

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 166 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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

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Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Server and Lector

David Tousignant

Greeter/Usher

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

Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn 401

The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

THE WORD OF GOD

The Penitential Order

BCP 351

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People: God's mercy endures forever.

The Decalogue *The people kneel*

BCP 350

The Celebrant recites the Decalogue and after each commandment the people respond, "Amen. Lord have mercy".

Celebrant: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

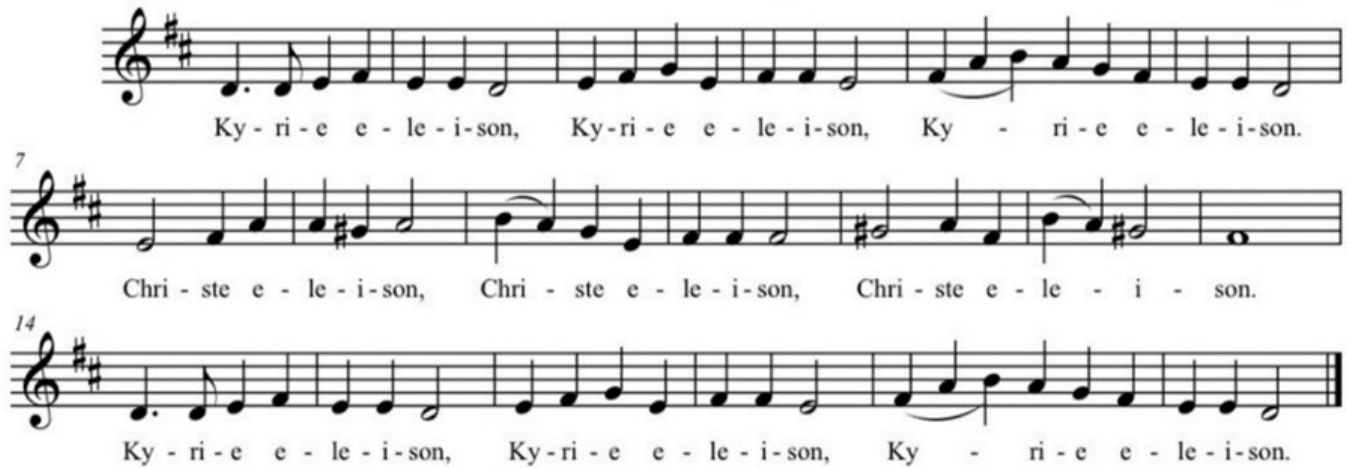
BCP 352

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



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom then shall I fear?
 the LORD is the strength of my life;
 of whom then shall I be afraid?
 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
 it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
 stumbled and fell.
 Though an army should encamp against me,
 yet my heart shall not be afraid;
 And though war should rise up against me,
 yet will I put my trust in him.
 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
 one thing I seek;
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the
 days of my life;
 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD
 and to seek him in his temple.
 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
 in his shelter;
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
 and set me high upon a rock.
 Even now he lifts up my head
 above my enemies round about me.
 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with sounds of great gladness;
 I will sing and make music to the LORD.

The Epistle Reading: Philippians 3: 17, 4:1

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 471

We sing the praise of him who died

Breslau

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 13: 31-35.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and

on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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

The Sermon

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand)*

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

adapted from Form II

BCP 385

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Rob our Bishop and Sean our Presiding Bishop. We pray for the ministry of the Clergy of St. Paul's, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Emmanuel, Farmville & Church of the Good Shepherd, Fayetteville. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church in the Province of Central Africa. Pray for the Church.

Silence

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We pray for all in our parish family in need of healing, *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers)*. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. We pray especially for those in our church who are preparing for confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Intercessor: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Lenten Collect *(said together)*

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, bless thou the Lord, O my Soul.

Bless the Lord and forget not all His benefits: Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his Holy name. He is full of compassion and mercy, long suffering and great in goodness. He will not always be chiding nor keepeth He, his wrath forever.

