

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 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 HOLY 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.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

Celebrant
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee
Preacher
The Reverend Michael Singer

Altar Server/Lector
Herb Gant
Ushers/Greeter
Mona Clites

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

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

Voluntary	<i>Andante religioso (from Sonata IV)</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
Processional Hymn 492	<i>Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness</i>	Finnian

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: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Acts 9: 1-6

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

Exaltabo te, Domine

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed."
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face,
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation of John

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,
 “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
 be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”
And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn	<i>Jesus calls us o'er the tumult</i>	Stuttgart (66)
1 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his voice invites me, saying "Christian, follow me!"	4 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."	
2 As the first disciples heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.	5 Jesus calls us! In your mercy, Savior, help us hear your call; give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all!	
3 Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more."	6 Jesus calls us, like young Peter, from shame's waters, dark and deep with new morning's invitation, "if ye love me, feed my sheep."	

Verse 6 text by CJL +

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 21: 1-19

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second

time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Michael Singer

Please stand.

The Apostles Creed *(sung together)*

Hymn to Joy

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: In this Eastertide the hosts of heaven proclaim, "Worthy is the Lamb who is slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." Therefore I invite you, who join the worship of the Lamb with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, to pray for all for whom he died, saying:
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Almighty and merciful God, you exalted your Son as Leader and Savior, and raised him above all rule and authority. Give your faithful people courage to follow him in obedience to you wherever we are called to witness. Help us to love and feed your sheep.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: As the disciples of Jesus ventured out at his word, so give us the faith to trust and obey his word in our lives as we pursue together the mission of the church, remembering the congregation and clergy of St. Paul's. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for St. Mary's in Gatesville and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: As the disciples of Jesus shared food with their Master, so give us the generosity to share what we have with those in need. We pray for our Blessing Box Ministry and all of our Community Ministries.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: As Jesus commanded Peter to feed his sheep, so strengthen all the clergy to preach the gospel and administer the sacraments with faithfulness and conviction, remembering Rob, our Bishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Watch over the people of Ukraine and all who serve at home or overseas in the military or in mission or outreach work, and their families:
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We give thanks for all the blessings of this life. *The people give thanks either silently or aloud.*
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Be present with all who are sick or in any need or trouble *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers).*
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Bring us at last with all the saints to the adoration of the Lamb who was slain. We remember those who have died.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: To the one who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Text may be found on page 518 of the hymnal

John Rutter

*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 with Alleluias
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!

Lasst uns erfreuen

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

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.

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.

Fraction Anthem

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Jack Warren Burnam

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing
— of the bread. *Fine Verses* 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
All repeat Antiphon
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

Blessed Word of God Incarnate

Robert Lucas de Pearsall

Blessed Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born. On the cross thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water, streaming from thy pierced side, feed us with thy body broken, now and in death's agony. Jesu, hear us, Jesu, spare us. Grant us mercy, gracious Lord. Jesu, blessed Son of Mary, grant us mercy, gracious Lord.

Communion Hymn 417

This is the feast of the victory of our God

Festival Canticle

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 460 *(verses 1-4)*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Voluntary

Fugue in G major, S 541

J. S. Bach

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant
The Reverend Catherine Powell

Preacher
The Reverend Michael Singer

Gospeller
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Verger
Leon Tillery

Crucifer
Cabe Lee
Bennett Sanders-Park

Torchbearers
Hazel Lee
Zoe Frederiksen

Altar Server
Chip Carter

Eucharistic Ministers
Jeffrey Hughes
Spencer Weig

Lectors
Marie Ashworth
David Frederiksen

Intercessor
Larry Hartman

Ushers
Dick Rowe
Shannon Rowe
Kenny Harkness
Jane Harkness
Bill Waterfield

Greeters
Carol Field
Maryelle Jones

Flower Guild
Beth Richards
Marie Ashworth

Altar Guild
Cheryl Wagoner
Rhonda Stroud
Scotty Galganowicz

Altar flowers are given today in memory of

Gordon L. Keifer
May 2, 1933 - February 10, 2018

by Ann Hood

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	Dot Erway

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
Major Jennifer Jantzi	Hazel Post
James Graham	Carroll Joines

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

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, May 1

The Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

breakfast to follow in the parish hall

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 to follow in the parish hall

