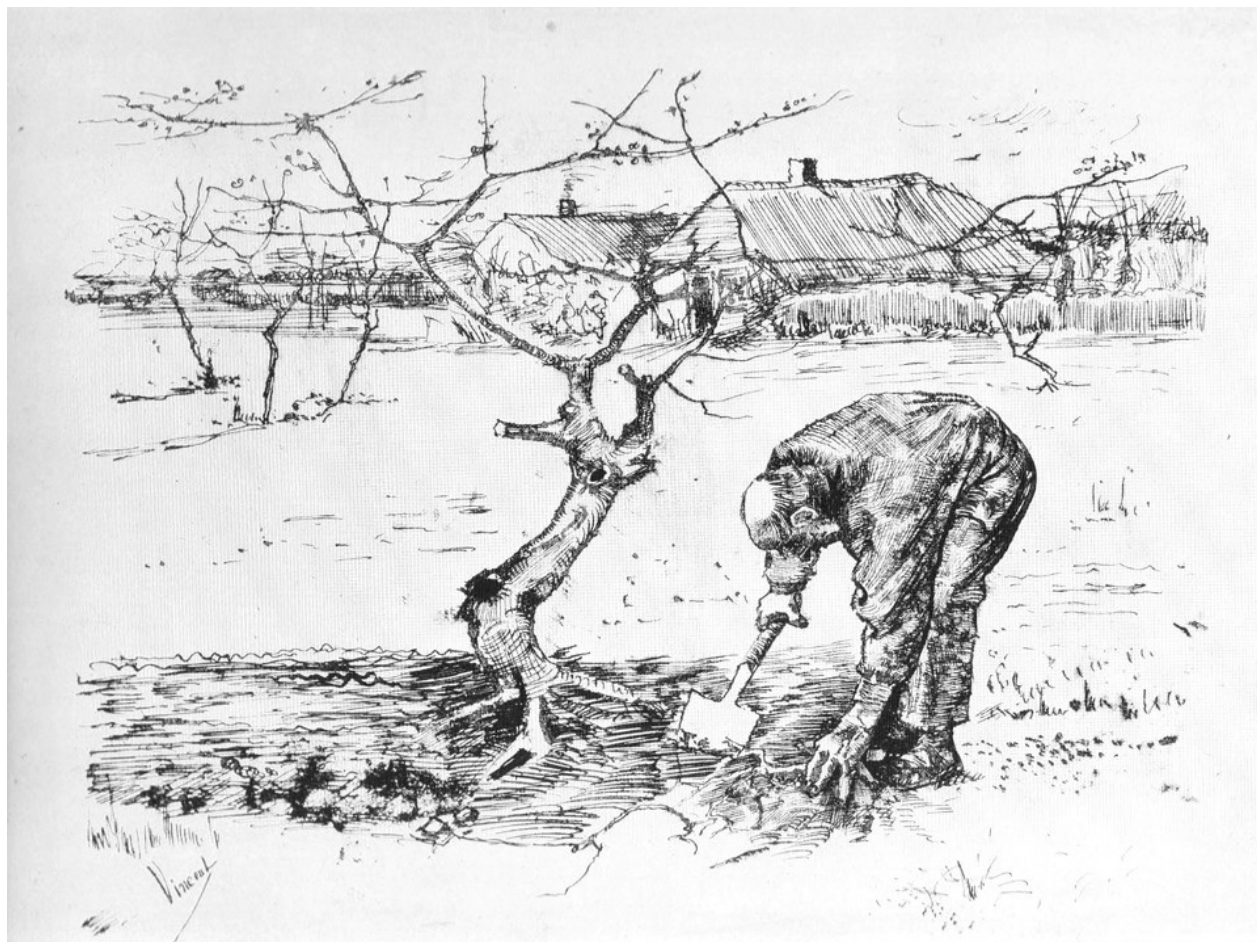


ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 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.*

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 163 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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).
Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

THE WORD OF GOD

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

Celebrant The Reverend Caleb J. Lee Preacher The Reverend Catherine Powell	
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Server and Intercessor David Tousignant Lector Louise Buck Greeter/Usher Linda Colette
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The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.*

Voluntary	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	Helmut Walcha
Introit	<i>Christ, We Do All Adore Thee</i>	Theodore Dubois
Processional Hymn 388	<i>O worship the King</i>	Hanover

THE WORD OF GOD

The Penitential Order BCP 351

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures forever.

