

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2022

10:00 A.M. PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

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.*

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Our first celebration of Easter occurred last night as the sunlight faded into darkness. The Liturgy of the Great Vigil of Easter is a movement from darkness to light; from death to resurrection life. It is an appropriate way to begin our Easter celebration because it embodies a certain truth about Easter that is often overlooked.

Christ is risen while it is still dark.

John's gospel reminds us that "Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb."

Mary Magdalene did not come to the tomb when the sun was up. Mary Magdalene did nothing to help remove the stone. It had already been done... in the darkness.

What new life is springing forth from the dark places of our lives?

From the darkness of grief?

From the darkness of guilt or shame?

From the darkness of a medical diagnosis?

From the darkness of doubt or indifference?

From the darkness of a troubled relationship?

Where is Christ entering into our darkness and raising up something new... if we only had eyes to see?

Reflecting on my own life and year of transition, I must say that while there has been excitement around our move back to Wilmington and being called to St. Paul's, there has also been the darkness of grief in our family as we left one loving community and joined a new one. As a family this year, we have had dark moments navigating the move of children, vocations, and a sense of belonging into a new setting. But, I am reminded that Christ is raised out of the darkness. Living within the darkness of these moments allowed for the possibility of something new to be born. Now there are new, budding friendships and all kinds of opportunities that would never have been possible had we not experienced the discomfort of the darkness. Had we not grieved the death of our old life? This is why it is important to remember that resurrection is not resuscitation. Resurrection is not looking back and trying to resuscitate what was; in my own life and ministry, in yours, or in the life of St. Paul's.

Resurrection is all about a new thing, rising up out of darkness and death.

So, dear ones, where is your darkness? Where is there death in your life? Dare I say that this is where resurrection may be happening? Do you believe this?

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Happy Easter.

Caleb+

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Choral Prelude

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Arr. Richard Shephard

Text can be found on page 182 of the Hymnal

Choral Prelude

Thine Be the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

Brass parts arranged by Ronnie D. Wise in honor of the Reverend Caleb J. Lee and the Choir of St. Paul's

Thine be the glory risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hast lost its sting. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life! Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Choral Prelude

Alleluia

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Processional Hymn 175

Hail thee, festival day!

Salve festa dies

Refrain:

Hail thee, festival day!
blest day that art hallowed forever,
day whereon Christ arose,
breaking the kingdom of death

1 Lo, the fair beauty of earth,
from the death of the winter arising!
Every good gift of the year
now with its Master returns: [Refrain]

4 Rise from the grave now, O Lord,
who art author of life and creation.
Treading the pathway of death,
life thou bestowest on all: [Refrain]

2 He who was nailed to the cross
is Lord and the ruler of nature;
all things created on earth
sing to the glory of God: [Refrain]

5 God the Creator, the Lord,
who rulest the earth and the heavens,
guard us from harm without;
cleanse us from evil within: [Refrain]

3 Daily the loveliness grows,
adorned with glory of blossom;
heaven her gates unbars,
flinging her increase of light: [Refrain]

The Station Collect at the Baptismal Font

O God, who made this most holy day to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

6 Jesus the health of the world, enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer, Son of the Father supreme, only-begotten of God: [Refrain]	7 Spirit of life and of power, now flow in us, fount of our being, light that dost enlighten all, life that in all dost abide: [Refrain]	8 Praise to the giver of good! Thou Love who art author of concord, pour out thy balm on our souls, order our ways in thy peace: [Refrain]
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THE WORD OF GOD

Easter Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant: This is the day which the Lord has made. Alleluia!
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

The Gloria

Glory be to God

Lauda Anima

Glory be to God in heaven, songs of joy and peace we bring, thankful hearts and voices raising, to creation's Lord we sing: Lord, we bless you, Lord we thank you, glory be to God our King.	Lamb of God, who on your shoulders bore the load of this world's sin, only Son of God the Father, you have brought us peace within: Lord have mercy, Christ, have mercy, now your glorious reign begin.	You, O Son of God, are holy, you we praise with one accord; none in heav'n nor earth is like you, only you are Christ the Lord with the Father, and the Spirit, ever worshipped and adored.
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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

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

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

1 He is risen, he is risen!
 Tell it out with joyful voice:
 he has burst his three days' prison;
 let the whole wide earth rejoice:
 death is conquered, we are free,
 Christ has won the victory.

2 Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
 with glad smile and radiant brow!
 Death's long shadows have departed;
 Jesus' woes are over now,
 and the passion that he bore—
 sin and pain can vex no more.

3 Come, with high and holy hymning,
 hail our Lord's triumphant day;
 not one darksome cloud is dimming
 yonder glorious morning ray,
 breaking o'er the purple east,
 symbol of our Easter feast.

