoples. We remember today the work of the United Nations and the peace-keeping forces of the world. We pray for people faced with conflict, strife, or aggression, especially the people of Ukraine and Afghanistan.

People: God of love and hope,
give us your peace.

Intercessor: We remember all who have hardened themselves, or become insensitive, all who are suffering from a breakdown in relationships. We give thanks for our homes and our loved ones and pray for their peace, that we may have peace in our communities and in our lives.

People: God of love and hope,
give us your peace.

Intercessor: We remember with love all who are struggling at this time, all who realize that they are perishable beings through illness or disability: may they be strong in the spirit and strong in the Lord. We pray for all whose lives are disturbed or distressed. We pray especially for friends who are ill or in need, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers)*.

People: God of love and hope,
give us your peace.

Intercessor: We rejoice that in our God we are more than conquerors. In your power, O Lord, we will overcome all evil, we will triumph over death and rejoice in life eternal. We pray for loved ones departed, that they may rest in peace and rise in glory.

People: God of love and hope,
give us your peace.

Celebrant: Lord, who formed humanity of the dust of the earth, reform us into the likeness of your Christ. May your mercy fill our hearts. May we see ourselves as one with those we accuse and so know the joy of forgiveness given and received, through Christ our Lord.

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People:

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 concludes with an absolution

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Behold, the Tabernacle of God

William Harris

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit, the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 13 for the QR code.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 361

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 God 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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Land of Rest

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again;

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Cantor or Choir
My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
deed, says the Lord. *All* My Lord. *Cantor or Choir* Those who eat my
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. *All* My
flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God

St. Botolph

O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, and grant to us your peace.

Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me! I would gracious be, help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee. And with words that help and heal thy life in mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek for Christ my Saviour speak. Truthful Spirit dwell with me! I would truthful be, and with wisdom kind and clear thy life in mine reveal and with actions brotherly speak Christ's sincerity. Mighty Spirit dwell with me! I would holy be, separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good; and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Communion Hymn 307

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

Bryn Calfaria

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The people stand or kneel.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Processional Hymn

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Kingsfold

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me; your morn shall rise
and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Jig Fugue

Dietrich Buxtehude

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Service Participants at 10:30 am

Celebrant

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Verger

Leon Tillery

Altar Server

Jeffrey Hughes

Crucifer

Cabe Lee, Hazel Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Dot Erway

Torchbearer

Zoe Frederiksen, Bennett Sanders-Park

Lectors

Teresa Singer, Cleve Callison

Intercessor

Chip Carter

Ushers

Greg Kutrow, Jeffrey Sackrison, Dianne Stansbury, Midge Silberman, Jay Stewart

Greeters

Dawn Wilson, Midge Silberman

Flower Guild

Lynda Miller

Altar Guild

Dot Erway, Carolyn Demorest, Lynda Miller

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In our parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
Anne Laudati	Pat Baker
Judy Farri	William Murphy
Joe Farri	Peggy McCaleb
Alice Calder	Jenny DuBois
Rus Kirk	Catherine Powell +
Elaine Francis	Carrie Anderson-Kincaid
Seton Webb	Dale Curran
Merry Ann Wright	Kathryn Hedgepeth
Larry Wright	Joanne Summey

People requesting prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Bryce Harrelson
Tammy Tilghman	Michael Justice
Sharon O'Rourke Berry	Ken Crawford
Richard O'Rourke	Gina Lewis
Glenda Snowa	Carol Findlay
Velma Farrior	Chervonne Miller
Alice Meeks	Ann & Rodney Strickland
Wes Gubitz	Anna Humphrey
Linda Harris	Kathy Keagy
Paul Heath	Tom Gonzalez

About the Prayer List

Included in our prayers are the names of those for whom prayer has been requested by a parishioner or family member. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list please reach out to Fr. Caleb Lee or make a prayer request online at our website, www.specchurch.com.

Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. Please speak with Fr. Caleb or call the church office at 910-762-4578.

