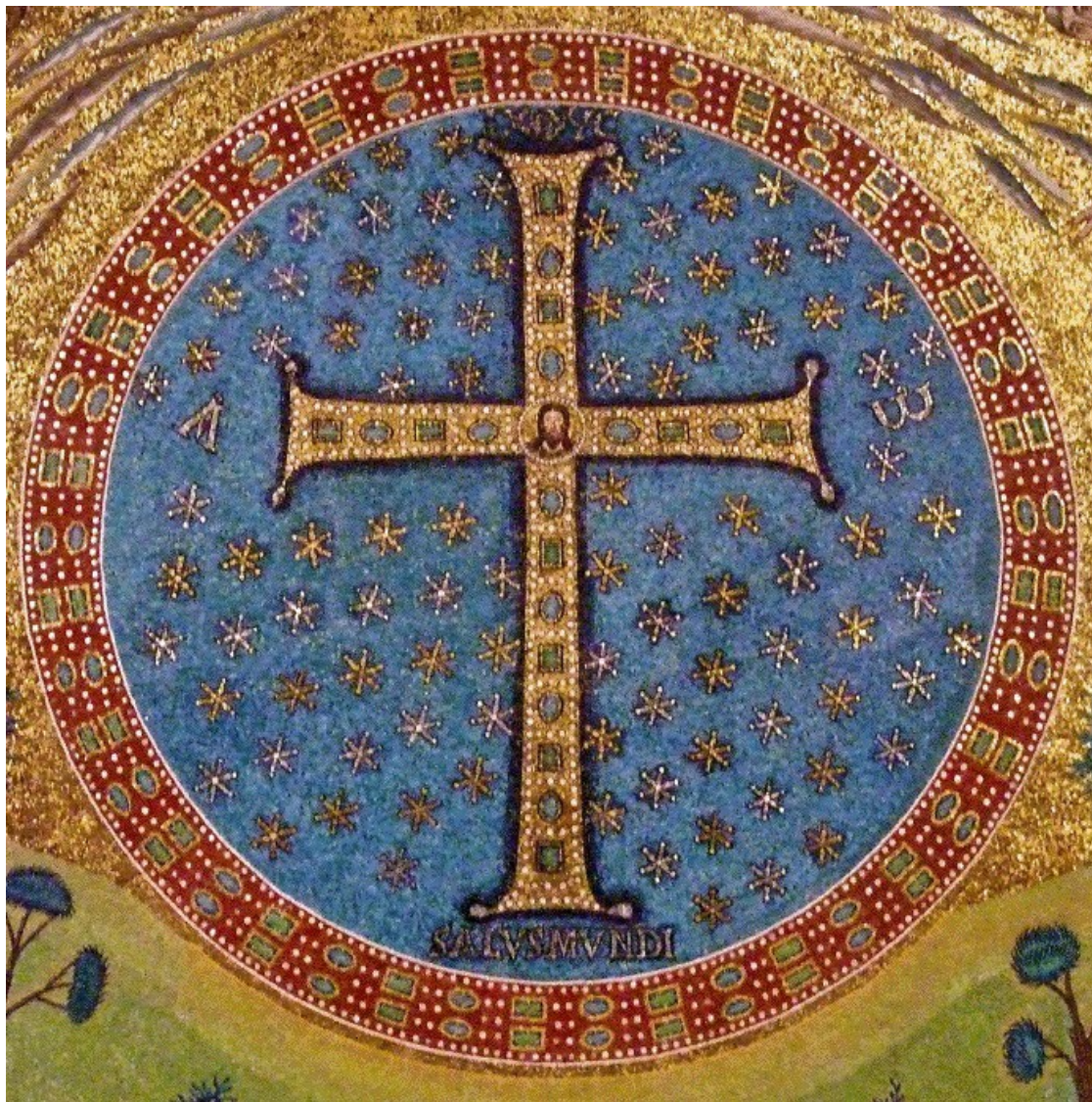


ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

Celebrant
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher
The Reverend Deacon
James Green

Greeter & Usher
Shar Day

Altar Server & Intercessor
Herb Gant

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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Voluntary

Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn

*The royal banners forward go
The hymn can be found on page 15 of the bulletin.*

Truro

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 for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: When I am lifted up:

People: I will draw the whole world to myself.

