

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 AM 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 165 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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

*Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

Celebrant & Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

**Altar Server, Lector,
& Intercessor**
Carol Field

Greeter & Usher
Shar Day

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

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

Voluntary	<i>Sarabande</i>	Seth Bingham
Processional Hymn 492	<i>Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness</i>	Finnian

THE WORD OF GOD

The Easter Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.
People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

The Collect for Purity *(said together)*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Pascha Nostrum	<i>Christ our Passover</i>	Diademata
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Alleluia! Our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ Is now our Passover indeed And has been sacrificed; So let us keep the feast No more with enmity But with the new unleavened bread Of true sincerity.	Christ being raised from death Will never die again, For he has died to death and sin And now death cannot reign; The life that he now lives, He lives to God on high, So also are you dead to sin Through Christ eternally.	The first fruits of the grave Is Christ our living head, For since by one came death, by one Came new life from the dead; For as in Adam all Must die under the law, So now shall all be made alive In Christ. Alleluia.
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The Collect of the Day

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

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Acts 3:12 - 19

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
 you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
 have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
 how long will you worship dumb idols
 and run after false gods?"
 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
 when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
 speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
 and put your trust in the Lord.
 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
 Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
 You have put gladness in my heart, *
 more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
 for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

The Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Reader: A Reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 212

Awake, arise, lift up your voice

Richmond

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24:36b-48.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Please stand.

The Apostles Creed *(sung together)*

Hyfrydol

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being
All created things began.
We believe in Christ the Savior,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
He descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
Heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: In this Eastertide, let us pray to the one who died and was raised, saying:
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: As the disciples of Jesus ventured out at his word, so give us the faith to trust and obey his word in our lives as we pursue together the mission of the church, remembering the congregation and clergy of St. Paul's. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Andrew's, Goldsboro, and St. Paul's, Edenton. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

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

People: *Hear our prayer.*

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

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Watch over the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, and Gaza, and all who serve at home or overseas in the military or in mission or outreach work, and their families, especially Andrew Austin. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

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

People: *Hear our prayer.*

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

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Bring us at last with all the children of God who feast with Christ in eternal life. We remember those who have died, especially Barbara O'Leary. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

*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 8 for the QR code.*

Offertory Anthem

Alleluia

William Boyce

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)

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with a proper preface.

Sanctus and Benedictus S-125

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

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 for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem WLP 876

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Jack Warren Burnum

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing
— of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu
ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Becket Gerald Senchur

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace, 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

Lead me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 305

Come, risen Lord

Rosedale

Communion Hymn 325

Let us break bread together

Let us break bread

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 205

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Gelobt sei Gott

The Dismissal

Deacon: Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Voluntary

Cortege

Louis Vierne

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Assisting

The Rev. Deacon Kay Swindell

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Cheryl Wagoner

Jeffrey Hughes

Scott Sheble

Altar Server

Cabe Lee

Crucifers

Cabe Lee

Jeffrey Hughes

Gospel Book Bearer

Scott Sheble

Torchbearers

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Bennett Sanders-Park

Lectors

Riley Peers

Lynda Miller

Intercessor

Barbara Bucci

Ushers

Dick Rowe

Jake Austin

Bill Petry

Doug Donald

Greg Knepper

Greeters

Trish Arnold

Áimee Salinas

Flower Guild

Lynda Miller

Altar Guild

Dot Erway

Carolyn Demorest

Lynda Miller

Music Director, Organist

Brendan Conner

Assistant Organist

The Reverend Dr. Bill Weisser

The Choir of St. Paul's

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Renée Patrick
Alice Calder	Carroll Joines
Eileen Searle	Janet Dillon
Dawn Wilson	Spencer Weig
Lloyd Olsen+	Carla Ortiz
Tammy Pollock	Barbara O'Rourke
Dale Curran	Vicki Ruston
Alix Dorr	Sandy Poore
Lyle Sullivan	Bill Petry
JoAnn Summey	Nancy Losee
Al Cannon	Margaret Haughey
Sib Vlahos	Bill Weisser
Katherine Ramsey	Bill & Pam Garmon
	Lin Eberhardt

