

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 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

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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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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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00AM

Celebrant and Preacher
The Reverend Michael Singer

Altar Server
Scott Sheble

Lector
Joan Rosko Miller

Greeter/Usher
Tom Gerow

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Voluntary

This Is My Father's World

Diane Bish

Introit

I Was Glad

William Weisser

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

Processional Hymn 362

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.
Celebrant: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
People: The whole earth is full of God's glory.

The Gloria

Glory be to God

Mass of St. Thomas

Moderato *ff*

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

f

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

f

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

f

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

mf

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

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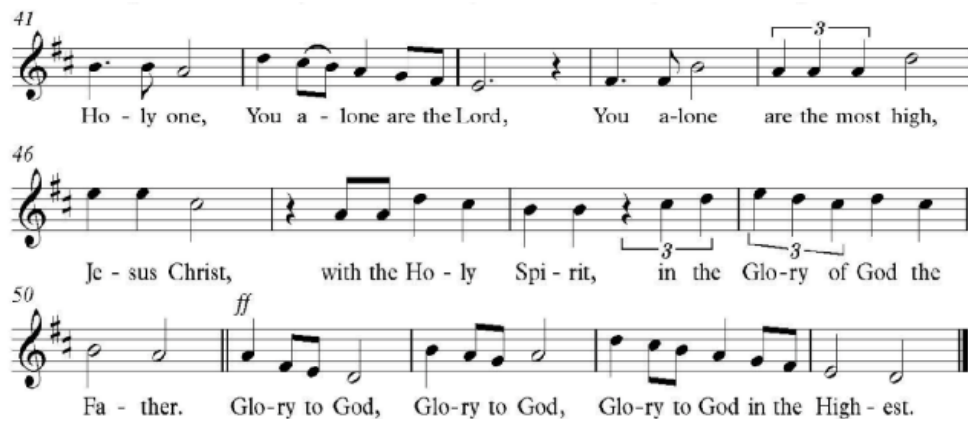
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

mf

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

f

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: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Genesis 1: 1-2, 4a

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the

earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

Joseph Corfe

- 1 O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Reader: A Reading from Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 365

Come, thou almighty King

Moscow

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28: 16-20.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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:** On this Trinity Sunday, let us lift our petitions to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor:** For the ministers of the church, for Rob our Bishop, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the clergy of St. Paul's, we pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Mary's in Kinston, the Upper Cape Fear Deanery and Trinity Center. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria. We remember this congregation who celebrate Christ and community here, that our labors may spread joy and our witness bring peace, we pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For every member of the human family, that we may be guided to all truth by the Spirit of truth, we pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For the stewards of the earth, that they may accept creation as a wondrous gift and work to preserve its beauty, we pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** We give thanks for all the blessings of this life. *The congregation pauses to give thanks for their blessings either silently or aloud.* We pray for all who serve at home or overseas in the military and their families. We pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For the sick, the lonely, and the troubled, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*. We pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For all those whom we have known and loved who though dead are alive in Christ, especially Ralph Tilden and Marion Somersett. We pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Celebrant:** O God, our Father from whom good things flow, we thank you and praise you. Answer our prayers and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who celebrates life with you in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. 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

Look At The World

John Rutter
 Soloist: Hunter Black

Look at the world: Everything all around us
 Look at the world: and marvel everyday
 Look at the world: So many joys and wonders
 So many miracles along our way
 Praise to thee O Lord for all creation
 Give us thankful hearts that we may see all the gifts we share and every blessing
 All things come of thee
 Look at the earth: Bringing forth fruit and flower
 Look at the sky: The sunshine and the rain
 Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains
 Valley and flowing river field and plain
 Praise to thee O Lord for all creation
 Give us thankful hearts that we may see all the gifts we share and every blessing
 All things come of thee
 Think of the spring, Think of the warmth of summer
 Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold
 Everything grows, everything has a season
 'Til' it is gathered to the father's fold
 Praise to thee O Lord for all creation
 Give us thankful hearts that we may see all the gifts we share and every blessing
 All things come of thee
 Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
 Comes from the Lord in token of his love
 We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty
 His is the earth and his the heavens above
 Praise to thee, O Lord for all creation
 Give us thankful hearts that we may see all the gifts we share, and every blessing
 All things come of thee
 All things come of thee

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. Today's loose offering will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund and the Rector will use a portion of this to support Trinity Center. 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,
Evermore perfect Three-in-One.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer D)

BCP 372

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.

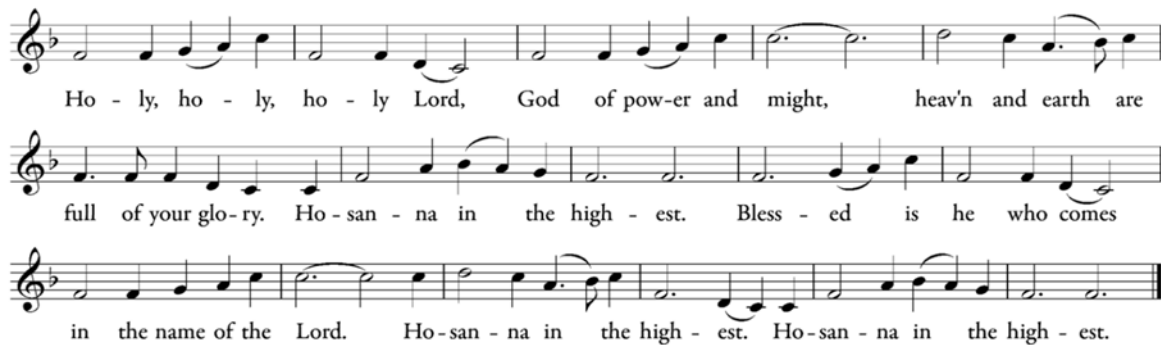
It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Sanctus and Benedictus

Land of Rest



The people stand or kneel

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All: We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Paul and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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.