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-278

*Glory to God in the highest
S-278 can be found towards the front of the blue 1982 Hymnal.*

Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Isaiah 45:21-25

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

Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Saviour; there is no one besides me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sing to the Lord a new song, *
 for he has done marvelous things.
 With his right hand and his holy arm *
 has he won for himself the victory.
 The Lord has made known his victory; *
 his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

The Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

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

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. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 471

We sing the praise of him who died

Breslau

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 12:31-36a.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Deacon James Green

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

Deacon: As we proclaim Christ crucified, let us pray to the God of healing for the salvation of all peoples saying, “Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.”

Intercessor: For this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place. For Rob, our bishop, for Sean, our presiding bishop and the clergy of St. Paul’s. For all who follow the cross and all who seek life in Christ. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Grace Episcopal & Christ the King Lutheran Church, Whiteville, and The Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in South America. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For the leaders of the nations and for peace among the peoples of the earth. For all whose cross this day is war, political unrest, and recovery from natural disaster. We pray especially for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, and Israel. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all who are sick, especially those in our parish who need our prayers (*the intercessor reads aloud the names of those in our parish that need our prayers*). Are there others? (*Silence*) For the troubled and the bereaved, and all who suffer in silence. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For the dying and the dead, especially, Nancy Bobo, that for them the cross of Christ has become the tree of eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God of ancient Israel, who was lifted up as the Son of Man on the cross, hear the prayers we offer this day and grant eternal life to all who put their trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

Deacon: 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.
If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 14 for the QR code.*

Offertory Anthem

O Saviour of the World

John Goss

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us:
Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

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 God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.

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. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Memorial Acclamation:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Festival Eucharist

Craig Phillips

All:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - - ia.

Choir: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast.
All: **Refrain**

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei S-164

Jesus, Lamb of God

Schubert



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

Take up your cross

Ronald Corp

Take up your cross, the Saviour said, if you want to follow me. I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out my wicked transgressions.

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

Communion Hymn 160

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow

Cross of Jesus

Communion Hymn 167

There is a green hill far away

Horsley

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 450

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Coronation

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Allegro assai vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend Deacon
James Green

Assisting

The Reverend
Judy Breny

Verger

Nathan Gaylord

Eucharistic Ministers

Scott Sheble
Jeffrey Hughes
Carolyn Demorest

Altar Server

Bennett Sanders-Park

Crucifers

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Amelia Thomas

Gospel Book Bearer

Kate Anlyan

Torchbearers

James Bear Thompson
Jack Aylesworth

Lectors

Louise Joyner
Lynda Miller

Intercessor

Lisa Sanders-Park

Thurifer

Leon Tillery

Greeters

Barbara Bucci
Ruth Gates

Ushers

Dick Rowe
Shannon Rowe
Rob Nipper
Jerry West
Brad Van Amberg

Altar Guild

Barbara Banks
Barbara Bucci
Cathy Cherry

Flower Guild

Brian Sanders-Park

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	Jeffrey Sackrison
John Efthemis	Kathy McElroy
Mack Umphlett	Brandon Adkins
Ashley Eason	Anna Bodily
Reneé Patrick	Jane Carey
Lon Anderson	Thomas Freeling
Ron Miller	Lou Wilson
Al Butler, Jr.	Layne Dupree
Maryelle Jones	

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	Riley Temple
McKenna	Kirk Conyers
John Ablard	Ric Ablard
Karen Koonts	Cornelia Dinnean
Jane & Lee Livengood	Mark Wood
Charles Moriarty	Greg Alexander
Renee	Ferguson Family
Lee Patterson	Lupas Constantia Mihai
L. & D.	Richard
Alma Dancy	

Departed

Nancy Bobo

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

In Memoriam Nancy Brown Bobo

May 31, 1950-August 30, 2025

Our thoughts and prayers are with Don Bobo and family as they mourn the death of their beloved Nancy. A celebration of Nancy's life is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 10:30am. memorial Donations may be made to the St. Paul's Capital Campaign Fund.