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 10 for the QR code.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology

Rockingham

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

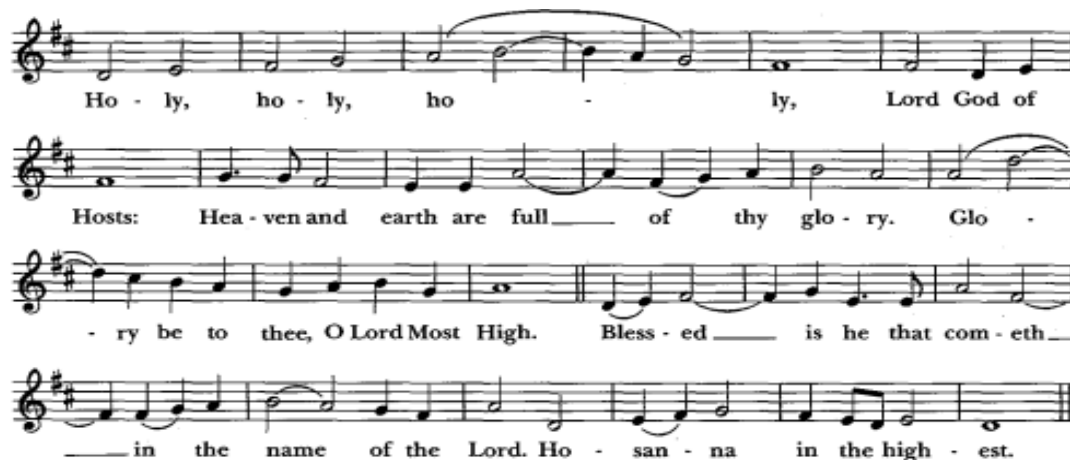
You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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:

Sanctus and Benedictus S114

Holy, Holy, Holy

Healy Willan



The Celebrant continues

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.

Fraction Anthem

Paschal victim, bread of life

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich



R. C. Donehue+

The Prayer of Humble Access *(said together)*

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei S-158

O Lamb of God

Healy Willan

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

Nikolay Kedrov

Communion Hymn 691

My faith looks up to thee

Olivet

The Post Communion Prayer**BCP 366***The people stand or kneel.*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing**Processional Hymn 688***A mighty fortress is our God*

Ein feste Burg

The Dismissal**Celebrant:** Let us bless the Lord.**People:** Thanks be to God.**Voluntary***If thou but trust in God to guide thee*

J.S. Bach

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 10:30 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher and Gospeller

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Assisting

The Reverend Judy Breny

Verger

Leon Tillery

Altar Server

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Crucifers

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Izzy Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Hazel Lee

Torchbearers

Charlie Nipper

Kate Anlyan

Lectors

Sara Pope

Cynthia Smallwood

Intercessor

Elisabeth Sanders-Park

Eucharistic Ministers

Nathan Gaylord

Jeffrey Hughes

Cabe Lee

Ushers

Dot Erway

Merrilie Crafts

Michael Jonik

Jeff Jones

Dick Rowe

Greeters

Cynthia Smallwood

Joan Rosko-Miller

Flower Guild

All Members

Altar Guild

Carolyn Demorest

Dot Erway

Lynda Miller

Vanco Online Giving

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Carroll Joines
Alice Calder	Janet Dillon
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Bob Crafts
Tammy Pollock	Katherine Ramsey
Dale Curran	Richard & Barbara
JoAnn Summey	O'Rourke
John Efthemis	Mike Flinn
Mack Umphlett	Marie Ashworth
Ashley Eason	Suzanne Joyce & Family
Renée Patrick	Kira Conner
Joyce Connelly	

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Sorrenti	The Seay Family
Rebecca Tousignant	Elise Harney
Faye Briggs	Catherine Alligood
Ed Crafts	Laura, Avery, and Ella
Aaron Harward	Cory Smith
Lisa Wilson	Christian Bermudez
Michelle Long	Janette Ivy
Robin Keene	Carol Banks-Warner
	Sloan Turner

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. 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.

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

This Sunday, March 16

The Second Sunday in Lent

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am Formation for All Ages with Pretzel Baking in the kitchen.

