

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2022

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

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

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8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

Celebrant
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee
Preacher
The Reverend Catherine Powell

Altar Server/Lector
Spencer Weig
Greeter/Usher
Tom Gerow

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

Voluntary	<i>Prelude Modal</i>	Jean Lanlais
Processional Hymn 182	<i>Christ is alive!</i>	Truro

THE WORD OF GOD

The Easter Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you!
People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.*

Christ our Passover	<i>Pascha Nostrum</i>	Diademata
Alleluia! Our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ Is now our Passover indeed And has been sacrificed; So let us keep the feast No more with enmity But with the new unleavened bread Of true sincerity.	Christ being raised from death Will never die again, For he has died to death and sin And now death cannot reign; The life that he now lives, He lives to God on high, So also are you dead to sin Through Christ eternally.	The first fruits of the grave Is Christ our living head, For since by one came death, by one Came new life from the dead; For as in Adam all Must die under the law, So now shall all be made alive In Christ. Alleluia.

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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: Acts 5: 27-32

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 14-29

Confitemini Domino

- 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.
- 25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah!
LORD, send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
- 27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

The Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation of John

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 209

We walk by faith, and not by sight

St. Botolph

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20: 19-31

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Please stand.

The Apostles Creed *(sung together)*

Hyfrydol

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

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

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

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

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

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Christ our Lord, risen from the dead, come and enter into the darkness of our doubt and despair, with the bright light of your presence, that we may put our trust in you and the power of your resurrection, saying "Jesus, come among us in your risen power."

Intercessor: Lord our God, we pray that we may see you through faith. In seeing you, we will begin to know you, in knowing you, we will give ourselves in love to you, and in loving you, we will enjoy your presence forever. We pray for all who seek to proclaim the Good News of the gospel. May all who are involved in ministry reveal your love and your saving power. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for St. Mark's in Roxobel and St. Stephens in Goldsboro and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. We remember all who are new to the faith, and newly baptized, confirmed, and received, for all who are seekers and those who do not know of your love.
Jesus, come among us

People: *in your risen power.*

Intercessor: We pray for the leaders of nations and governments, for all in authority, that they may be wise and gentle in their dealings, that they may be caring and respectful of others. We pray for all military personnel and their families. We pray for those seeking to rescue the poor and any who are in danger. We pray for first responders and all who risk their lives for others. We pray for the people of Ukraine and all those who are trying to help them.
Jesus come among us

People: *in your risen power.*

Intercessor: We ask that we come to know your presence and power in our lives, in our homes, and in our neighbors. We pray for homes where there is strain or stress at this time, for families who have lost a loved one or who have been betrayed in love; that we may all know of your love and care for us.

Jesus, come among us

People: *in your risen power.*

Intercessor: We remember all who have had difficulties this week and all who look in fear towards the future. We pray for all those whose sleep has been troubled and are weary and worn, for the over-anxious, the depressed and the dispirited, for those who have watched over the ill and the suffering. We remember friends and loved ones with special needs and hopes, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers).*

Jesus, come among us

People: *in your risen power.*

Intercessor: Lord, grant grace and peace to the departed: may they rejoice in the fullness of life eternal. Lord, grant that we may put our trust in you.

People: Jesus, come among us
in your risen power.

Celebrant: Help us, in your risen power, O Lord, to walk by faith and not by sight; and to trust in the saving work of your life, death, and resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Carol of St. Thomas

Anthony Greening

1 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of Heaven, the glorious King,
Over death today rose triumphing.
Alleluia!

2 When Thomas first the tidings heard,
How they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia!

3 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see;
My hands, My feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless but believing be."
Alleluia!

4 No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.
Alleluia!

5 How blessed are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith has constant been;
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia!

*Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.
If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 15 for the QR code.*

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP 367

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.