Sharing Holy Communion

If illness prevents you or a loved one from joining us for regularly scheduled services, Fr. Caleb or a Lay Eucharistic Minister can share Holy Communion either in your home or at a health care facility. Please speak to Fr. Caleb or contact the church office at 910-762-4578.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers and Blessings for the New Wardens of St. Paul's

On Monday evening the vestry approved the recommendation by the rector for Bill Anlyan to become the new Senior (Rector's) Warden. The Vestry also elected Chip Carter as the Junior (People's) Warden and approved the appointment of Judy Wilson as Treasurer for another term. Congratulations and well wishes to Bill, Chip, and Judy. At Monday's meeting, Father Lee spoke about moving the terms Senior and Junior Warden to Rector's and People's Warden as he believes it more adequately describes the leadership model needed at this time in the life of St. Paul's. The terms will be used interchangeably for the time being. On Saturday, March 5th, St. Paul's Vestry will be on retreat at Topsail Beach to work in the areas of vestry development and setting new goals as we move forward with the Strategic Plan.



Bill Anlyan
Rector's Warden



Chip Carter
People's Warden



Judy Wilson
Treasurer

Vanco Online Giving Platform



Wanted: Chief Cooks and Bottle Washers

We are hoping to round out our Wednesday Lunch Crews with a few more "Chief Cooks and Bottle Washers". (actually, we never really have to wash bottles). Join an existing team (of two) or find a buddy and create your own duo to provide lunch following our 12:10 Wednesday Midday Eucharist. The time commitment is typically a few hours about every 4-6 weeks. Cooking's not your thing? No worries, pick up works for us too! Contact Teresa Singer today at 252.268.1547 or teresabsinger@gmail.com to get involved with this ministry.

Be a part of the fun! Join the Parish Life Team!

Are you looking for a way to get involved in ministry at St. Paul's? Do you like getting involved by putting your hands and feet to work? If so, please consider being a part of St. Paul's Parish Life Team. Requirements are minimal: positive attitude, work well with others, eager to provide fun and fellowship for others No experience required. Contact Sally Pope at brsapope@nc.rr.com or Teresa Singer at teresabsinger@gmail.com today to get involved!

**Confirmation Service at St. Paul's
Sunday, April 3 at 3 PM**

The Right Reverend Robert S. Skirving will be celebrating Holy Eucharist with Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows on *Sunday April 3rd, 3:00 pm* at St. Paul's. If you desire to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at rector@spechurch.com and register at <https://forms.gle/aZeogz2nFn1tVxdS9>. Those who originally registered for the fall event that was cancelled do not need to re-register.

The Flower Guild needs your help

We would like to add your name to the Sunday schedule for altar flowers. If you feel that a little instruction would help make up your mind please get in touch and that will be provided. This call is for ladies AND gentleman. Contact Marie Ashworth at 910-762-2051 or marie.ashworth@twc.com.

A Time to Grow:

Fourth Annual St. Paul's Lenten Reflections

The 2022 Lenten Reflections from St. Paul's Family and Friends shares reflections, meditations, and poetry from members of the St. Paul's family of faith. We will have one reflection each day during Lent to serve as a point of inspiration. Our 2022 Lenten Reflections will also be offered by the Diocese as a resource to churches throughout the Diocese of East Carolina. Reflections will be provided via email each day and made available as a printed booklet. Every St. Paul's family member or friend is invited to share one or more reflections for possible inclusion. Our theme this year is "**A Time to Grow.**" As the second year of COVID presses down on us, Fr. Caleb suggested, "This year we need to observe an *upbeat* Lent, a time for people to allow God's freshness and vitality to come into their lives." Send your reflections early and often to hs2consulting@aol.com. Deadline for all reflections is Friday, February 19th. The goal is to have them available to the congregations Ash Wednesday, March 2. For writing tips and other information contact Royster Hedgepeth at the email above.

The Pantry is bare...

The Blessing Box has few blessings to share

St. Paul's Blessing Box is located on the corner of Princess and 16th Streets. As a Ministry of St. Paul's, the blessing box provides food and basic hygiene items to those who might need them. While the surrounding community provides periodic support, contributions from St. Paul's are required to maintain a consistent level of items in the box. Our back up supplies have been depleted making urgent resupply necessary. Donations may be placed directly in the Blessing Box, in the collection receptacle in the hallway or on the designated shelves in the Laundry Room. A checklist that provides guidance on possible donations is included in today's bulletin. Please note that blessing box patrons include homeless without the ability to cook. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Bob Swindell, coordinator, at (910) 340-9600 or bob.kayswindell@charter.net.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Adult Formation

As we begin preparations for the season of Lent, join Jenny Callison in the Parish Hall for Part 1 of 2 consecutive sessions on the The Art and Music of Lent. Participants may join via Zoom by clicking on the appropriate link on the homepage of spechurch.com.

