

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 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 167 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 A. Michael Singer	Altar Server & Intercessor Jeffrey Hughes	Lector Spencer Weig
Gospeller The Reverend Deacon James Green		Greeter & Usher Tom Gerow

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 167 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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

*Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal.
Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

Voluntary

Preamble

Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Duke Street

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation & Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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 S-280

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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: Isaiah 66:10-14

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her--that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-8

Jubilate Deo

Richard Farrant

Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."

Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

The Second Reading: Galatians 6:7-16

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

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 441

In the cross of Christ I glory

Rathbun

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

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 III in the Book of Common Prayer)*

BCP 387

Celebrant: Knowing that we are always near to the kingdom of God when we pray, let us join together with all our heart, mind, and soul for time in prayer.

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor: We pray for St. Andrews by the Sea, Nags Head, in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and for the Church in Nigeria, in our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Rob, our bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, and for all the clergy and people in this gathering.

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor: Have compassion on *(the intercessor reads the names of the sick)* and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor: We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *(Silence.)*

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

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 & Announcements

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. Today's loose offering will go to support the Rector's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 12 for the QR code.

Offertory Anthem

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord;

My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God;

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be always praising thee;

The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork;

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Presentation Hymn 432 vs 4

O praise ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along!
For love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

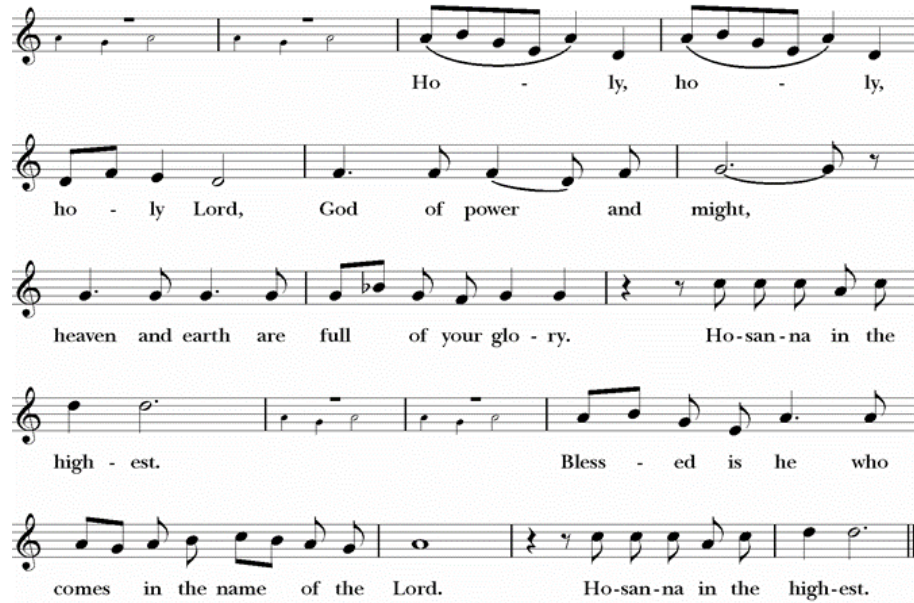
BCP 367

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.

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.

Sanctus and Benedictus S-128

Mathias



The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Memorial Acclamation:

All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

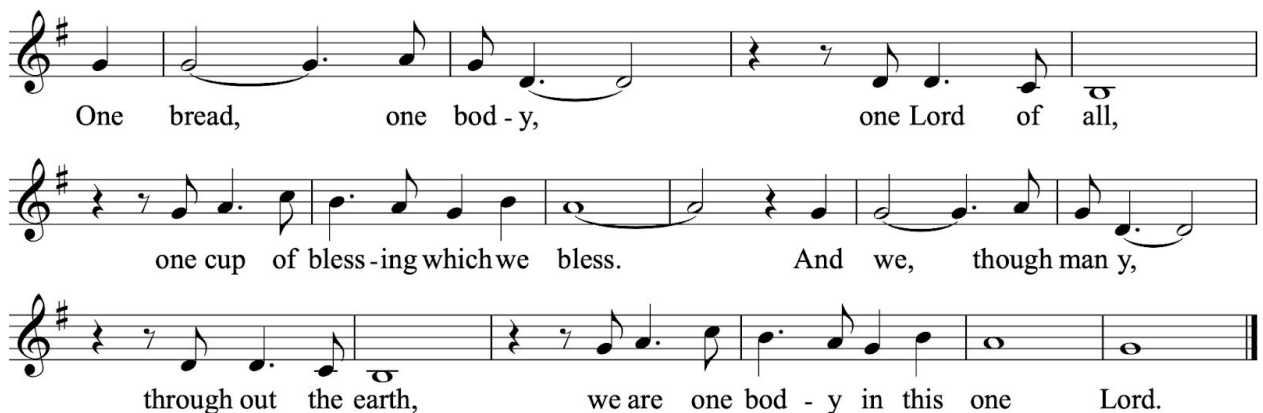
BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