Flower Guild

Meeting reminder for Friday, September 26, 2025 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall!

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14

The Feast of the Holy Cross

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*Koffee Klatch with light breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30-10:15am Formation for all ages

Adults BCP 101 (*Parish Hall*)

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

EYC (*Gym Conference Room*)

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

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

4:00pm Holy Cross Choral Evensong (*followed by High Tea*)

4:00pm-6:00pm EYC Outing

Tuesday, September 16

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

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

Wednesday, September 17

12:10pm Holy Eucharist (*followed by lunch in the Parish Hall*)

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

Thursday, September 18

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

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

Friday, September 19

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

8:00am-10:00am Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Packing (*MHC*)

Next Sunday, September 21

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*Koffee Klatch with light breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30-10:15am Formation for all ages

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¹Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall as we study the Book of Genesis. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible.



FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS EVENSONG

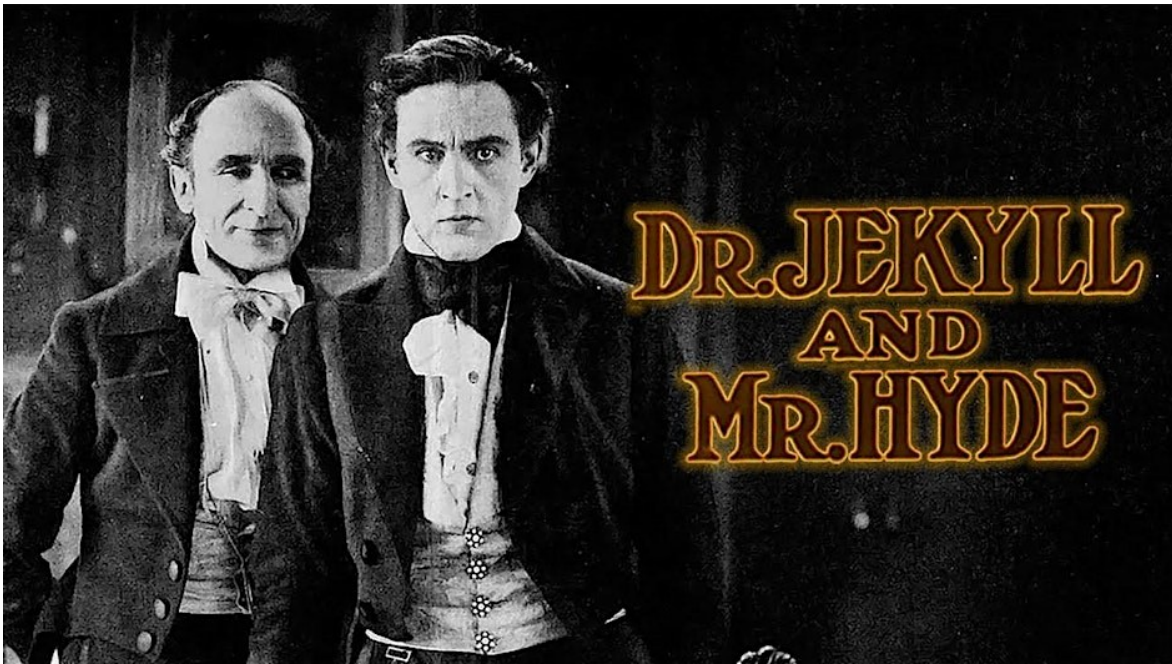
SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, 2025 | 4:00 P.M.
WITH HIGH TEA TO FOLLOW

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FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS EVENSONG

This evening | 4:00pm | Doors open at 3:30pm

Join us for a beautiful Choral Evensong, a service of evening prayer rooted in the Anglican tradition. Through the uplifting voices of The Choir of St. Paul's, readings from the Scriptures, and ancient hymns, we will contemplate the profound significance of the Holy Cross as a symbol of Christ's sacrifice, redemption, and triumphant resurrection.