10:30am Choral Eucharist (*Reception to follow in Parish Hall*)

11:45am-12:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Music Suite*)

11:45am Easter Basket Sign-up (*Parish Hall*)

2:00pm-4pm: Bowling with the Rector

5:00pm Schola Cantorum Choral Evensong

Tuesday, March 18

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

5:30 pm Circle of Care (*Library*)

6:15-8:30pm EfM (*Parish Hall*)

Wednesday, March 19

12:10pm Holy Eucharist (*Lunch to follow in Parish Hall*)

6:00-7pm Simple Supper and Evening Prayer (*Parish Hall*)

7:00-8:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Parish Hall*)

Thursday, March 20

8:30am GNP & St. Fiacre Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

11:00am Rector's Bible Study¹ (*Parish Hall*)

Friday, March 21 8:00am Mensgroup

Saturday, March 22

11:00am Funeral for Sib Vlahos

Next Sunday, March 23

The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30am Formation for All Ages

10:30am Choral Eucharist (*Reception to follow in Parish Hall*)

11:45am-12:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Music Suite*)

11:45am Easter Basket Sign-up (*Parish Hall*)

5:00pm Choral Compline

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.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children, Youth & Families

Bowling with the Rector

Today! March 16, 2025

Join us 2:00pm-4pm

Bowling at Cardinal Lanes Beach Bowl

7026 Market Street, Wilmington 28411

Attention Lay Eucharistic Ministers

A review session will be held on March 9 & 16, in the chancel at @12:15, led by Dot Erway and Leon Tillery. You only need to attend one of these sessions, which will last around 45 minutes. E-mail your preference to Leon Tillery.

Community of Hope

The March gathering of COHI-Circle of Care will be Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 5:30pm. We will meet in the library. All who have taken the COHI training are invited to attend.

Caring for Caregiver Luncheon

Later this year St. Paul's is planning to hold a day of caring for caregivers, to honor and celebrate the tireless work family caregivers do. If you would like to help plan this event, you are asked to join Father Singer in the library on Sunday, March 23, at 11:45 am.

Save the Dates!

Parish Picnic

May 4, 2025

Long Leaf Park - More info to follow

Summer Fine Arts Camp

June 23-27, 2025

Glory Ridge 2025

July 20-25, 2025

Parish Retreat 2025!

Where: Trinity Center in Pine Knoll Shores

When: Friday, August 29th-Sunday, August 31st

Who: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Let us know of your interest.

Trinity Center, an unforgettable venue tucked between the sound and the sea, will host our retreat as in past years.

Please join us for a few days of fellowship and spiritual, recreational and personal renewal. The cost for the weekend is approximately \$250 for adults & much less for children and youth.

We need to get a head count to reserve space. Be sure to mark your calendars and sign up at the link provided to reserve your spot.

<https://forms.gle/YJeH28QRBEeWj6HN9>

The Bishop is Coming this Spring

The Bishop is coming on Sunday, April 6 for a service of Confirmation, Reception, and Renewal. For youth and adults interested in Confirmation, Reception, or Renewal in the Episcopal Church please register online using the QR code below. You can also check the latest E-news for a link. If you have questions about what it means to be welcomed into the Episcopal Church by the bishop please contact Father Lee or Father Singer. There will be classes scheduled in Lent to prepare for the Bishop's visit.



East Carolina's Bishop Search

About our Search for the IX Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina

On November 16, 2024, Bishop Rob Skirving, the eighth bishop of East Carolina, called for the election of his successor. This call initiated a search process led by the Standing Committee.

