

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 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

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We ask that you please wear a mask while in the building and silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

Celebrant and Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee
Server and Intercessor
Herb Gant
Lector
Teresa Singer
Greeter/Usher
Mona Clites

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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

Good Shepherd Suite

Margaret Sandresky

Please stand.

The Great Litany

BCP 148

Chanted in solemn procession

Kyrie

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan

Musical score for Kyrie, featuring three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

The Word of God

The Acclamation and Response

BCP 355

- Celebrant:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People: God's mercy endures forever.
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Reader: A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from

the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

Qui habitat

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
He shall say to the Lord,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."
Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.
They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation.

The Epistle Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13

Reader: A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 142

Lord, who throughout these forty days

St. Flavian

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4: 1-13

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, one does not live by bread alone.” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, he will command his angels concerning you, to protect you, and on their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” Jesus answered him, “It is said, do not put the Lord your God to the test.” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand)*

BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers for Healing

Intercessor: As The Great Litany is in place of the Prayers of the People today, at this time we pray for the peace of the world, especially for peace in Ukraine. We pray also for those in our parish family who need our prayers (*the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers*).

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

What Wondrous Love is This
The text for this anthem can be found on page 439 of the Hymnal

Arleen Clarke

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 12 for the QR code. Today's undesignated funds go toward the Rector's discretionary fund.

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.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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 people stand or kneel

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.

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 musical notation consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system has four measures with the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry." The second system starts with a measure number '5' and has four measures with the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst." The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

John Stainer

The text for this anthem can be found on page 160 of The Hymnal

Communion Hymn 674

Forgive our sins as we forgive

Detroit

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

In truth these forty days

Kingsfold (292)

1. In truth, these forty days give voice
To love of God and good.
From desert places deep within,
Our diet, holy food.
Temptations rise from barren worlds
Within, without, around.
For selfish gain, whate'er the cost
We live as lost not found.

3. To idol gods and lifeless ways
Our autumn lives do cling.
Lord, through these present Lenten days
Season within your spring.
Christ meets our need as constant friend;
Our deserts he has known.
His promise, hope along the path,
His gift, the life we own.

2. Amid the darkened desert plain
The Savior's constant plight,
The cry of hungry empty days,
The fear of lonely nights.
Today, we name our wilderness,
Claim darkness, thirst or grief;
Our blindness to the truth we know;
More doubts than true belief.

4. And soon we walk from these dark days
To places darker yet.
To crosses stark upon a hill
Where all our sins collect.
So walk these forty days in faith;
Lord of the desert, trust.
His name, the one who conquers death;
His people, Lazarus.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fantasia in C minor, S537

J. S. Bach

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 10:30 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Verger

Leon Tillery

Altar Server

Carolyn Demorest

Crucifer

Cabe Lee, Hazel Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Carol Field

Torchbearer

Zoe Frederiksen, Bennett Sanders-Park

Lectors

Chip Carter, Louise Buck

Intercessor

Sally Pope

Ushers

Kenny Harkness, Jane Harkness

Royster Hedgepeth, Kathryn Hedgepeth

Bill Waterfield

Greeters

Zona Tounsley, Midge Silberman

Flower Guild

Marie Ashworth, Beth Richards

Altar Guild

Cheryl Wagoner, Margaret Haughney

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	Ronald Miller
Bill Waterfield	

For the departed

Julia Starn

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.

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	The Jackson Family

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.

Pastoral Associate Appointed

Beloved of St. Paul's,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of The Reverend Michael Singer as part-time Pastoral Associate beginning Sunday, March 13. I have called Fr. Singer for a very specific reason; to work with me and the Pastoral Care Committee in organizing and facilitating the pastoral needs and ministries of the church. Fr. Singer will also participate in the liturgical life of the congregation and share with Catherine and I in the ministry of teaching to all ages. Fr. Singer is no stranger to St. Paul's having served at the altar and in the pulpit on several occasions. Most recently he supplied on a couple of Sundays when both Catherine and I were out for health reasons. He is a gifted and faithful pastor, priest, and teacher and has served the Diocese in many ways throughout his ministry. Please join me in officially welcoming The Reverend Michael Singer to the Clergy of St. Paul's.

As I stated in The Rector's Vision, I have been working on a creative approach to funding **additional clergy and program staff** to help us maintain and support our growing congregation in the areas of liturgy and music, pastoral care, community engagement, and Christian formation of all ages. This appointment completes my current vision for clergy support at St. Paul's for the foreseeable future.

Faithfully,

Caleb+

P.S. Here's a picture of your clergy team!



ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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. 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.

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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, Philippians3 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.

ST. PAUL'S TOUR OF THE HARRELSON CENTER

Thursday, March 24th | 10:30 am
The Harrelson Center | 20 North 4th Street



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



THE BARN AT ROCK CREEK | LELAND, NC | GOODSHEPHERDWILMINGTON.ORG

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.

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 go on sale in March and are available from the Historic Wilmington Foundation at

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



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COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

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Adult Faith Formation
**'Observing
an Upbeat Lent'**

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Open doors. Open hearts. Open hands.

WHEN 9:30 A.M., SUNDAYS

WHERE PARISH HALL + ZOOM*
NURSERY PROVIDED

WHAT

MARCH 6: EXPLORING SELF-EXAMINATION AND REPENTANCE
MARCH 13: EXPLORING PRAYER
MARCH 20: EXPLORING FASTING AND SELF DENIAL
MARCH 27: READING AND MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD
APRIL 3: A RECTOR'S FORUM ON HOLY WEEK
APRIL 10: PALM SUNDAY | THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS (10 A.M.)

*See link at www.spechurch.com



**ST. PAUL'S
MIDDAY EUCHARIST
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

ALL ARE WELCOME!
LIGHT LUNCH SERVED
12:10 PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16. N. 16th St. , Wilmington, NC 28401
(910) 762-4578 | www.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)

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**Wednesdays in Lent
'Rediscovering
Our Faith'**

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
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EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYCP) 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.



**FROM THE ARCHIVES:
A CHURCH WALK**

Sunday, March 6, 2022
After the 10:30 am service

We'll start at the back of the church and walk around the church and Parish House. For newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. For visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history. For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places not often seen. Everyone's welcome—

bring questions!
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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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