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Friday, October 10, 2025 | 7:00pm—9:00pm | Doors open at 6:00pm

Experience the 1920 silent film 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde' with live organ accompaniment by acclaimed organist Dorothy Papadakos. Get your tickets today with the link below!

<http://bit.ly/3Hjbn51>

**ST. PAUL'S
MINISTRY FAIR**

HAPPENING OCTOBER 12TH!

in the Parish Hall

**FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM
CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Get inspired. Get Connected.
Find your calling.

STEWARDSHIP YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

WHERE WILL
YOU SERVE?



**Tell Out
My Soul**

Adult Formation presents

BCP 101

9:30 am

Sundays this fall

**LED BY DEACON JAMES GREEN AND
SPECIAL GUESTS**

What is the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)? What are its origins? Why does it matter? How do I use it? Join us Sunday mornings this fall for a deep dive into the Book of Common Prayer. Whether you have just discovered it or used it your whole life, this class is for you!

Begins September 7th
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16 N. 16th St
Wilmington, NC
www.spechurch.com

Adult Formation Bible Study on the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

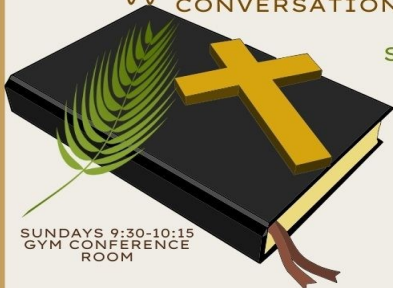
Join us as we begin an exciting series exploring the Book of Common Prayer. Our new deacon, James Green, will lead us in diving deeper into the history, theology, and spiritual practices that shape our common life of worship. Come and learn how this treasured resource continues to guide our faith today.

St. Paul's EYC

Coffee &

CONVERSATIONS

STARTING
SEPTEMBER 7TH



SUNDAYS 9:30-10:15
GYM CONFERENCE
ROOM



COFFEE & SNACKS PROVIDED
Come learn how to apply God's Word to our lives!

Children's

Sunday SCHOOL



STARTING
SEPTEMBER 7TH

Sundays 9:30-10:15
Children's Wing

Touch & See
(Preschool-Kindergarten)

Weaving God's Promises
(1st - 5th Grade)



In the Beginning: A Study of Genesis

Rector's Bible Study

Join Fr. Lee for a journey
through the Book of
Genesis. Bring your
perspective and your Bible.

Thursdays, starting Sept. 11
11:00 am in the Parish Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Caring for Caregivers

A reminder that there will be a meeting on **Sunday, September 28th**, for all those volunteering for the day of Caring for Caregivers happening at St. Paul's on Saturday, **November 8, 2025**.

The gathering will be held at 11:50am in the library of St. Paul's. Father Singer will be in attendance.

Please, gather some food and drink at the reception following the 10:30 am Eucharist then join us in the library. At this meeting, we will finalize plans for the day. Reservations for those wishing to attend the luncheon will begin on October 1st.

Look for more details in the weeks to come.



November 8th
is
St. Paul's Day for Caregivers

Want to get involved?

CONTACT FR. SINGER

 email: pastoral-care@spechurch.com
 phone: (252) 268-1981

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.



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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

September Update from the Blessing Box

The Blessing Box Team is well aware the need for food is great. We are discovering there is a constant flow of need for food supplies. We are finding, as often as the

BBox storage shelves are stocked with supplies, within the week our supplies are quickly being depleted. Our team also purchases food with donated cards from Food Lion.