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.*

Celebrant: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14,16*

The Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP 352

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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 3: 1-15

Reader: A Reading from the book of Exodus

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.

So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

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

Psalm 63: 1-8

Deus, Deus meus

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.
- 7 For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- 8 My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Reader: A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

Gradual Hymn 699

Jesus, Lover of my soul

Aberystwyth

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 13: 1-9

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down’ in the name of the Lord.”

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Catherine Powell

The Apostles Creed *(Please stand)*

Picardy

1 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.	2 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.
3 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.	4 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

adapted from Form IV

BCP 385

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world saying “Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.”

Intercessor: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Rob our Bishop, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the ministry of the Clergy of St. Paul’s, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Emmanuel in Farmville and Church of the Good Shepherd in Fayetteville.

Silence

People: Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially this day for the people of Ukraine.

Silence

Lord in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray especially for our world in the uncertainty of this time, that your creation may be guarded from the threat of nuclear weapons.

Silence

Lord in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially (*the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers*); give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially The Reverend Canon Matthew Stockard, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

The Lenten Collect *said together*

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

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

Rockingham

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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.

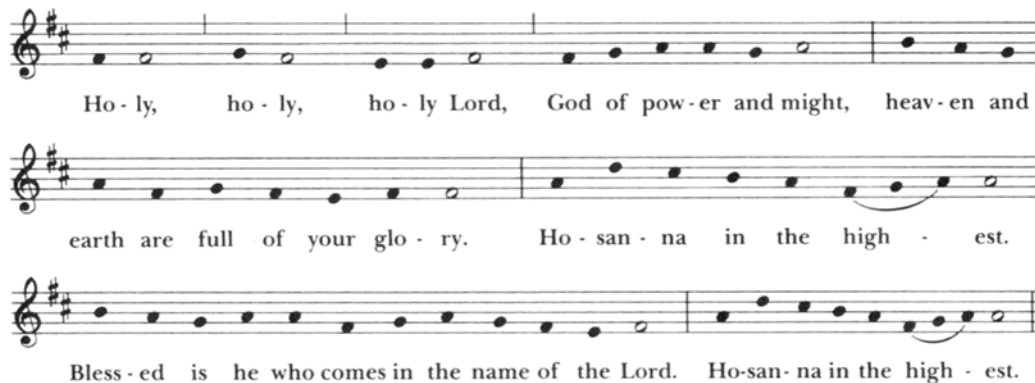
Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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 S124

Holy, Holy, Holy

David Hurd



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en 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.

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:

All: Christ has died,
Christ is 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.

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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



The Prayer of Humble Access *said together*

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God

Adrian Batten

O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Grant us thy peace.

Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Gerre Hancock

Communion Hymn 470

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Beecher

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

The people stand or kneel.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lenten Blessing

Celebrant: Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn 665

All my hope on God is founded

Michael

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 10:30 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Gospeller

The Reverend Michael Singer

Verger

Jeffrey Hughes

Altar Server

Ruth Gates

Crucifer

Cheryl Wagoner

Gospel Book Bearer

Dot Erway

Lectors

Cleve Callison, Marshall Foster

Intercessor

Kathryn Hedgepeth

Ushers

Cynthia Smallwood, Bill Petry, Greg Kutrow

Jeffrey Sackrison, Mark Tedesco

Greeters

Gary and Janet Dillon

Flower Guild

Marie Ashworth, Beth Richards

Altar Guild

Dot Erway, Carolyn Demorest, Lynda Miller

OUTREACH EVENTS THIS WEEK

THE HARRELSON
CENTER
**ST. PAUL'S TOUR OF THE
HARRELSON CENTER**
Thursday, March 24th | 10:30 am

20 North 4th Street

The Harrelson Center is a nonprofit campus located in the former New Hanover County Detention Center.