Children's Sunday School

Every Sunday from 9:30-10:15 am
in the Children's Wing

Godly Play Class (Ages 4-7)

Children of the Good Shepherd (Ages 8-11)

Nursery is open every Sunday from 9:15 -12:00
(Infant – Age 5)

EYC

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will meet **today** from 9:30 -10:15 am in the parish library. Youth 6th grade and older meet for Bible study, spiritual formation, fellowship, outreach and fun in the context of working together as a Christian community. We also go off campus to engage in outreach, participate in diocesan activities and other

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

WE ARE "FLIPPING" TO BE ABLE TO
SERVE YOU PANCAKES IN PERSON THIS
YEAR FOR OUR

SHROVE TUESDAY

PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, March 1

5:30 - 7:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Parish Hall

Magician Ken Norris will be on hand to add to the fun!



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 2

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

6 p.m. Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

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ST. PAUL'S MIDDAY EUCHARIST WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LIGHT LUNCH SERVED
12:10 PM

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Wednesdays in Lent 'Rediscovering Our Faith'

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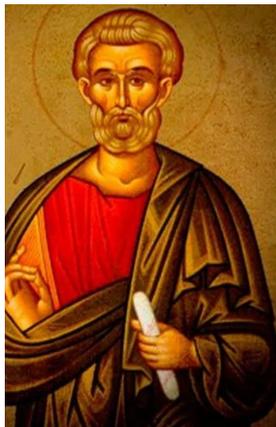
WHEN 5:30 P.M. SOUP & SALAD
6 P.M. PROGRAM
7 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

WHERE PARISH HALL
NURSERY PROVIDED

WHAT TEACHING WITH
FR. CALEB LEE

MARCH 9
REDISCOVERING A LIFE WITH GOD*
MARCH 16
REDISCOVERING THE BIBLE
MARCH 23
REDISCOVERING THE HISTORY OF
THE CHURCH
MARCH 30
REDISCOVERING WORSHIP AND THE
SACRAMENTS
APRIL 6
REDISCOVERING HOLY WEEK*

*Special children's program with the Rev. Catherine Powell



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ST. MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE EUCHARIST

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 12:10 P.M.

Please wear a mask

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DAVIS C. BADASZWESKI KELSEY BERG ORGAN RECITAL

FRIDAY
MARCH 11, 7:30 PM

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ST. PAUL'S WELCOMES YOU

We are glad you are with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter or an usher. Here are some quick facts that may be helpful.

Welcome: All are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive, you can remain seated, or come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. If you are allergic to wheat products, gluten-free communion bread is available. Please let your request be known to the priest as you approach the altar rail.

Help: Please see any of our ushers for assistance when you enter the worship area.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot off Market Street and the lot off Princess Street. Handicap ramps serve both parking lots.

Live-Streamed: Our service is live-streamed on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Please subscribe to St. Paul's on YouTube to view live-streamed services and concerts.

Masks: Please wear a mask while in the building.

Worship: St. Paul's follows the services outlined in the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The services include Old and New Testament readings, a reading from the Gospel, a sermon and traditional communion.

Children: All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

Worship Kits: Bags and boxes are located in the back of the church for different ages to use in the pew, including our children's worship bulletin, *The Sunday Paper*. Please return when church is over.

Nursery: The nursery is open every Sunday from 9:15 a.m. to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

Sunday School: Most Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m. upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): Most Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the library for 6th grade and older.

Welcome to St. Paul's!

We are delighted that you have joined us to worship and have expressed an interest in St. Paul's. Please fill out this card. You may drop it in the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters.

Date: _____ Greeter: _____

Mr.: _____ Mrs. _____ Ms. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children/Youth Names and Ages:

Please check all applicable spaces:

_____ First-time Visitor _____ Returning Visitor _____ A Newcomer's Ministry Member may call me

_____ Add me to the mailing list



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