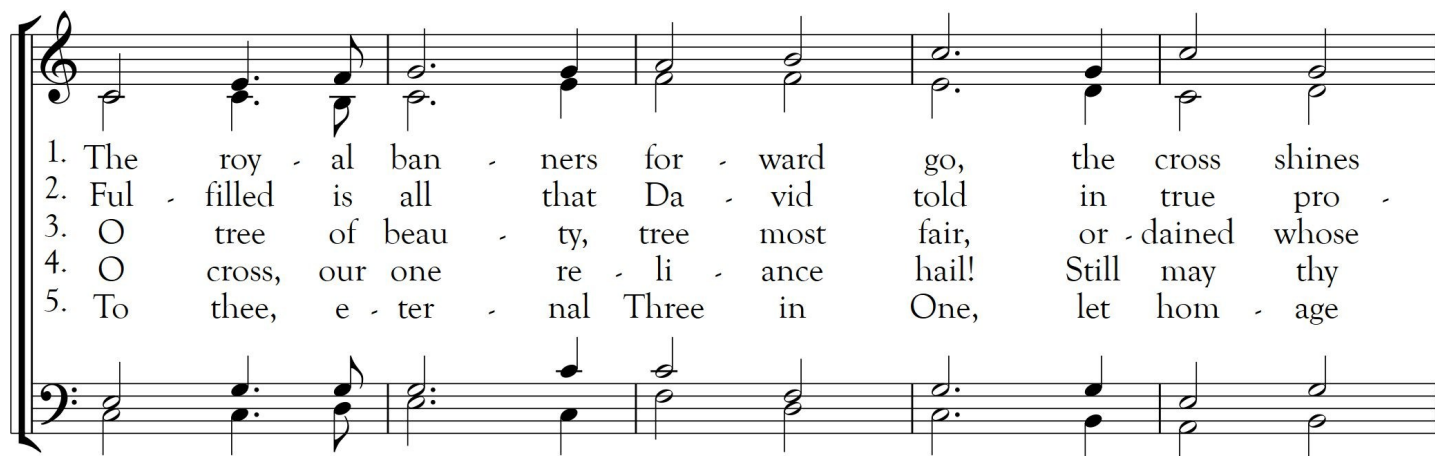
We offer our continued gratitude for the contributions from our church community.

Thank you! The Blessing Box Team.