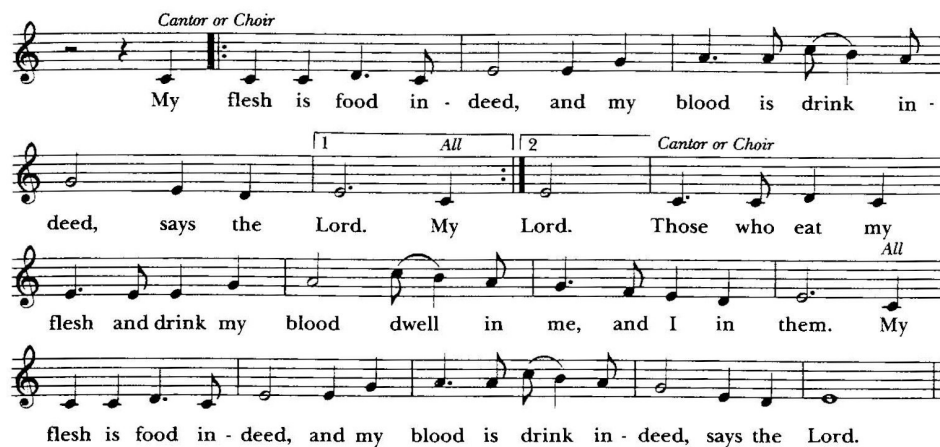
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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.



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

O God of all Creation

William Weisser

O God of all Creation we turn our hearts to You.
Ordained for Love, and Justice,
And service always new.

O God of all the Nations we ask you for Your Hand
To carry Word and Message
Of God's eternal plan.

O God of all our families we ask for Heart and Mind
To serve and love our neighbor
For all of humankind.

O God of all our ministries unite us all as one
Fulfilling call to service
As Christ Himself has done!

O God we are your Ministers may we your servants be
The Hearts and Hands and Voices
To be Your Church indeed.

Text by William J. Weisser (2016)

Tune: DEACON 7.6.7.6

Communion Hymn 321

My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham

Communion Hymn 398

I sing the almighty power of God

Forest Green

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 368

Holy Father, great Creator

Regent Square

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Postlude on "Old Hundredth"

Fred Bock

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30AM

Celebrant	Lectors
The Reverend Catherine Powell	Riley Peers Barbara Bucci
Preacher	Intercessor
The Reverend Michael Singer	Brian Buss
Verger	Gospel Book Bearer
Leon Tillery	Carol Field
Thurifer	Ushers
Zoë Frederiksen	Ron Morgan Bill Richards
Crucifers	Dianne Stansbury John Fonda Ernest Patrick
Mary Jeffreys Nipper Cheryl Wagoner	Greeters
Torchbearers	Gary and Janet Dillon
Katie Rose Sanders-Park Bennett Sanders-Park	Flower Guild
Altar Server	Beth Richards Marie Ashworth
Mary Jeffreys Nipper	Altar Guild
Eucharistic Ministers	Dot Erway Carolyn Demorest Lynda Miller
Dot Erway Carol Field Cheryl Wagoner	

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
Sib Vlahos	Sherry Mulhollen
Tom Erway	

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	

For the Departed

Ralph Tilden
Marion Somerset

Today, 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*)**Monday, June 5**

No events have been scheduled

Tuesday, June 67:30am Early Bird Book Group (*Zoom*)

9:00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, June 7

12:10pm Midday Eucharist

Thursday, June 8

8:30am GNP

9:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, June 9

8:00am Mensgroup

Saturday, June 10

No events have been scheduled

Next Sunday, June 11**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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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.

Vanco Online Giving

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

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

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?

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.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 have 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!



TRINITY CENTER

The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina






June 4, 2023 – Trinity Sunday

Celebrating Trinity Center the First Annual Trinity Center Sunday 2023 in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Trinity Center is the Diocese of East Carolina's island refuge in Salter Path. Come and walk our beaches or stand and watch the sunset on our sound-side pier, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the snowy white egret or majestic blue heron. Trinity Center has three primary focal points: Trinity Conference and Retreat Center, Camp Trinity, and Sound to Sea Environmental Education Program.

We love hosting churches and groups from the Diocese of East Carolina, and we hope you can come see us for time on the island. Whether you are coming to our camp, environmental program, retreat house or conference center, our caring and professional staff is waiting to help you plan and implement your experience. Please come and visit with us soon and often!

You can also support our mission by donating to our Annual Fund via our website at www.trinityctr.org. All donations go directly to supporting the mission and work of Trinity Center to provide a space of welcome for all to experience God's creation through work, study, and play on the beautiful North Carolina coast.

70 Schools participating in Sound to Sea	 TRINITY CENTER BY THE NUMBERS 2023		485 Overnight campers registered
390 Sound to Sea day campers registered		58 Acres of property	
	210 Conference groups registered		45 Employees
1 Cat and favorite Bishop	\$45,000 Scholarship funds distributed		37 Years in operation

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 10:30am 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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