The center now hosts over 22 nonprofit partners and 16 associate partners that provide centralized humanitarian services to the Wilmington community. Together the partners make a significant impact in the lives of those in need. St. Paul's is proud to support several Harrelson partners with our time, treasures and talents, including: **The Help Hub, Philipians3 Ministries, Habitat for Humanity and Family Promise.** *Join us for this amazing and informative one hour tour, and experience the Harrelson Center making a difference in our community, by providing hope, opportunity and empowerment....and you will also get to see some of the building's remaining original infrastructure as renovation continues to make more space available for the offices of more local nonprofits. Please RSVP to April at admin@spechurch.com. We will gather in the reception area of the Harrelson Center just prior to the tour.*

03.25.22
6 - 9 PM
**GIMME
SHELTER**
**Friday, March 25th | 6-9 pm**

The Barn at Rock Creek

5900 Rock Creek Rd NE, Leland

Please consider participating in this Good Shepherd Center fundraiser to provide shelter and housing for our Brunswick County neighbors in crisis. Get your tickets now for a fun evening with food, drinks, and a fabulous online auction. Massive Grass will be providing bluegrass music. COVID forced the cancellation of the 2020 event and the impact of the pandemic is still evident across our greater community. This special event is Good Shepherd's only fundraiser in Brunswick County, and serves as a reminder of the work being done far beyond Wilmington city limits.

<https://goodshepherdwilmington.ejoinme.org/gstickets>

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
Merry Ann Wright	Dale Curran
Larry Wright	Kathryn Hedgepeth
Scotty Galganowicz	JoAnn Summey
Bill Waterfield	Ronald Miller
Thomas Freeling	

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
The Jackson Family	Dennis Traina & wife

For the departed

The Reverend Canon Matthew Stockard

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.

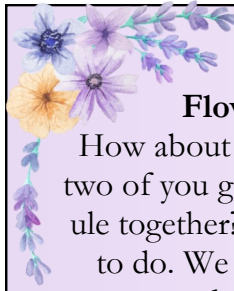
Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

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.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



Flower Guild Helpers Needed

How about partnering up with someone and the two of you get on the Sunday Flower Guild schedule together? It works really well and makes it fun to do. We are still offering some instruction if needed. Again this is for ladies AND gentleman.

Assistant Needed

The Source Gift Shop is in need of someone who likes people, gifts, and pretty things. Help is needed every Sunday from 11:30am-1:00pm. If you'd like to help raise funds for St. Paul's contact Peg Brunton (peg.burnton10@gmail.com) or come by and let's talk.

Let's Get Social!

As COVID restrictions are loosening, here are some ways you can be more "social":

- * Wear your nametag to all St. Paul's activities (worship, formation, receptions, etc.).
- Need a nametag? Let an usher or greeter know, or contact April at admin@spechurch.com.
- * Attend early morning breakfast (following the 8am Eucharist) or Sunday receptions (following the 10:30am Eucharist). You will be so glad you did!
- * Check-in to St. Paul's on Facebook each time you are on campus
- * Take photos at St. Paul's, post on your FB page and tag SP's OR share on Instagram with #spechurchwilmington
- * Invite your friends and family to "like" St. Paul's Facebook page-no strings attached.

Special Children's Project for Lent

The older elementary class will be focusing on our inner lives, including calming and centering ourselves, praying, and setting up a small table with items that help us come into God's presence. The first few Sundays we will be sanding and painting the tables. Later in Lent we will be shopping for the church's Blessing Box; please help the children earn money so they can buy food for the Box.

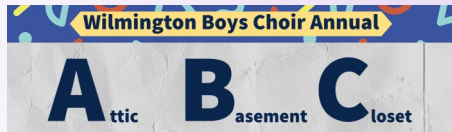


Your Matching Gift will help send a boy to Baltimore

The Wilmington Boys Choir of St. Paul's needs your help to raise \$7,000 for our trip to the Baltimore Boychoir Festival, May 13-15. The festival trip is the capstone event for the boys who have been working

hard this year, from summer camp, to weekly rehearsals and performances at St. Paul's. Every year, the Baltimore Boychoir Festival draws together talented young men from across the United States for two days, allowing them the opportunity to strengthen their skills, celebrate the art of choral singing and deepen their sense of community. The WBC trip will include sightseeing in D.C. and Baltimore.

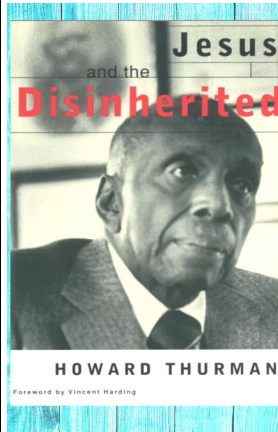
Donate online to www.wilmingtonboyschoir.org/contribute or make your check payable to the WBC and mail to St. Paul's, 16 N. 16th St., Wilmington, NC 28401. Gifts of up to \$3,500 will be matched through a generous gift to the WBC.