On this page, you will find updates, communications, and information from the Standing Committee and the search process subcommittees that will be formed. The Standing Committee invites your prayers for this process. Here is a link for updates and to pray the collect they have prepared:

<https://www.diocese-eastcarolina.org/east-carolinas-bishop-search/>

A Collect for the Bishop Search

Gracious and loving God, guide the hearts and minds of those among us who will search for a new bishop to lead the Diocese of East Carolina, that we may listen carefully to discern your will and call a bishop who will love and serve your people in all the communities of this diocese and lead us forward in new ways in our ministries and service to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

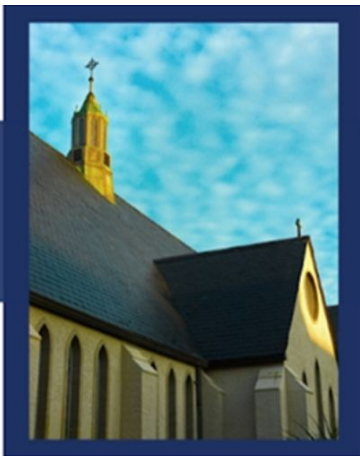
Amen.

JOIN US! Soft Pretzel Making in the Parish Hall

Father Singer invites all children, youth and adults to join him at 9:30 am, during the education time today as we make soft pretzels.

Come to the parish hall and learn what pretzels have to do with prayer and Lent. Even the most baking challenged individuals are invited to participate. Those attending are encouraged to bring an apron. We don't want you to get any flour, or yeast, or water, or anything else on your Sunday best.

Bring a friend or two or three along to Sunday School this day. Everyone is guaranteed to have a great time. We will enjoy the pretzels during the reception, which follows the 10:30 am service. Don't be late!



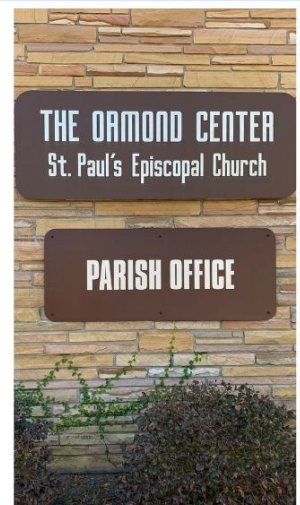
A “SIGN” OF THE TIMES

Faith in Action: Building Our Future
A Capital Campaign to
Renew & Restore St. Paul's

We have been steadily working towards our goal of renewing and restoring St. Paul's. The most current “sign” of our progress is

the sign at the Ormond Center which signifies where our new administrative offices will soon be. When the renovations begin we want our church staff settled in their new offices. Plans are in place to move there this spring.

The Capital Campaign continues! We are currently at \$2.1 million of our \$2.5 million goal of Phases 1 and 2. For more information or to give please go to <https://spechurch.com/capital-campaign/>





2025 Easter Basket Ministry

St. Paul's is partnering with the Foster Pantry to provide Easter Baskets to 60 foster children in our area.

There are children of a variety of ages being supported in foster care. You can sign up to provide a basket with age appropriate treats and fun items.

Easter Basket Ministry Sign Up

Sign up is done one of two ways:

1) Sign up in the parish hall after the 10:30 service on 3/16 or 3/23.

2) Use this link or the QR code to sign up online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DA4A929A2F85-55672055-stpauls>



Please drop off your baskets by Sunday 3/30 at 12:00pm.

Questions can be directed to Cecelia Peers or Michael Jonik.

Thank you for your support of this special ministry!

A SIMPLE LENT

Sundays in Lent

9:30am Formation for All Ages

Children's Sunday School (*Children's Wing*)

Youth - Coffee, Conversation, and Catechism (*Meeting Room A*)

All youth are encouraged to attend, but especially youth Confirmands

Adults - Habits in Simplicity (*Parish Hall*)

Wednesdays in Lent

6:00-7:00pm Wednesday Night Simple Soup Supper followed by Evening Prayer

with a homily from a layperson

Let us know if you are interested in attending by signing up in the Parish Hall

It will help us prepare enough supper.

Sunday, March 16

9:30am - Pretzel Baking

5:00pm Choral Evensong

with The Schola Cantorum of the Diocese of East Carolina

Sunday, March 23

5:00pm Choral Compline

Sunday, April 6

10:30am - Choral Eucharist *with Confirmation, Reception, and Renewal of Vows*

Bishop Rob Skirving to preside and preach

Sundays

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Followed by breakfast

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Followed by reception

Wednesdays

12:10pm Holy Eucharist

Followed by community lunch

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 the conference room for 6th grade and older.



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