

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 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*

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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8:00 AM EUCHARIST RITE II

ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

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Service Participants at 8:00 am

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Server and Intercessor

Herb Gant

Lector

Merry Ann Wright

Greeter/Usher

Tom Gerow

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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

Pastorale

Alec Rowley

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 135

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Salzburg

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

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

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

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

36 *f* 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

50 *ff* 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 God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35

Reader: A Reading from the book of Exodus

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

Dominus regnavit

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion;
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2

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

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

'Tis Good Lord to be here

Carlisle

1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy glory fills the night; Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.	2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.	3 Fulfiller of the past Promise of things to be, We hail thy body glorified And our redemption see!
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4 Before we taste of death, We see thy kingdom come: O might we hold the vision bright, And make this hill our home.	5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain; But, since thou bidst us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.
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- Joseph Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 9: 28-36

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Catherine Powell

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:** With our eyes fixed on Christ, the beloved Son who intercedes for us, let us offer our prayers with confident faith before the throne of God, saying:
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor:** That the Church of Christ may be ever attentive to his voice, persevering in prayer, and zealous in his service. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Mark's in Wilmington and Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, especially Cheryl Wagoner,
Lord in your mercy,
- People:** *Hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** That Christ, the morning star, may dawn upon the hearts of all, and herald a new day of justice and peace. We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia that there may be peace in their homelands.
Lord in your mercy,
- People:** *Hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** That those whose lives are overshadowed by physical pain or anguish of spirit may know the healing touch of Christ and the transfiguring power of his resurrection. We pray, especially for *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers)*.
Lord in your mercy,
- People:** *Hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** That we who have been called by Christ to this mountain of prayer may find strength here to be his witnesses in the world.
Lord in your mercy,
God of love and hope,
- People:** *Hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** That those who, during their earthly pilgrimage acknowledge the Dominion of Christ and all whose faith is known to God alone, may be drawn into the radiant joy of Heaven's Kingdom, and behold the face of God.
Lord in your mercy,
- People:** *Hear our prayer.*
- Celebrant:** God of Majesty and Power, whose beloved son is your word of truth and the light shining in our darkness, receive the prayers of your church, and grant that all people may come to know the peace of your Kingdom and the splendor of your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

Lord of the Dance

John Rutter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow me;

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the dance went on. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame: the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and the stripped and they hung me high, and they left me there on a cross to die. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone; but I am the dance and I still go on. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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.

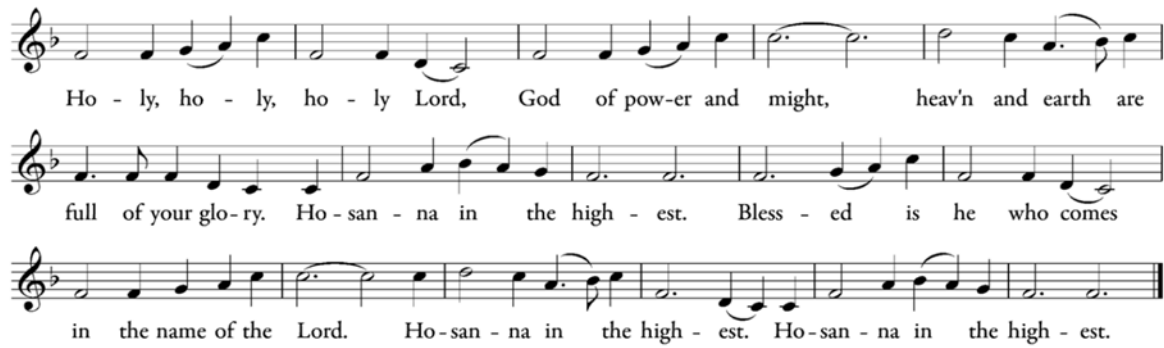
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



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.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S169

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 *All*

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. 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 653

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Sir Charles H. H. Parry

Communion Hymn 490

I want to walk as a child of light

Houston

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

Transfigured Lord, your Glory

Aurelia (525)

1 Transfigured Lord, your glory
Shines on the mountain's height.
Now shine today among us
And make our darkness light.
Transfigured Lord, your glory
Was dazzling like the sun.
The sage and prophet greet him,
The Father's Chosen One.

