

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023

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 164 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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

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Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

THE WORD OF GOD

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A Song to the Lamb BCP 93

Splendor and honor and kingly power * are yours by right, O Lord our God, For you created everything that is, * and by your will they were created and have their being;	And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, * for with your blood you have redeemed for God, From every family, language, people, and nation, * a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, * and to Christ the Lamb, Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, * for ever and for evermore.	

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Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Altar Server/Lector

Herb Gant

Greeter/Usher

Tom Gerow

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Voluntary *Prayer for Peace* Richard Purvis

Introit *I Was Glad* William Weisser

I was glad, when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

In the liturgy today we will be using incense to help train our new thurifers.

Processional Hymn 307 *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor* Bryn Calfaria

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant: God has gone up with a shout.
People: The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

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.*

A Song to the Lamb

Dignus es
Revelation 4: 11, 5: 9-10, 13

St. Anne

- 1 All splendor, honor, kingly power
Are yours, O Lord, by right;
For you created all that is,
Your will brought them to light;
- 2 And yours by right, O Lamb once slain,
For your blood now has won
A royal priesthood for our God
From every race and tongue.
- 3 And so to Christ the Lamb and him
Who sits upon the throne,
Dominion, splendor, worship, praise
Forevermore be shown.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.
Celebrant: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Acts 1: 6-14

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36

Exsurgat Deus

Walter Parrott

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens;
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows,
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God;
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places!
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

Reader: A Reading from the first letter of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

Jesus reigns, in heaven's height

St. Albinus (194)

1 Jesus reigns, in heaven's height, angels and archangels blessing. Saints and martyrs join above, praising Him in voice confessing, Alleluia!	3 Jesus reigns, in human hearts, friends who live the Savior's calling. Cleansed and fed by word and sign, God among us, in our dwelling. Alleluia!
2 Jesus reigns, from wounded tree, cross uplifted, love's great story. Humble souls meet broken lives, one with Christ in healing glory. Alleluia!	4 Jesus reigns, from day to day, pilgrims on a sacred journey. Pledged to him who lives within, Raised, Ascended, Lord of Glory. Alleluia!

Text by J. M. A Wright+

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 17: 1-11.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Please stand.

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.	3 We believe in Jesus risen, Heaven's king to rule and reign, To the Father's side ascended Till as judge he comes again. We believe in God the Spirit; In one Church, below, above.
2 Virgin-born, the child of Mary Upon whom the Spirit came. Christ, who on the cross forsaken, Like a lamb to slaughter led, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, He descended to the dead.	4 Saints of God in one communion, One in holiness and love. So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend We shall rise with him in glory To the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Lord, as we come before you, grant us a glimpse of your glory, praying "Lord of glory, change us and we shall be changed."

Intercessor: Mighty God, as we come before your glory, fill us with your Spirit, renew our vision, restore our faith, refresh your church. Lord, we pray that the whole world may wait upon you and show the gifts of the Spirit. We pray for Rob our Bishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the clergy of St. Paul's. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Timothy's in Greenville. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies. We pray for all ministers and peoples who are losing vision, for all in the church who have lost faith, and are without hope. Lord of glory, change us

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Intercessor: We pray for the leaders of the nations, that they may serve with integrity and justice, that they may be aware that their gifts and power come from you. We pray for world unity and peace. We pray especially that the war between Russia and Ukraine would cease and that the kingdoms of the world would become the kingdom of Christ our Lord. Lord of glory, change us

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Intercessor: Lord, grant that in our homes we may learn to wait upon you, make us sensitive to each other and our needs; as you give us gifts, may we freely share them with others. Lord, teach us all to be gracious and generous. Lord of glory, change us

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Intercessor: Lord, may the glory of your presence transform lives that are dull and drab. We pray that all those who are dispirited may discover your Spirit in their lives. We bring before you all who are down or distressed, all who are weak and discouraged, for your uplifting, O God. We pray for friends and loved ones who are struggling at this time, who are ill or weary, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*. Lord of glory, change us

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Intercessor: We give thanks that when we face death we have hope; you renew us by your spirit and restore us in your love. We pray for all who have passed through death and rejoice in life eternal. Lord of glory, change us

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Celebrant: Almighty Father, who through your great love raised your Son into glory, help us to know we are not alone, to know we dwell in you and you in us, to know that the ascended Lord is with us always, and that your Spirit comes to guide and strengthen us. We ask this in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Hallelujah, Amen

Handel

Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen
Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen
O Judah, rejoice, rejoice!
Rejoice, O Judah in songs divine,
With Cherubim and Seraphim, harmonious join,
Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen
Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen.