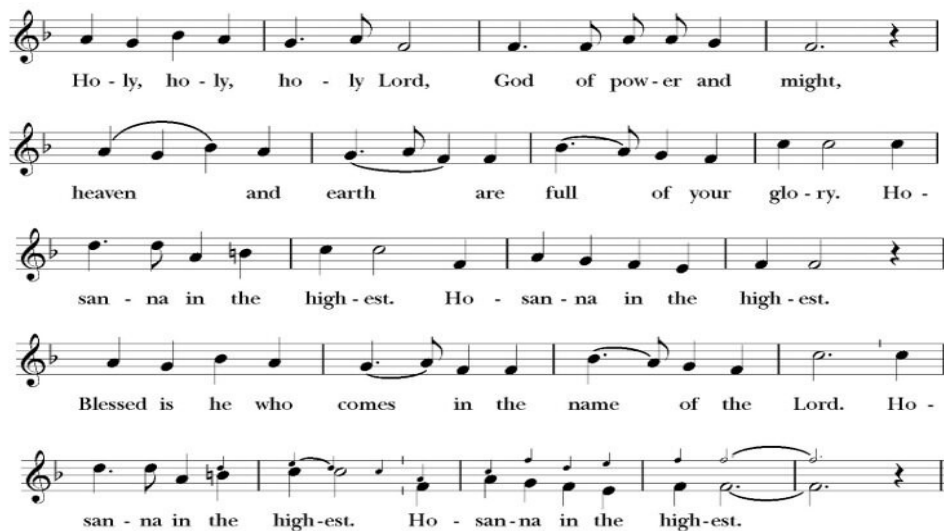
But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting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



The people stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Antiphon
Cantor, then all

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing — of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mun-ion of the Bod - y of Christ.

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

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 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

Now the Green Blade Rises
Text can be found on page 204 of the hymnal

Arr. Allan Bullard

Communion Hymn 174

At the lamb's high feast we sing

Salzburg

The Post Communion Prayer *(said together)*

BCP 365

The people stand or kneel.

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

The Blessing

Processional Hymn 481

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Darwall's 148th (625)

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

The Women at the Tomb

Dorothy Papadakos

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee
Preacher
The Reverend Catherine Powell
Gospeller
The Reverend Michael Singer
Verger
Leon Tillery
Crucifer
Royster Hedgepeth
Altar Server
Dot Erway
Lectors
Cleve Callison
Katie Rose Sanders-Park

Intercessor
Sue Sramek
Ushers
Ron Morgan
Cynthia Smallwood
Dianne Stansbury
Bill Petry
Jay Stewart
Greeters
Aimee Salinas
Dawn Wilson
Flower Guild
Merry Ann Wright
Lynda Miller
Altar Guild
Dot Erway
Carolyn Demorest
Lynda Miller

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In our parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
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	

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
Kevin Graham	Tabitha Weig

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 CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, April 24

The Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, *breakfast to follow*

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 - 10:15 am EYC (library)

10:30 am Choral Eucharist, *reception in the parish hall to follow*

Monday, April 25

12:10 pm St. Mark the Evangelist Festal Eucharist

Tuesday, April 26

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

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, April 27

12:10 pm Holy Eucharist + Lunch

7:00 pm SPEC Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 28

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday, April 29

8:00 am Mensgroup

Next Sunday, May 1

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

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9:30 am - 10:15 am Adult Formation (parish hall)

9:30 am - 10:15 am Children's Sunday School

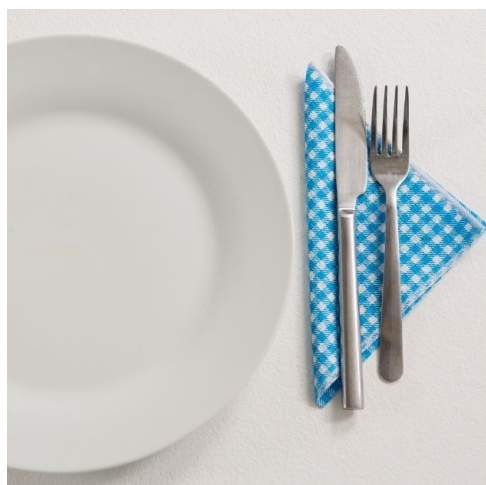
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ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FINE ARTS CAMP

Accepting boys and girls, rising third through sixth grade. We begin each morning with a brief chapel service. Campers then participate in art projects by local artist(s) and learn a musical during the week. The week will end with lunch in the parish hall on June 24 at 12:30pm. Campers will present art-work and music from the week. Open to St. Paul's parishioners and the community. No art or music experience required. Questions? Contact Ronnie Wise at music@spechurch.com or call (910) 762-4578.