2 Transfigured not, disciples
Have need to own this place;
But faith that is imprisoned
Knows not the love of grace.
Transfigured Love Incarnate
Walks with them on their way
To live a life as pilgrims
And live it, day by day.

3 Transfigured Life, demanded
To climb another hill;
A cross that leads to glory,
A love transforming still.
Transfigured now, God's people,
Who dare to run this race;
To live this mountain's promise,
Transfigured lives of grace.

4 Transfigured ones, our promise,
With living water poured;
To wash and seal and nurture
And sign for evermore.
Transfigured Lord, your glory
Shines on the mountain's height,
Now shine today among us
And make our darkness light.

- Text by JMA Wright

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Final (Sym. #1)

Louis Vierne

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Service Participants at 10:30 am

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Verger

Leon Tillery

Altar Server & Crucifer

Don Brainard

Gospel Book Bearer

Cheryl Wagoner

Lectors

Louise Buck, Cynthia Smallwood

Intercessor

Jenny Callison

Ushers

Mike Hosick, Don Bobo, Bill Petry, Mait DuBois, Spencer Weig

Greeters

Carol Field, Maryelle Jones

Flower Guild

Beth Richards, Marie Ashworth

Altar Guild

Cheryl Wagoner, Rhonda Stroud, Scotty Galganowicz

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In our parish

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

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
Julienne Bryant	Kathy Keagy
Linda Harris	Tom Gonzalez
Paul Heath	

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.spechurch.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.



A Word from the Rector

I am sorry to miss you this morning. The children have a week of winter break and we are taking advantage of the opportunity to get away before bedding down in the Lenten season and beyond. We are in Washington, DC showing the children our old stomping grounds. By the time you read this we will have made stops at Episcopal High School, Virginia Theological Seminary, Old Town Alexandria, Arlington National Cemetery, and the National Mall and Smithsonian Museums. This morning we are worshipping at the National Cathedral, and will finish up our whirlwind tour of DC this afternoon at the National Zoo. I am looking forward to seeing you this week at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and/or one of our Ash Wednesday Services.

Faithfully,

Caleb+

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/aZcogz2nFn1tVxdS9>. 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.



St. Paul's is on the Azalea Festival Home Tour

Presented by the
Historic Wilmington Foundation
as part of the 2022 Azalea Festival

Saturday, April 9: 12:30 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, April 10: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Tour tickets are available from the
Historic Wilmington Foundation
(historicwilmington.org/home-tour/)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church | 16 North 16th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401 | spechurch.com

Vanco Online Giving



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.

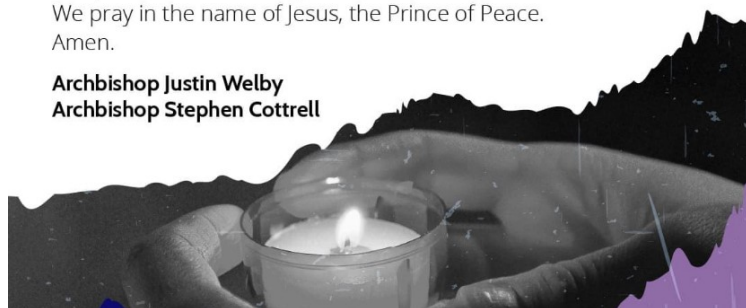
Wanted: Chief Cooks and Bottle Washers

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.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Adult Faith Formation

Sunday, February 27, 9:30 a.m. | Parish Hall

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

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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)



EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

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 FUN ACTIVITIES.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

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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WHERE PARISH HALL
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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 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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