11:30 am A Church Walk-Tour of St. Paul's

Tuesday, May 3

7:30 am Jesus and the Disinherited

Early Bird Book Study

9:00 am Morning Prayer

6:00 pm Wilmington Boys Choir Rehearsal + Dinner

Wednesday, May 4

12:10 pm Holy Eucharist + Lunch

7:00 pm SPEC Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, May 5

9:00 am Morning Prayer

12:00 pm Vestry Planning (Executive Committee)

Friday, May 6

8:00 am Mensgroup

5:30 pm Wilmington Boys Choir ABC Preview Party

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am Wilmington Boys Choir ABC Sale

Next Sunday, May 8

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 - 10:15 am EYC (library)

10:30 am Choral Eucharist



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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEE YOU AT

St. Paul's Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 22, 2022

5:30 pm

Shelter #6 at Long Leaf Park

Food & Drinks Provided
(Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Sides)

Games & Activities

Compline

WEAR YOUR ST. PAUL'S NAME TAG AND BRING A LAWN CHAIR IF YOU'D LIKE!

Plant Swap at Parish Picnic

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!

Please be advised that Wednesday lunches following the midday Eucharist will continue through the end of May (last lunch is 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 8 am Eucharist will similarly continue through Sunday, May 29 and then resume on Sunday, September 4.

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

Want your photo
in St. Paul's Directory?
Well, there are TWO ways ...



St. Paul's Directory Photos

2 ways to get your photo in our directory:

1) Email a photo to membership volunteer
Karen Day (karencday@aol.com)

OR

2) Get your picture made at a photo session:
May 15 or May 22
Parish Hall
After 8 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service

Questions?

Contact Steve Martin, itsstevemartin@yahoo.com
or (910) 228-4841

JUNE
20-24
9AM-12PM



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.

WBC ABC SALE

We are so grateful for the generous donations to this year's Wilmington Boys Choir annual Attic, Basement and Closet (ABC) Sale. If you still have items to donate, there is a bit of room left in the pod, but it would be best if you could hold onto your treasures until the week of May 2, when we'll be moving goods into the Parish Hall and will have more space. On Tuesday, May 3, we'll empty the pod, so starting that Tuesday you can either leave items there or bring them directly into the Parish Hall, where they will be sorted and priced.

For more information, contact Ronnie Wise at wilmingtonboyschoir@gmail.com or call 910 762-4578.

Thank you!

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.

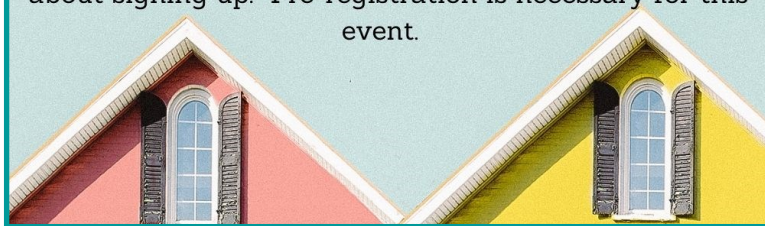
GLORY RIDGE JUNE 26-JULY 2

St. Paul's youth, in partnership with St. Paul's in Beaufort and Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston, will be going to Glory Ridge June 26-July 2. There are two youth spaces still available.

During the course of a week, young people have the privilege to call Glory Ridge home while they serve the residents of Madison County. Young people go out in teams to home sites approved by the Community Housing Coalition to help specific people and families with home repair. The teams then come back to "the Ridge" to process the day and worship. We will also enjoy White Water Rafting on Wednesday afternoon.

Glory Ridge has transformed many lives.

Please speak with Fr. Caleb (rector@spechurch.com) about signing up. Pre-registration is necessary for this event.



IF YOU WERE ONCE TRAINED IN THE
COMMUNITY OF HOPE MINISTRY,
PLEASE CONTACT FR. MICHAEL SINGER AT
910-762-4578 OR
PASTORAL-CARE@SPECHURCH.COM.

Is your child or youth going to overnight camp this summer? We would like to send them some love from their church! Please let us know the following information in order to receive a piece of mail from the church:

- Camper Name
- Camp Name and address
- Dates at Camp

Please share this information with Martha Whitesides (speckids@spechurch.com) by June 1 so that we can send some St. Paul's love all over this summer! To respect the variety of mail rules at camps, we will just send a letter, no packages. P.S. staff count as well!



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