People Requesting Prayer

Lisa Wilson	Arthur & Carol Lederman
Irma Cardiello	Nathalie Rubin
Wilford Davis	Alma Blackwelder
Cory Smith	Ellie Tanzella
Hile Rutledge	Diane Hutchinson-Earle
Mēave Brennan	Karen Graham
Pat Noble	Paul Murray
Doug Crafts	Christopher
Amanda Ormiston	Kirk Schmidt
Carol LeTillier	Sharon Norton
Gary Tanzella	Kelly Ann Riek
Suzanne Rutledge	Kay Mehalk
Teresa Gibbs	Jacquelyn Paul

Military Personnel

Andrew Austin

The Departed

Barbara O'Leary

About the Prayer List

Included in our prayers are the names of those for whom prayer has been requested by a parishioner or family member. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. All parish prayer requests are listed on the prayer list for one month. ***The complete list of those in need of our prayers are remembered weekly at our 12:10 pm Wednesday Eucharist with Healing Prayers.*** 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 Visitor 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



OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

The Blessing Box Ministry

The Blessing Box Ministry is expanding our resources to include SOCKS! Therefore, we ask for a contribution of a pair of warm socks. Donations and supplies for the Blessing Box ministry are especially needed during this season for our supplies are quickly depleted. We are grateful to you for your continued generosity.

Thank you.
- Bob & Judy

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday, April 14: The Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist (<i>Breakfast to follow in the Parish Hall</i>)	Sanctuary
9:15 am - 12 pm	Nursery open	Upstairs in Children's Wing
9:30 - 10:15 am	Children's Sunday School EYC for grades 6-12 Adult Faith Formation: Coffee with the Rector	Upstairs in Children's Wing Downstairs in Room A Parish Hall
10:30 am	*Choral Eucharist	Reception to follow in Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 am	Early Bird Book Group Meeting	Online via Zoom
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online via Zoom
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Loblolly Garden Club Meeting	Library
6:30 pm	EfM	Library

Wednesday, April 17

12:10 pm	Midweek Holy Eucharist (<i>Lunch to follow in Parish Hall</i>)	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall

Thursday, April 18

8:30 am	GNP & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Meeting	Parish Hall
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online via Zoom
11:00 am	Rector's Bible Study ¹	Parish Hall
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Daughters of the King (DoK) Meeting	Library

Friday, April 19

8:00 am	Mensgroup	Parish Hall
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Saturday, April 20

10:00 am - 2:00 pm	St. Paul's Crafters Meeting	Parish Hall
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Sunday, April 21: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist (<i>Breakfast to follow in the Parish Hall</i>)	Sanctuary
9:15 am - 12 pm	Nursery open	Upstairs in Children's Wing
9:30 - 10:15 am	Children's Sunday School EYC for grades 6-12 <i>No Adult Faith Formation</i>	Upstairs in Children's Wing Downstairs in Room A
9:30 am	Special Parish Meeting Announcing Capital Campaign Details	Sanctuary
10:30 am	*Choral Eucharist	Reception to follow in Parish Hall

*Denotes that service will be live-streamed on YouTube

¹Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall for a look at the upcoming readings from our Sunday lectionary. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible.



Plant Swap at the Parish Picnic Sunday, May 5, 5-7 pm Rectory Garden

Calling all gardeners! As you tidy your gardens this spring, please remember St. Paul's Plant Swap. Your plants that have grown and spread, and could be thinned, are just what is needed! The past two years at our plant swap, many parishioners have lived community, by giving and receiving plants - from and for their gardens. Now they have friendship gardens! Look for the plant box in the parish hall, leave some pots or take some pots. Indoor plants that can be shared are also welcome. Thank you, Maryelle Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear St. Paul's Family,

I write to you to inform you that Bill Weisser has indicated to me that it is time for him to retire his position as Assistant Organist at the end of April. This is bittersweet for me and many of us who know deep in our bones that God sent us Bill at the right time. Dr. Bill began his tenure as Assistant Organist after Richard Rhoads died, filling that important role with his own personality and flair. Then came his willingness to become our Interim Organist and Director of Music when we really needed him. Bill was instrumental as an advisor and consultant during our Director search process and then agreed to stay on, once again, as Assistant Organist when Brendan Conner arrived. He has been a Godsend, a colleague in ministry, and a real friend. He will continue to be a part of our St. Paul's family from the pews, and I imagine will still be available from time to time when Brendan is away. We will miss him at the organ bench but are delighted he will be close by in the congregation. Below please find a note from Dr. Bill. Well done, good and faithful servant!



