

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 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.*

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.	Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
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For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Celebrant	Preacher	Altar Server/Lector	Greeter/Usher	
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Voluntary	Adoration	Florence Price
Introit	I Was Glad	William Weisser
Processional Hymn 401 (vs 1-3)	The God of Abraham praise	Leoni

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

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.*

The Gloria

Glory be to God

Mass of St. Thomas

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

Glo-ry to God in the High-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

Heav'n-ly King, Al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo-ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

High-est. Lord, Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;

You are seat-ed at the righthand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est. For you a-lone are the



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Genesis 21: 8-21

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17

Inclina, Domine

James Turle

- 1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful;
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God;
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer,
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you,
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord,
and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great;
you do wondrous things;
and you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me;
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

The Second Reading: Romans 6: 1b - 11

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

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 675

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Bourbon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 10: 24-39.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

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

The Homily

The Reverend Canon Rob Donehue

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Through baptism we are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let us offer prayers for new life among all peoples in every place, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: For this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place. For Rob our Bishop, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Thomas in Windsor and St. Anne's in Jacksonville. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church in Bangladesh.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For mercy, peace, and justice in the world, and for our armed forces everywhere.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For all those in danger and need: the poor and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, for little children, and the sick and the suffering. (*The intercessor prays for those in our parish who need our prayers*). We pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For ourselves, our families, our companions, and all those we love. We pray for all who travel in this summer season.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For the dying and the dead.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Celebrant: God of eternal life, whom we love more than life itself, receive our prayers for the needs of your church and your world and give us the strength to follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People:

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem

The Heav'ns Sing Praises to God

Ludwig van Beethoven

The heav'ns sing praises to God in His Glory, And all earth echoes with his name.

The universe tells the wonderful story and to the spheres His might proclaim!

Who set the numberless stars in the heavens? Who gave to us the mighty sun?

That shines so brightly, so brightly upon us, And lights our path as we sing praise, and lights our path as we sing praise!

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

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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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.

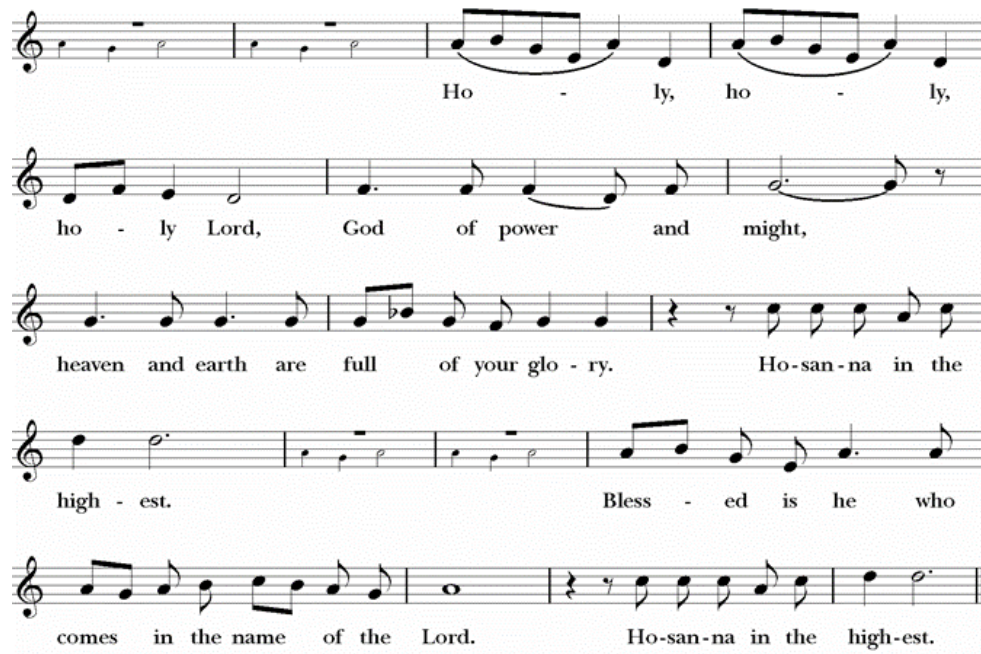
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.

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:



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

Taste and See

Lift Every Voice and Sing II

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 3/4 time and D major. The lyrics are: "Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord." The score includes a "Fine" marking at the end.

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

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God

St. Botolph

O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, and grant to us your 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

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
Lay not our sins to our charge.
But forgive that is past,
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
to decline from sin, and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart,
Before thee now and evermore.
Amen.