Wednesday lunches following the midday Eucharist will continue through the end of May (last lunch on May 25) and then take a summer hiatus until the first Wednesday of September (first lunch of fall will be September 7).

Sunday breakfast following the 8am Eucharist will continue through Sunday, May 29 and resume on Sunday, September 4.

Sunday reception following the 10:30am Eucharist will continue throughout the summer.

A BIG THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all who made the Easter egg hunt possible! Our children and guests greatly enjoyed the activity on last Sunday's beautiful Easter Day. Particular thanks to those in the parish who donated stuffed plastic eggs to be hidden. For families that still have those plastic eggs, there is a blue basket on the children's hallway where you can return the eggs to be reused for next year. This will remain in place through Sunday May 1 and then will be stored away, so please return them promptly if you would like to!

St. Paul's Parish Picnic

St. Paul's will be hosting a Parish Picnic at Shelter #6 at Long Leaf Park on Sunday, May 22 beginning at 5:30 pm. We will be pulling out our awesome grill gifted from Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston to cook up some hot dogs and hamburgers. We will provide some typical picnic sides (potato salad, coleslaw, and baked beans). We also have you covered with sweets and drinks. Our Activities Directors are cooking up some new games and activities for an evening of fun. And yes, there will be prizes. Have a corn hole game? Let Teresa Singer or Sally Pope know. We would love to add it to our activities. We will end the day of celebrating the beauty of God's handiwork with a prayerful offering of Compline. You may want to bring a chair, but otherwise, just come enjoy making connections and memories with your St. Paul's family.

**MAY
22
5:30PM**



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Plant Swap at Parish Picnic Calling all gardeners and lovers of plants, flowers and nature!

Our Parish Picnic falls on Rogation Sunday, which is the Sunday before the church observes rogation days. Rogation Days are the three days preceding Ascension Day, especially devoted to asking for God's blessing on agriculture and industry. Do you have a houseplant that is out of control? A patch of perennials that need thinned out in your garden or a "sprouter" that has popped up in an unexpected place?

Repot and reclaim that out-of-control houseplant; separate those perennials, dig out that sapling and reuse one of your plastic pots to plant them. Please bring them to St. Paul's Parish Picnic at Shelter #6 at Long Leaf Park on May 22 at 5:30 pm. We will have a special space set up for a plant swap. Maybe you are just beginning to try your luck at indoor or outdoor gardening? Then visit Maryelle Jones at our plant exchange to answer questions, make suggestions or just chat about your garden or plans for gardening. Whether you bring a plant or not, you are welcome to take a plant or plants home with you, after they have been properly blessed. In preparation for our Plant Swap, please bring any extra empty plant pots (the plastic type that plants come in at your favorite gardening center), so that other gardeners may use them to pot their plants for sharing. There will be a box marked accordingly in the Parish Hall at St. Paul's for you to place your plastic containers. If you have any questions, please send Maryelle an email at jjimij@gmail.com What a wonderful way to celebrate God's blessings of nature and sharing with each other!

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 DONATIONS WELCOME

Help support choral music in Wilmington by donating to the Wilmington Boys Choir's annual Attic, Basement and Closet Sale! The annual sale will be held 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 7.

Preview party is May 6, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Donations are needed and welcome from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, May 6 in the POD, located in the Princess Street parking lot of St. Paul's Episcopal Church (16 N. 16th St.) Bring bulky items by 7 a.m. on the day of the sale. Clothes, books, videos or DVDs are not needed and will not be accepted. For more information, contact Ronnie Wise at wilmingtonboyschoir@gmail.com or call 910-762-4578.

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.

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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:

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