4 He is risen, he is risen!
 He hath opened heaven's gate:
 we are free from sin's dark prison,
 risen to a holier state;
 and a brighter Easter beam
 on our longing eyes shall stream.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to John 20: 1-18

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

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, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.	2 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.	3 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.
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The Prayers of the People

- Celebrant:** Filled with joy on this royal feast of feasts, let us offer prayers to God who leads his children through the Red Sea water, saying: glory and praise to you, O living God.
- Intercessor:** For the holy churches of God; for Rob our Bishop, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for St. Francis in Goldsboro, St. Augustine's in Kinston and for peace in Jerusalem. Hear our prayer,
- People:** Glory and praise to you, O living God.
- Intercessor:** For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people, and for all who serve at home or overseas in the military, or mission or outreach work. Hear our prayer.
- People:** Glory and praise to you, O living God.
- Intercessor:** For all those in need, the homeless and the unemployed, travelers and prisoners, refugees and those displaced by war. Hear our prayer.
- People:** Glory and praise to you, O living God.
- Intercessor:** For ourselves, our families, and all those we love, for the sick: especially for *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers)*. Hear our prayer.
- People:** Glory and praise to you, O living God.
- Intercessor:** In thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life; especially St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Hear our prayer.
- People:** Glory and praise to you, O living God.
- Intercessor:** That Christ may fill us with the joy of his holy resurrection. Hear our prayer.
- People:** Glory and praise to you, O living God.
- Intercessor:** For those who have died in the faith of Christ and for the promise of resurrection to be fulfilled; for all those for whom flowers and music have been given on page 14 of this bulletin. Hear our prayer.
- People:** Glory and praise to you, O living God.
- Intercessor:** Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Paul, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. Hear our prayer.
- People:** Glory and praise to you, O living God.
- Celebrant:** Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the victory over death of your Son, Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we who have received new life in baptism may live forever in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

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

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

James Beiry

Text can be found on page 174 of the Hymnal.

*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

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 S125

Holy, Holy, Holy

Proulx

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

The people stand or kneel.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God

Sir John Stainer

Communion of the People

Communion of both kinds is offered at the Altar Rail and the Baptistry. If you do not wish to receive communion please cross your arms for a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available at every station.

Communion Anthem

Alleluia, Christ is Risen

James Kirby

Alleluia! hearts to heav'n and voices raise: sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead. Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heav'nly grace, rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face. Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory. Amen.

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Communion Hymns.

<p>1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.</p>	<p>2 Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.</p>	<p>3 Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin, the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.</p>
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Communion Hymn 335

I am the bread of life

I Am the Bread of Life

The Post Communion Prayer *(said together)*

The people stand or kneel.

God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

The Easter Blessing

Processional Hymn 207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Easter Hymn

<p>1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!</p>	<p>3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia! now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!</p>
<p>2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!</p>	<p>4 Sing we to our God above Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!</p>

The Easter Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia! Go forth in the name of the risen Christ.

People: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary

Toccata

C M Widor

All Easter Egg Hunt participants, please gather at the chancel steps immediately following the service.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant and Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Gospeller
The Reverend Catherine Powell

Assisting
The Reverend Michael Singer

Vergers
Leon Tillery, Herb Gant

Thurifer
Jeffrey Hughes

Crucifers
Cabe Lee, Zoe Frederiksen

Torchbearers
Hazel Lee
Bennett Sanders-Park

Lectors
David Heath
Cynthia Smallwood

Gospel Book Bearer
Carolyn Demorest

Intercessor
Joan Rosko Miller

Ushers
Al Cannon, Tori Cannon,
Ron Miller, Lynda Miller, Don Bobo

Greeters
Sarah Johnson

The Flower Guild of St. Paul's

The Altar Guild of St. Paul's

The Choir of St. Paul's

Ronnie Wise, Director of Music

Richard Rhoads, Assistant Director of Music

Stephen Luck, trumpet 1
Carlton Howard, trumpet 2
Matt Boatright, horn
Mike Lopez, trombone
Dan Johnson, tuba

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In our parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
Judy Farri	William Murphy
Joe Farri	Jenny DuBois
Alice Calder	Carrie Anderson-Kincaid
Rus Kirk	Dale Curran
Elaine Francis	Kathryn Hedgepeth
Merry Ann Wright	JoAnn Summey
Larry Wright	Ronald Miller
Scotty Galganowicz	Barbara O'Rourke
Bill Waterfield	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
Alice Meeks	Chervonne Miller
Julienne Bryant	Ann & Rodney Strickland
Linda Harris	Kathy Keagy
The Jackson Family	Tom Gonzalez
Dennis Traina & wife	Barbara Holland

About the Prayer List

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

Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

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

Sharing Holy Communion

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

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ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

Today, Easter Sunday, April 17

10:00 am Pre-service music with Flowering of the Cross
10:30 am Choral Eucharist (nursery provided)
Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt in the Rectory Garden



Easter Egg Hunt Today

Join us on TODAY after the 10:30 am service to hunt Easter eggs! Two age groups are invited and will have special areas for their hunts: 1st grade and under will be in the Rectory garden, and 2nd-5th graders will be on the remaining grounds near the back parking lot. After worship, children and their adults should meet on the steps by the pulpit for instructions. Youth are invited to assist in hiding the eggs before the service, around 9:30 am. Extra bags for collecting will be available for guests, but feel free to bring your own!

All Easter Egg Hunt participants, please gather at the chancel steps immediately following the service.

Monday, April 18

The church office is closed.

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, April 20

12:10 pm Midday Eucharist + Lunch
7:00 pm SPEC Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 21

9:00 am Morning Prayer
2:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

Friday, April 22

8:00 am Mensgroup

Next Sunday, April 24

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:15 am - 12pm 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 - 10:15 am EYC (library)
10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Monday, April 25

12:10 pm St. Mark the Evangelist Festal Eucharist

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The Rev'd & Mrs. Michael Singer

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 most Sundays 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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