

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 28, 2023

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM

*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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Celebrant

The Reverend Michael Singer

Preacher

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Altar Server/Lector

Spencer Weig

Greeter/Usher

Tom Gerow

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Voluntary	<i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i>	Raymond Weidner
Introit	<i>I was Glad</i>	William Weisser
Processional Hymn 506	<i>Praise the Spirit in creation</i>	Finnian

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Celebrant: The Spirit of the Lord now fills the whole world. Alleluia.
People: The Spirit who searches even the depths of God. Alleluia.
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us.
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.

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

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed

them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

Benedic, anima mea

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.
28 All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.
37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

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

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 511

Holy Spirit, ever living

Abbot's Leigh

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20: 19-23.

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."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Catherine Powell

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate who is able to answer for himself is presented individually.

Sponsor: I present Dylan Isaiah, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do

Parents and Godparents:

We present Andrew Royal, Harriet Frances, and Thomas Wade to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that those you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents:

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents:

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents, Godparents, and Candidate:

I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents, Godparents, and Candidate:

I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents, Godparents, and Candidate:

I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents, Godparents, and Candidate:

I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents, Godparents, and Candidate:

I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents, Godparents, and Candidate:

I do.

All stand.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Let us join with Dylan who is committing himself to Christ and these parents and godparents who are committing these children to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor: Deliver them O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Open their heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

Procession to the Font

Hymn 513

Like the murmur of the dove's song

Bridegroom

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Dylan Isaiah, Andrew Royal, Harriet Frances, and Thomas Wade, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying

Dylan Isaiah, Andrew Royal, Harriet Frances, and Thomas Wade, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And with words that help and heal thy life would mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And with wisdom kind and clear thy life in mine appear; and with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin I would, and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

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 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,

Spirit, set our hearts on fire.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

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

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Mass of St. Thomas

David Thorne
adapt. Nigel Potts

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

Like the murmur of the Dove's Song

Alan Smith

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's Body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power of love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

Communion Hymn 516

Come down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

Communion Hymn 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

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

Come, Holy Spirit

Engelberg

Come, Holy Spirit, come O Love Divine
In chaos deep, you breathed that light may shine
Now all creation is forever thine. Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, come, O heav’nly dove
Bring us your peace, a gift from God above
Anoint, seal, sanctify us in your love. Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, come, O gentle breeze
Comfort the weary, hopeless, and diseased
Sustaining we, who are the ‘least of these.’ Alleluia!

Come Holy Spirit, come, O Tongues of Flame
To every nation, race, your Word proclaim
that all’s accomplished under Jesus’ name. Alleluia!

All praise to God the Father, Spirit, Son,
and to the Godhead, glorious three-in-one.
The strife is o’er and now our work begun. Alleluia!

Text by CJL+

The Dismissal

Celebrant:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

Choral Varie on Veni Creator Spiritus

Maurice Durufle

A Word from the Rector

Beginning this evening, the family and I will be away on vacation through Sunday, June 4. It has been a busy winter and spring and we are looking forward to a week of restoration and refreshment before we step into the summer season. If you should need anything while I am away please do not hesitate to reach out to our Associate Clergy or the Parish Office.

Blessings,

Caleb +

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Verger

Cheryl Wagoner

Thurifer

Jeffrey Hughes

Crucifers

Zoë Frederiksen | Cabe Lee

Torchbearers

Laila Coleman | Bennett Sanders-Park

Altar Server

Zoë Frederiksen

Eucharistic Ministers

Carolyn Demorest | Dot Erway | Cabe Lee

Lectors

Dewitt Dees | Cynthia Smallwood

Intercessor

Sally Pope

Gospel Book Bearer

Dot Erway

Ushers

Rob Nipper | Owen Aylesworth
Al Cannon | Tori Cannon | David Fowle

Greeters

Aimee Salinas | Midge Silberman

Flower Guild

David Frederiksen

Altar Guild

Anne Freeling | Zona Tounsley | Sally Pope

Those Being Baptized

Andrew Royal Duppín III

Parents: Dylan and Aubrey Duppín

Godparents: Brooke and Chris Finley

Harriet Frances Workman

Parents: Matthew and Carolyn Workman

Godparents: Scot and TJ Kelly

Thomas Wade Kelly

Parents: Anthony and Allyson Kelly

Godparents: Cari Workman and Lacie Wooten

Dylan Isaiah Duppín

Sponsor: Aubrey Duppín

Vanco Online Giving



In Our Parish

Earl Craig

Judy Farri

Joe Farri

Alice Calder

Eileen Searle

Ron Miller

Lawson Cope

Sib Vlahos

Tom Erway

Tammy Pollock

Dale Curran

JoAnn Summey

Barbara O'Rourke

Katherine Ramsey

Greg Thomas

Renée Patrick

Sherry Mulhollen

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti

Tammy Tilghman

Carroll Joines

Linda Harris

Lynne Vanstory

David Hayes

Jim Holliday

David Walser

Anne Cope

Ryan Matthews

Paul McDonald

James English

Mary Barto

Nathalie Rubin

Turner Rivenbark

Teresa Biddle

Trevor Babcock

Lyndon Cope

The Doctors & Researchers

Richard Poole

Lee & Jane Livengood

Susan Cornwell

Ellen Wester

For the Departed

Ralph Tilden

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday, May 28

The Day of Pentecost

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

**Last breakfast, will resume in September*

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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

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

Monday, May 29

The office is closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

9:00am Morning Prayer

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

Wednesday, May 31

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

**Last lunch, will resume in September*

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, June 1

8:30am GNP

9:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, June 2

8:00am Mensgroup

Saturday, June 3

No events have been scheduled

Next Sunday, June 4

The First Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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

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

11:30am Church Tour (*back of church*)

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

Summer Faith Formation: The Great Stories: Exploring the lives of Abraham, Moses, and David

May 28: Abraham - Ever thought of leaving it all behind?

June 4: Abraham's family - A bunch of dreamers and schemers

June 11: Moses - An identity crisis and a new direction

June 18: Moses - And what can happen in the wilderness

June 25: Celtic Spirituality with Canon Donehue

July 2: David - So you want to build a country?

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 asap.](#)

Camp Trinity

Next week we will welcome John Koch, Executive Director of Trinity Camp and Conference Center. Trinity Center is the Diocese of East Carolina's island refuge in Salter Path. Trinity Center has three primary focal points: Trinity Conference and Retreat Center, Camp Trinity, and Sound to Sea Environmental Education Program. John will speak briefly during announcements and join us at the reception after the 10:30am service.

New Columbarium

After more than a year of thoughtful planning and hard work, St. Paul's has a new columbarium. We are grateful to Don Bobo for his ministry and his leadership in managing this project from start to finish. The columbarium was installed outside in the Bellamy Memorial Garden the week of May 15, and it was blessed on May 20 prior to the interment of Merry Ann and Larry Wright. As long-time members of our church, Merry Ann and Larry had an enduring commitment to celebrate and share God's love through St. Paul's. They will forever be part of the fabric of our church, joining the communion of saints who faithfully walk with us on our journey with Christ.

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 today, Sunday, May 28 and then resume on Sunday, September 3.

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

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>. Register asap.

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. Dorothy Papadakos will be playing at the 10:30am service and we'll have a quartet directed by Dr. Aaron Peisner, Director of Choral Activities at UNCW.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the East Carolina Episcopal Revival with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. The revival will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, 2989 Easy Street, Dunn, NC. It promises to be an event you won't want to miss!

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

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



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