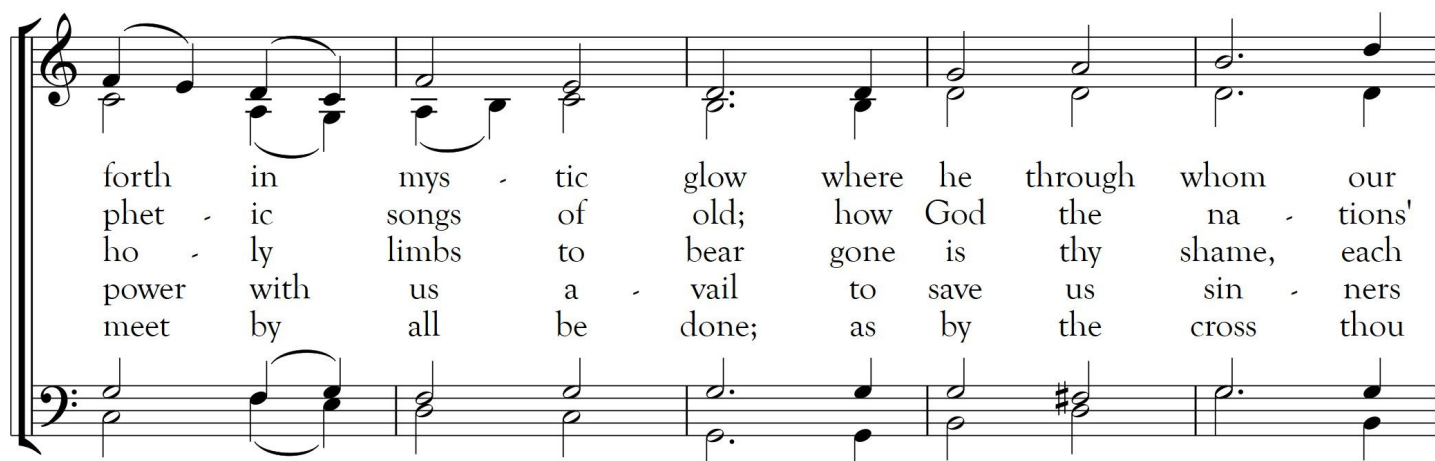


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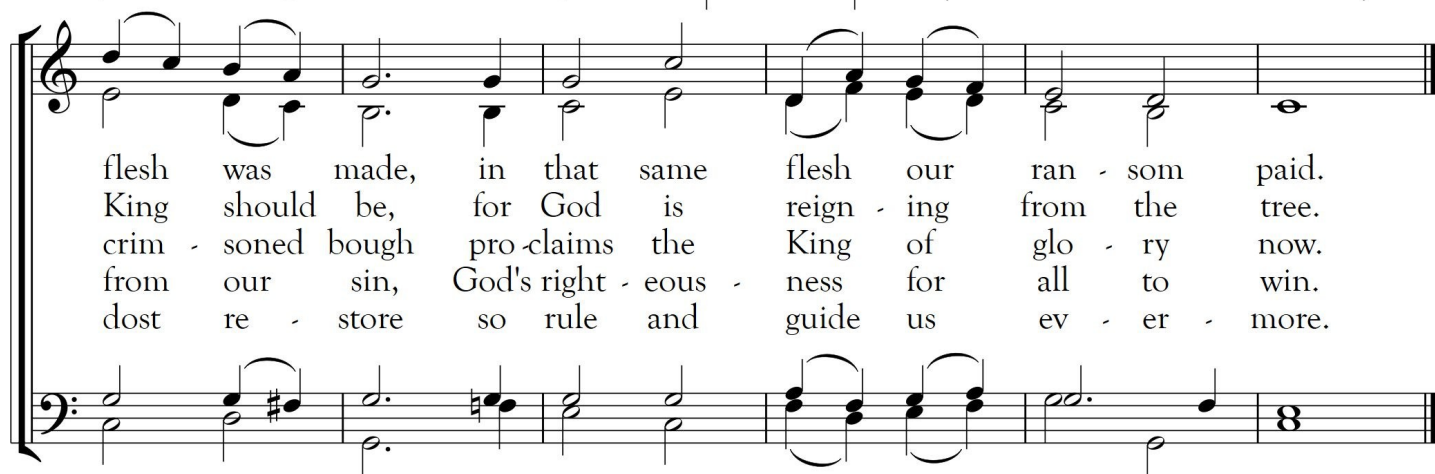
PROCESSIONAL HYMN



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, the cross shines
 2. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told in true pro -
 3. O tree of beau - ty, tree most fair, or - dained whose
 4. O cross, our one re - li - ance hail! Still may thy
 5. To thee, e - ter - nal Three in One, let hom - age



forth in mys - tic glow where he through whom our
 phet - ic songs of old; how God the na - tions'
 ho - ly limbs to bear gone is thy shame, each
 power with us a - vail to save us sin - ners
 meet by all be done; as by the cross thou



flesh was made, in that same flesh our ran - som paid.
 King should be, for God is reign - ing from the tree.
 crim - soned bough pro - claims the King of glo - ry now.
 from our sin, God's right - eous - ness for all to win.
 dost re - store so rule and guide us ev - er - more.

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 preschool-fifth grade.

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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The Reverend Caleb J. Lee, Rector

The Reverend Deacon James Green, Transitional Deacon

Dr. Brendan Conner, Organist and Director of Music

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Jeanne Fitzpatrick, Church Administrator

Meaghan Thomas, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Isaac McDowell, Associate for Youth and Parish Life

Christian Bridges, Sunday Sexton

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