Communion Hymn 301

Bread of the world in mercy broken

Rendez á Dieu

Communion Hymn 328

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Song 46

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 665

All my hope on God is founded

Michael

The Dismissal

Celebrant:

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Prelude in e minor

J.S. Bach

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend Canon Rob Donehue

Gospeller

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Assisting

The Reverend Michael Singer

Verger

Leon Tillery

Crucifers

Jeffrey Hughes

Carolyn Demorest

Thurifer

Scott Sheble

Altar Server

Jeffrey Hughes

Eucharistic Ministers

Cheryl Wagoner

Carolyn Demorest

Dot Erway

Lectors

Teresa Singer

Allen Lee

Intercessor

Philip Weiss

Torchbearers

Hazel Lee

Bennett Sanders-Park

Gospel Book Bearer

Dot Erway

Ushers

Greg Kutrow

Ron Morgan

Dewitt Dees

Doug Donald

Mark Tedesco

Greeters

Cynthia Smallwood

Jeanne Criscuolo

Flower Guild

Michele Ryan

Altar Guild

Anne Freeling

Zona Tounsley

Sally Pope

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Judy Farri	Dale Curran
Joe Farri	JoAnn Summey
Alice Calder	Barbara O'Rourke
Eileen Searle	Katherine Ramsey
Sib Vlahos	Greg Thomas
Tom Erway	Renée Patrick
Sherry Mulhollen	Lynda Miller

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
Paul McDonald	Susan Cornwell
James English	Ellen Wester
Susan Linscott	Geoffrey LaSalle
Chela Evans	Philip Watson

For the Departed

Ralph Tilden

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, June 25**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am ¹Summer Faith Formation (*parish hall*)10:30am ²Choral Eucharist + *reception in parish hall***Monday, June 26**

9:00am - 12:00pm Summer Arts Camp

Tuesday, June 277:30am Early Bird Book Group (*Zoom*)

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am - 12:00pm Summer Arts Camp

Wednesday, June 28

9:00am - 12:00pm Summer Arts Camp

12:10pm Midday Eucharist

Thursday, June 29

8:30am GNP

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am - 12:00pm Summer Arts Camp

Friday, June 30

8:00am Mensgroup

9:00am - 12:00pm Summer Arts Camp

Saturday, July 1

No events have been scheduled

Next Sunday, July 2**Independence Day Celebration**

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*¹ Celtic Spirituality with *Canon Donehue*² *Guest Preacher The Reverend Canon Robertson Donehue from Grace Church Cathedral***Vanco Online Giving**

St. Paul's welcomes The Reverend Canon Robertson Donehue

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Summer Arts Camp: Creation Celebration | June 26 - 30 | 9:00am - Noon

Prayers are requested for all of our campers and volunteers this week as we begin our Summer Arts Camp: Creation Celebration. The program 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@speechurch.com for more information.

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

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

June 25: Celtic Spirituality with *Canon Donehue*

How do images from the James Webb telescope relate to the 9th Century Book of Kells? Did St. Brigid really want to give a lake of beer to God? Join us on Sunday, June 25 at 9:30am in the Parish Hall as we take a look at some aspects of Celtic spirituality. The Rev. Canon Rob Donehue will be with us as we explore some of the ways in which Celtic spirituality still speaks to us today.

July 2: Moses - And what can happen in the wilderness

July 9: David - So you want to build a country?

Summer Arts Camp Plastic Art Project

St Paul's is getting ready for Summer Arts Camp (June 26-30) and looking forward to some exciting projects! We are going to create mosaics from single use/non-recyclable plastics. We're asking everyone we know to please save CLEAN plastic bits that would normally be thrown away: bottle caps, marker caps, small plastic toys, etc. It's a great exercise to help you see how rapidly plastic waste accumulates and it will be put to good use! To give you an idea of the art project and supplies we are looking for, here's an example by Wilmington artist Harvest Ganong:



And a close up of those parts:



Please bring your plastic scrap collection to church by today, Sunday, June 25th.

Thanks all!

SPEC Arts Camp Team

Completed Projects

Caring for our sacred, historic home is an ongoing and important ministry. Much of the work is done by the Gentlemen of Noble Poverty (GNP), but at times the scope and complexity of the projects require professional assistance. Recently, Francisco Castillo of CGC Historic Restorations completed three projects on our campus: he replaced missing and broken slates on our roof, he repaired the roof above the hallway connecting the church to the parish hall, and he fixed the rose window in the baptistry transept. Francisco is a gifted artisan with a long history of working for St. Paul's. His skills and craftsmanship are unmatched and exactly what is needed to tackle the challenges presented by an historic building like ours. Thank you, Francisco! The total cost of these three projects was \$16,500. Funds from a recent bequest were used to pay for this work, and efforts are underway to rebuild the fund.

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.

St. Paul's will welcome Dorothy Papadakos as our guest organist at the 10:30am Eucharist. A quartet, directed by Dr.

Aaron Peisner, Director of Choral Activities at UNCW, will lead the worship in song.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the East Carolina Episcopal Revival

The revival will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, 2989 Easy Street, Dunn, NC with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. It promises to be an event you won't want to miss! The Diocese is seeking

volunteers for the revival. If you are interested in helping, please check out the following link:

<https://www.diocese-eastcarolina.org/blog/seeking-revival-team-volunteers/?occurrence=354>

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 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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