*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 10 for the QR code.*

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Helmsley

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Risen, Ascended, Glorified.

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.

The Celebrant continues

Sanctus and Benedictus

Mass of St. Thomas

David Thorne

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common rest, followed by the lyrics 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,'. The second staff starts at measure 6 with a triplet of eighth notes, followed by 'Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na'. The third staff starts at measure 11 with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, followed by 'in the high - est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the'. The fourth staff starts at measure 16 with a forte (f) dynamic, followed by 'Lord. Ho - san-na, Ho- san-na, Ho - san-na in the high - est.' and ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na
in the high - est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san-na, Ho- san-na, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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

Mass of St. Thomas

David Thorne
adapt. Nigel Potts

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, Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

David Thorne

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us 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

Alleluia

William Boyce
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Communion Hymn 215

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

In Babilone

Communion Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

Please stand.

If Eucharistic Visitors are being sent forth today to take the Sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion.

Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors

Priest: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

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 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Voluntary

Tuba Tune

Carson Cooman

The service participants for the 10:30am service can be found on Page 11

A Word from the Rector

I write to share news with you regarding a transition in church staff. After a year and half of faithful service to St. Paul’s, April Cook will be leaving us.

April has been a good employee and has served this parish well. She has greeted all who come across her path with a smile. As St. Paul’s continues to grow, the length of time that we anticipate needing in the office is more than her current schedule and family responsibilities can manage. We give thanks for her family; Jamie, Isla, and Max, who have shared her with us as a companion on the journey. We wish her and her family all the best in the future. April’s last official day in the office will be Thursday, June 8th.

It is my privilege to announce the appointment of Renée Patrick as our new Parish Administrator. Renée and her husband Ernest have been members of St. Paul’s since 2020. Renée brings with her a wealth of experience having served as Parish Administrator at St. Alban’s in Washington DC and at Christ Church in Columbia, MD. As we got to know each other over the past year and half it became evident that she would be a great fit if the position were to come open.

We had originally planned for Renée to begin her work on Monday, June 12th. We may have to move that date back due to the rehabilitation necessary after her recent hospitalization. April Cook has offered to help with this transition, as her schedule allows. During the month of June both April and church volunteers will be helping in the office. Stay tuned for more.

Blessings to April! Prayers for Renée!

Faithfully,

Caleb+

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Judy Farri	Dale Curran
Joe Farri	JoAnn Summey
Alice Calder	Barbara O'Rourke
Eileen Searle	Katherine Ramsey
Ron Miller	Greg Thomas
Lawson Cope	Renée Patrick
Tom Gerow	Ralph Tilden

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Mary Barto
Tammy Tilghman	Nathalie Rubin
Carroll Joines	Turner Rivenbark
Linda Harris	Teresa Biddle
Lynne Vanstory	Trevor Babcock
David Hayes	Lyndon Cope
Jim Holliday	The Doctors & Researchers
David Walser	Richard Poole
Anne Cope	Lee & Jane Livengood
Ryan Matthews	Susan Cornwell
Paul McDonald	Ellen Wester

For the Departed

Larry Wright, John Morton

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. Names are listed for one month. 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.

Today, Sunday, May 21

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Eucharist + *breakfast in parish hall*

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am ** Adult Faith Formation (*parish hall*)

9:30am Children's Sunday School (*last day - resumes Sept.*)

9:30am EYC (*last day - resumes Sept.*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist + *reception in parish hall*

Monday, May 22

No events have been scheduled

Tuesday, May 23

7:30am Early Bird Book Group (*Zoom*)

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:15pm EfM weekly meeting (*library*)

Wednesday, May 24

12:10pm Midday Eucharist + *light lunch in parish hall*

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, May 25

9:00am GNP

9:00am Morning Prayer

11:00am Rector's Bible Study (*last day - resumes Sept.*)

Friday, May 26

8:00am Mensgroup

Saturday, May 27

No events have been scheduled

Next Sunday, May 28

The Day of Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist + *breakfast in parish hall*

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am Adult Faith Formation (*parish hall*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist + *reception following in parish hall*

** Adult Formation: Ascension Sunday

"STAY" and "GO": the dynamics of daily spiritual life

Stay: Benedictine spirituality - *Stability*

Go: Benedicting spirituality - *Conversion of Life*

The dynamic tension of living in Christ: Benedictine spirituality - *Obedience*

Renewal-Apostolate Cycle.