Wilmington Boys Choir ABC Sale

Join the Wilmington Boys Choir of St. Paul's for our annual Attic, Basement and Closet Sale. Come to the St. Paul's Parish Hall, Friday, May 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m. for an exclusive Preview Party. The \$5 admission charge gets you early access to the sale, plus a jazz performance by St. Paul's choir member and mezzo-soprano Tori Thomas, beverage and snacks. The sale will open to the general public on Saturday, May 7, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. We will have lots of great items for sale, particularly household items, small furniture and tools.

Vanco Online Giving Platform



Join us as we begin
'Jesus and the Disinherited,'
Starting March 29

Early Bird Book Study

For anyone yearning to be in a circle of
trust in order to explore their faith
together.

Tuesdays 7:30 a.m.

Zoom

www.spechurch.com

VIVALDI'S
THE FOUR SEASONS
ALSO WORKS BY BACH & TELEMANN
FEATURING N.C. BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Saturday, April 2, 2022, 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 16 N. 16th St., Wilmington, NC
www.spechurch.com
Tickets: \$10 Available via Eventbrite



St. Paul's is pleased to be included on the Azalea Festival Home Tour, presented by the Historic Wilmington Foundation as part of the 2022 Azalea Festival.

The dates and times of the tour are as follows:

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 at

<https://www.historicwilmington.org/home-tour/>

Today, Sunday, March 20 The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
 9:15 am-12 pm Nursery open
 9:30 am-10:15 am Adult Formation (parish hall)
 9:30 am-10:15 am Children's Sunday School
 9:30 am-10:15am EYC (library)
 10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Tuesday, March 22

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, March 23

12:10 pm Midweek Eucharist + Lunch
 5:30 pm Rediscovering our Faith-Supper & Program

Thursday, March 24

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday, March 25

8:00 am Mensgroup
 12:10 pm Holy Eucharist for the Feast of the Annunciation

Next Sunday, March 27 The Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
 9:15 am-12 pm Nursery open
 9:30 am-10:15 am Adult Formation (parish hall)
 9:30 am-10:15 am Children's Sunday School
 9:30 am-10:15am EYC (library)

Upcoming Events

Wednesdays in Lent:

5:30 pm Rediscovering our Faith-Supper & Program

Sundays in Lent:

9:30 am Formation for all ages

March 24:

10:30 am St. Paul's Tour of the Harrelson Center

March 29: .

7:30 am Jesus and the Disinherited Early Bird Book Study

April 2:

7:30 pm Vivaldi's The Four Seasons

April 3:

A Church Walk, after the 10:30 am service

April 3:

3:00 pm Confirmation Service

Holy Week Offerings

Sunday, April 10

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Sunday School will not be offered on this day

10:00 AM The Blessing of the Palms- the congregation gathers in the Parish Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms, followed by a procession through the neighborhood
 10:30 AM Choral Eucharist *

Monday, April 11

Monday in Holy Week

12:10 PM Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, April 12

Tuesday in Holy Week

12:10 PM Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 13

Wednesday in Holy Week

12:10 Holy Eucharist

Thursday, April 14

Maundy Thursday

12:10 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM The Institution of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15

Good Friday

12:00 PM – The Liturgy for Good Friday

7:30 PM – The Seven Last Words of Christ

by Théodore Dubois

Featuring the Choir of St. Paul's, Constance Paolantonio, soprano,

Melvin Eggzell, tenor,

John Dooley, baritone, and Richard Rhoads, organist.

Free

Saturday, April 16 - Easter Eve

8:00 PM – The Great Vigil of Easter with the Blessing of the Easter Fire

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday - The Feast of the Resurrection

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist with Hymns

10:30 AM – Choral Eucharist *

followed by an Easter Egg Hunt in the Rectory Garden

* Nursery is provided

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: All may, none must, some should.

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.

Easter Memorial: Flowers and Music



To make an Easter gift in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete this form and return it to the Church office no later than, Sunday, April 10. The names you provide will be listed in the Easter service bulletins. Please circle to designate your gift for EASTER FLOWERS, EASTER MUSIC, BOTH (*flowers and music*).

In Memory of: (please print clearly)

Given by: _____ Phone: _____

Amount: _____

Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church (include flowers, music, or both in memo line). To mail, send to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 16 N. 16th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. You can also make a gift on the church website, www.spechurch.com by clicking on "Give Now", "Online Giving", and then "Easter Memorial Flowers Gifts". There you will be asked to fill out a form and make a payment.



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