



*The Second Sunday of Easter: April 11, 2021*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: The Church Office is closed with staff working remotely until further notice.

## Service Times

### SUNDAY

8:00AM . . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15AM to 12:00PM . . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30AM . . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM . . MORNING PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)

## Morsel for Meditation

To really thrive, human beings need embodiment and community: rooms echoing with shared laughter, shoulders to cry on, hands to help move boxes or to deliver casseroles after a birth or a death. At best, the virtual world provides a hollow imitation of these goods; at worst, it offers us a panicked and solitary clutching at validation that leaves us feeling ever more alone. By privileging individual acquisitiveness (how many “Facebook friends” do you have? Is it enough?) and control (“I’ll unfollow her and she’ll never even know”), social media threatens to flatten relationships into another commodity. In doing so, it robs us of a chance to experience the reciprocity and sheer potential for joyful surprise that comes from loving and respecting another human being whose intellect and will is valued precisely for being independent of our own.

Cassandra Nelson, *Hard Liberty: The Hellish Internet's False Promise* (March 25, 2021), [https://www.plough.com/en/topics/life/technology/hard-liberty?utm\\_source=dig&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=405](https://www.plough.com/en/topics/life/technology/hard-liberty?utm_source=dig&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=405).

## Lay Ministry

### 8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

04/11: TBD

04/18: SUZANNE TAYLOR

### 10:30 AM LECTOR

04/11: DAVID CLEGG

04/18: ABIGAIL STIPE

### ACOLYTES

04/11: TBD

### ALTAR GUILD

04/11: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON

### VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

04/11: FRANK MCKEE, DAVID KIRKLIN

04/18: DEBBIE SHAFFER, JEFF FAUNCE

### CIRCLE OF CARE (MONTHLY)

ON HOLD

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD

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Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*

The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*

David Gish, *Music Director*

John Shasteen, *Organist*

Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

# Order of Worship

## 8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

### Introduction to Worship

Opening Sentence . . . . .	BCP 323
Collect. . . . .	BCP 172
The Lessons	
First Reading . . . . .	Acts 4:32-35
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 133
Epistle . . . . .	1 John 1:1-2:2
Gospel . . . . .	John 20:19-31
Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
Nicene Creed . . . . .	BCP 326
Prayers of the People . . . . .	BCP 328
The Confession. . . . .	BCP 331
The Peace. . . . .	BCP 332
Announcements	

### **Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I). . . . .	BCP 333
The Lord's Prayer . . . . .	BCP 336
<i>Agnus Dei</i> . . . . .	BCP 337
The Presentation . . . . .	BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer . . . . .	BCP 338
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . .	BCP 339

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)  
H = Hymnbook (red)  
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

## 10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### Prelude

Processional Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #193</i>
<i>That Easter day with joy was bright</i> <i>(Puer nobis)</i>	
Opening Sentence . . . . .	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> . . . . .	<i>H #280</i>
Collect. . . . .	BCP 224
The Lessons	
First Reading . . . . .	Acts 4:32-35
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 133
Epistle . . . . .	1 John 1:1-2:2
Gospel Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #178</i>
<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks</i> <i>(Alleluia No. 1)</i>	
Gospel . . . . .	John 20:19-31
Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Nicene Creed . . . . .	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III) . . . . .	BCP 387
The Confession. . . . .	BCP 360
The Peace. . . . .	BCP 360
Announcements	

### **Holy Communion**

Offertory . . . . .	<i>H #192</i>
<i>This joyful Eastertide (Vruechten)</i>	
Offertory Anthem . . . . .	<i>A3 #221</i>
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) . . . . .	BCP 361
<i>Sanctus</i> . . . . .	<i>H #S129</i>
The Lord's Prayer . . . . .	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i> . . . . .	<i>H #S157</i>
The Presentation . . . . .	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the</i> <i>battle done (Victory)</i> . . . . . <i>H #208</i>	
<i>I Come With Joy</i> . . . . . <i>A3 #72</i>	
Post Communion Prayer . . . . .	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . .	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #205</i>
<i>Good Christians all, rejoice and sing</i> <i>(Gelobt sei Gott)</i>	

## *Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ*

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Gail Rolston and family, Father Gordon, Dolores Miltenberger, Mike Lavigne, and Paula Reeves. We also pray for our Daughters of the King Ministry as they bring their strength and service together by praying for friends and for the people.

**Contact our church office to add a name to our prayer list.**

### *Announcements*

- **Registration for 2021 For the City is now open!** Consider being the hands and feet of Jesus, working together with fellow brothers and sisters in the faith to transform our community and the people living within it. Activity dates are Wednesday, June 2nd, through Saturday, June 5th. All volunteers are asked to register at [www.forthecity.info](http://www.forthecity.info). This year's activities will include:
  - Light Construction Projects
  - Painting
  - Roof Work
  - Yard Work (mowing, weeding, trimming etc.) (Kid friendly - Adult must accompany)
  - Trash, clippings and brush hauling
  - Food Drive and distribution to local food banks
  - Public Area Cleanup on Wesley Street, Lee Street, other major thoroughfares
  - Random Acts of Kindness (yard work, car washing, trimming, etc.) (Kid friendly - Adult must accompany)
  - Prayer Walking and Driving in neighborhoods and public areas such as parks, schools and public building (Kid friendly - Adult must accompany)
- **Volunteer Opportunity** - As a consequence of some budget cuts, the Jr Warden Division is taking on the weekly task of cleaning the church offices, bathrooms, Clardy Hall and sanctuary. This will be effective 1 March 2021. So as not to over burden any one person or persons, volunteers are needed to lighten the load. Instructions, materials and consumables will be provided.
  - Volunteering your time is one of the Three T's - Time, Talent and Treasure for the church. Cleaning teams will be 2 to 3 people at a time.
  - Experience has shown that the cleaning goes very quickly once started (less than 2hrs). Wiping down the church for the Sunday service will be a part of the cleaning effort.
  - Please volunteer, your church needs you.
  - Contact the Jr. Warden, Frank E. McKee if you wish to volunteer

**April 4**

Offering: \$6,055.00

Attendance: 65

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