Vanco Online Giving



Night at the Ballpark**Thursday, June 15 | 7:00pm****Buck Hardee Field at Legion Stadium**

Wilmington Sharks vs. Florence Flamingos

\$20 per person includes ticket plus all-you-can-eat buffet including hot dogs, burgers, popcorn, water & soda

Register on our website by June 1.

The Reverend Canon Robertson Donehue**Sunday, June 25 | 10:30am Holy Eucharist**

Canon Donehue serves as Sub-Dean of Grace Church Cathedral and will be with us on Sunday, June 25th to preach and offer an Adult Formation hour on Celtic Spirituality.

Rob received a BA in history from the University of South Carolina in 2001 and an MA in Theology from the University of Durham (UK) in 2004. From 2004-2010, Rob was a junior monk at Saint Gregory's Abbey in Three Rivers, Michigan. Rob then served in youth ministry from 2010-2013. Rob earned his MDiv from the Sewanee School of Theology in 2016 and from 2016-2022 served as the priest in charge and then rector of Saint Anne's Episcopal Church in Conway, SC before joining the clergy chapter at Grace Church Cathedral.

Rob's interests include church history, church architecture, travel, and adding to his collection of loud socks. He and his wife, Davis, have a three year old son, David.

Art Camp: Creation Celebration**June 26 - 20 | 9:00am - Noon**

Includes daily art, music, movement, snack and worship. \$40 per child for rising second-graders through rising fifth-graders. Scholarships available. Contact Meaghan Thomas at speckids@spechurch.com for more information.

Register on our website.

Hospitality

Please be advised that Wednesday lunches following the midday Eucharist will continue through the end of May with the last lunch being Wednesday, May 31 and then take a summer hiatus until the first week in September. The first lunch of fall will be Wednesday, September 6.

Sunday breakfast following the 8am Eucharist will similarly continue through Sunday, May 28 and then resume on Sunday, September 3.

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

Children's Faith Formation

It's been a wonderful year in Sunday School and EYC! Our last day of classes is today and we will celebrate the learning and growing in faith we have done this year! Stay tuned for fun activities planned throughout the summer! Classes for the 2023-2024 school year will begin after Labor Day!

The nursery will remain open during the summer from 9:15am - 12pm.

Rector's Bible Study

Our last day of Bible Study will be Wednesday, May 24th. We will resume after Labor Day.

Time to Register for Glory Ridge

Our youth mission trip to Glory Ridge (Marshall, NC) will be Sunday, July 23 - Friday, July 28 this summer. Rising 7th graders thru graduating seniors are encouraged to register. If you have any questions please talk to Fr. Caleb, Allen, or Cabe. The registration link is <https://forms.gle/bP5CpsvUKjGRrjLZ9>

Choir Trip

St. Paul's choir will travel to Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston, S.C., to sing at the Sunday morning liturgies at 9 and 11 on July 23 in place of the resident choir, which will be singing at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., that day.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Michael Singer

Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Gospeller

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Verger

Leon Tillery

Thurifer

Cabe Lee

Crucifers

Cheryl Wagoner | Royster Hedgepeth

Torchbearers

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Carol Field

Altar Server

Cheryl Wagoner

Eucharistic Ministers

Sue Sramek | Royster Hedgepeth

Scott Sheble

Lectors

Lindsay Joines | Lynda Miller

Intercessor

Teresa Singer

Gospel Book Bearer

Ruth Gates

Ushers

Dot Erway | Merrilie Crafts

Midge Silberman | Bill Petry

Spencer Weig

Greeters

Zona Tounsley | Beth Van Amberg

Flower Guild

Brian Sanders-Park | Louise Joyner

Altar Guild

Cheryl Wagoner | Margaret Haughey

Barbara Banks | Barbara Bucci

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 10:30am 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. Please return when church is over.

Nursery: The nursery is open most Sundays from 9:15am to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

Sunday School: Most Sundays from 9:30-10:15am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): Most Sundays from 9:30-10:15am in the library for 6th grade and older.



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