One bread, one body

One Bread, One Body

From Lift Every Voice and Sing II

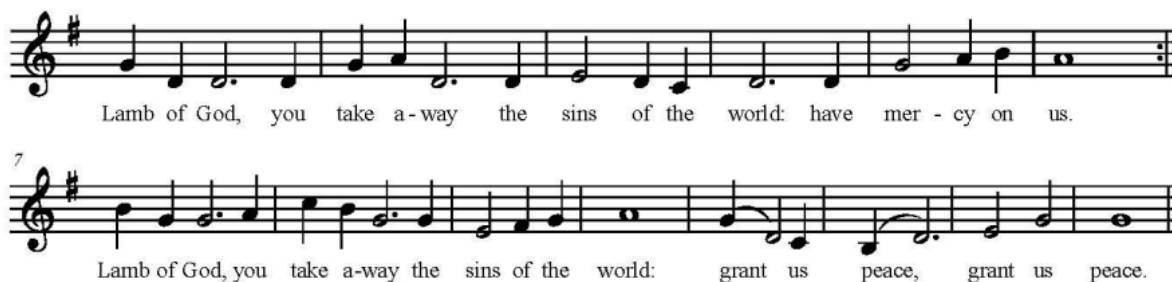


Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Senchur



The 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

Laudate Dominum

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(Solo by Anneliese Vass)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes
Laudate eum, omnes populi
Quoniam confirmata est
Super nos misericordia eius,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.
Et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 679

Surely it is God who saves me

Thomas Merton

Communion Hymn 424

For the fruit of all creation

East Acklam

The Post Communion Prayer *(said together)*

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 541

Come, labor on

Ora Labora

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Deacon

The Reverend Deacon James Green

Assisting

The Reverend Judy Breny

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Dot Erway
Zoë Frederiksen
Carolyn Demorest

Altar Server

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Crucifers

Mary Jeffreys Nipper
Izzy Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Charlie Nipper

Torchbearers

Amelia Thomas
Eve Frederiksen

Lectors

Teresa Singer
Lynda Miller

Intercessor

Allen Lee

Greeters

Luvette Hickey
Cynthia Smallwood

Ushers

Shannon Rowe
Dick Rowe
Al Butler
Pete Hoff
Don Bobo

Altar Guild

Carolyn Demorest
Dot Erway
Lynda Miller

Flower Guild

JoAnn Edwards Norman

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Carroll Joines
Alice Calder	Janet Dillon
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Katherine Ramsey
Tammy Pollock	Richard & Barbara
Dale Curran	O'Rourke
JoAnn Summey	Nancy Bobo
John Efthemis	Jeffrey Sackrison
Mack Umphlett	Kathy McElroy
Ashley Eason	Brandon Adkins
Reneé Patrick	Anna Bodily
Susan Bowers	Jerry West
Lon Anderson	Jane Carey
Lois Moore	

People Requesting Prayer

Aaron Harward	Danny Wagstaff
Lisa Wilson	Titus & Finley
Elise Harney	Jennifer Bakker
Mark Poe	Doug & Ed Crafts
Tracy Sorrenti	Marie Greene
Whitney	Neil Bucci
Debbie	Paul DeSilva
Lucille Massemينو	Jason Gerganus
McKenna	

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**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Are you called to serve at St. Paul's? There are so many ways to bring your gifts to our parish!

Vestry Vacancy

The vestry intends to fill a member vacancy (Class of 2026) due to the resignation of one of its members because of relocation. The term will be for 1.5 years with the possibility of renewing for a full 3-year term. Per St. Paul's Bylaws Section 5.4, the Vestry invites suggestions of possible candidates to be sent to the Clerk of the Vestry, Anne O'Dell, by **Sunday, August 3, 2025 at 5 pm.** The clerk's email address is asb3080@gmail.com

Ministry Spotlight : Acolytes

Acolytes play a vital role in worship at St. Paul's, enhancing the beauty and reverence of our services. They typically participate in the processions into and out of the church, carrying the processional cross (as crucifers), the Gospel, or torches. Acolytes are also responsible for lighting and extinguishing candles, and they may be invited to take part in special services such as weddings and funerals.

Both adults and children can serve as acolytes, with children beginning around the fifth grade.

If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Leon Tillery at tilloxx2d@gmail.com



Office Volunteers Needed

We have moved to the Ormond Center and continue to need volunteers to function as receptionists in the church building. The volunteer will sit in the "old" office, answer phones and buzz people in. Would you be willing to help? Click on the QR code to view the calendar and to sign up. Thank you!



This Sunday, July 6

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30am Adult Faith Formation (*Summer History Series*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist (*followed by light Reception in the Parish Hall*)

11:45am Tour of St. Paul's with Ellen Weig, Archivist

11:45am Glory Ridge Participants Meeting (*Library*)

Tuesday, July 8

7:30am Companions in Faith Book Club (*Zoom*)

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, July 9

12:10pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday, July 10

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

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

Friday, July 11

8:00am Men's Group (*Library*)

Next Sunday, July 13

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30am Adult Faith Formation (*Summer History Series*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist (*followed by light Reception in the Parish Hall*)

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.