Faithfully,
Caleb+

Thank you, Caleb, for your beautiful and kind words. As you may remember I was scared to death to begin playing again after a lengthy major illness and the COVID hiatus. But I believe God led me to St Paul's. I never thought I would find such a warm and welcoming congregation again after my long tenure in Raleigh. St Paul's has been the light in my darkness. I could not have asked for a better opportunity. I have thoroughly enjoyed being in ministry again. The choir has been like my family and I have found so many new friends who have supported me through a very dark time when my wife, Anne, died. Now in the waning years of my life I find that I have developed some health issues of my own so after much prayer I have decided it is time to "hang up my shingle"! The choir and liturgy are in good hands with Brendan. I know the program will continue to grow and develop under his leadership. I will continue to worship at St Paul's and be a part of its ministry and maybe even sub on occasion! Thank you all for your love, caring and friendship. God is in the midst of His people!

Blessings and peace....
Dr. Bill

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

Annual Parish Picnic & Plant Swap: Sunday, May 5 from 5 - 7 pm

Parish Hall and Rectory Garden

Rogation Sunday Confirmation Service will occur just before the picnic at 4 pm.

The Right Reverend Rob Skirving will be with us the afternoon of Sunday, May 5 to celebrate and preach as well as confirm, receive, and reaffirm folks to the Episcopal Church. That day is Rogation Sunday in the life of the church. Rogation days are days when we ask God's blessing on our community and the abundant resources of the earth. It is a bit like Earth Day for Episcopalians. After the service, it is fitting that we will also celebrate our annual Parish Picnic (at the church this year). Don't forget about our annual plant swap that will occur at the same time. Stay tuned for more information.

**May 5 Confirmation/
Reaffirmation/Reception:**



**July 21 - 26
Glory Ridge:**



**June 17 -21
Summer Camp
Ages 3* - Rising 1st Graders:**



***if potty trained**

**June 17 - 21
Summer Camp**



Rising 2nd - 5th Graders:

Save the Date: June 13, 2024

SPEC Wilmington Sharks Baseball Game

ST. PAUL'S WELCOMES YOU

We are glad you are with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter or an usher. Here are some quick facts that may be helpful.

Welcome: All are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive, you can remain seated, or come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. If you are allergic to wheat products, gluten-free communion bread is available. Please let your request be known to the priest as you approach the altar rail.

Help: Please see any of our ushers for assistance when you enter the worship area.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot off Market Street and the lot off Princess Street. Handicap ramps serve both parking lots.

Live-Streamed: Our service is live-streamed on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 am Please subscribe to St. Paul's on YouTube to view live-streamed services and concerts.

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

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

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): EYC meets Sunday from 9:30-10:15 am in Meeting Room A downstairs for 6th grade and older.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Reverend Caleb J. Lee, Rector

The Reverend Catherine Powell, Priest Associate

The Reverend A. Michael Singer, Pastoral Associate

Brendan Conner, Organist and Director of Music

The Reverend Dr. William J. Weisser, Assistant Organist

Diane Matz-Kane, Financial Secretary

Meaghan Thomas, Children, Youth, and Families Coordinator

Bella Dolande, Executive Assistant to the Rector

St. Paul's 2024 Vestry

Bill Anlyan, Rector's Warden

Anne O'Dell, People's Warden

Tori Cannon, Clerk

Judy Wilson, Treasurer

Steve Bucci | Ashley Eason | Barbara Ellington-Banks | Carol Field | Steve Haughey
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