VANCO ONLINE GIVING

OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS



The Blessing Box Ministry

We are grateful for your ongoing generosity.
For the summer we are expanding our request for
donations to include T-SHIRTS.

Also-

For canned food items please donate:
pull top cans only.

Thank you! The Blessing Box Team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Diaper Bank of Lower Cape Fear

Drive for Diapers

The Diaper Bank of Lower Cape Fear, located just down the street from St. Paul's at 915 S. 16th Street, does some amazing things from such a tiny building! They are a local non-profit organization working to distribute diapers, period products and adult incontinence products to families in need.

In 2024 they supplied over 400,000 diapers, 110,000 adult incontinence items and 119,000 period products. The Diaper Bank conducts drives and offers the opportunity for groups to do packings.

St. Paul's plans to partner with them this year!

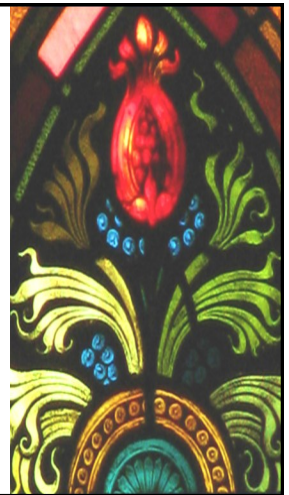
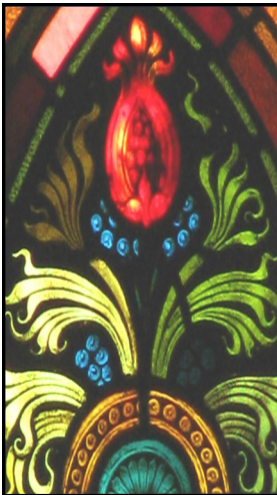
Stay tuned as we plan a "drive for diapers" coming up later this summer. We will collect products, accept cash donations, and offer direct contact with Amazon, allowing shipments to the Diaper Bank facility.

Weekly Companions in Faith Book Club

We are a group of people who gather to support each other on our faith journey. We decide on books and movies that spark meaningful discussions. Personal reflection and sharing help deepen our relationship with God and community. Depending on the length of the book selected, a chapter or two is read each week. We meet via Zoom on **Tuesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30am**. For more information and to participate, please contact Judy Breny at (716) 908-2169 or Joan Rosko Miller at (910) 398-0301. We welcome all.

From the Archives: A Church Walk

Today after the 10:30 am service we'll be walking around the church and the Parish House. For newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. For visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history. For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places not often seen. Everyone's welcome—bring questions! We'll start at the back of the church. Tours take 30-45 minutes.



FAITH FORMATION

SUMMER HISTORY SERIES FROM THE ARCHIVES

THE ARTS OF FAITH AND TRADITION

WHEN/WHERE

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM
JUNE 29-JULY 27
PARISH HALL

WHO

LED BY ST. PAUL'S ARCHIVIST
ELLEN WEIG

WHAT

JUNE 29: ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES:

Architectural Visions, History, and Stories

JULY 6: CHANGING LANDSCAPES:

Outside, Inside, and All Around

JULY 13: MUSIC AND LIGHT:

Organ Notes and Stained Glass Journeys

JULY 20: MEMORIALS AND MEMORIES:

Gifts of Heritage, Legacy, and Remembrance

JULY 27: SYMBOLS AND IMAGES:

Visual Metaphors of Our Faith and Tradition

Reminder! Glory Ridge Participants Meetup in the Library today after the 10:30 service!



Glory Ridge Youth Mission Trip July 20-25, 2025

We will be giving out pertinent travel details today. Please come join us in the Library after service.

To our congregation, please be in prayer for our Leaders, youth, and all who are attending the Youth Mission Retreat. We are requesting prayer for travel mercies and safety during our week. We ask your prayers that we are bold to share our faith and the love of Christ in all we do throughout this trip.



Students and Educators of all ages are invited to bring their backpack or bookbag for a blessing!

Inspired by Episcopal Tradition, our parish offers this blessing each year to support our students and educators at the beginning of the school year. Join us to receive a prayer of blessing for you and your tools as you begin a new year of growth. We'll offer special prayers for wisdom, peace, and God's guidance over your backpack, bookbag, briefcase, laptop bag, or any carrier of your learning tools.

Whether carrying textbooks or computers, supplies or toolkits, we welcome *all* ages—child, teen, adult, and lifelong learner—to participate. Don't miss this meaningful way to mark the start of the school year with prayer and community!

If you'd like to invite a friend, bring an instrument of learning, or simply be part of the support, we'd love to see you there.

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.



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Clergy and Staff

The Right Reverend Robert Skirving, Bishop

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee, Rector

The Reverend A. Michael Singer, Pastoral Associate

The Reverend Deacon James Green, Transitional Deacon

Dr. Brendan Conner, Organist and Director of Music

Lynne Rooks, Finance Manager

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Meaghan Thomas, Children's Ministry Coordinator

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