



The Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 17, 2020

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

05/17: BILL ROLSON

ACOLYTES

05/17: DAVID CLEGG

ALTAR GUILD

05/17: GAIL ROLSTON, LAURA FUNK

05/24: GEORGIANNA HARRISON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

05/17: MIKE LAVIGNE, DEBBIE SHAFFER

05/24: FRANK MCKEE, JOHN-PAUL BALLARD

CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

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Service Times

SUNDAY

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

Noon NOONDAY PRAYERS

Morsel for Meditation

Expressing Love Biblically

1. Pray without ceasing (Colossians 1:9)
2. Speak without accusing (James 1:19)
3. Share without pretending (Ephesians 4:15)
4. Listen without interrupting (Proverbs 18)
5. Answer without arguing (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Give without sparing (Proverbs 21:26)
7. Enjoy without complaining (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering (1 Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting (Proverbs 13:12)

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

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Judy Shaddox, Chris Bynum, Lily Stipe, Chris Wiltz, Allen Clegg Sr., The Clegg Family, Jo Dodson, Elaine Hodge, Beverly Gish, Cyndi Sehr, Faye Hamann, Dana Medford, Bob Lanier, Alice Cooney, Wayne and Lillian McHenry, Eileen Jenkins, Father Gordon, Dolores Miltenberger, Dru Ann Jamison, 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:
903-455-5030.

Stewardship Today

All Christians are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while to use in serving Him.

Peggy Cole
Stewardship Committee

May 10 - Offering: \$2,271.00

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn **H #400**

*All creatures of our God and King
(Lasst uns erfreuen)*

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis **H #S280**

Collect. BCP 357

The Lessons

First Reading Acts 17:22-31

Psalm Psalm 66:7-18

Epistle 1 Peter 6:13-22

Gospel Hymn **H #655**

O Jesus, I have promised (Nyland)

Gospel John 14:15-21

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People - Form III BCP 359

The Confession. BCP 360

The Peace. BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory **H #488**

Be thou my vision (Slane)

Offertory Anthem **A3 #221**

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A. . . BCP 361

Sanctus **H #S129**

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei **H #S157**

The Presentation BCP 362

Communion Hymns

Glorify Thy Name **A3 #45**

I Saw the Light **A3 #88**

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn **H #460**

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! (Hyfrydol)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Upcoming Events

- 05/17: Sunday - Tune in to the Church's Facebook Live or YouTube at 10:30am for the morning service
05/17: Sunday - Virtual Coffee Hour following the morning service via Zoom
05/20: Wednesday - Noonday prayer at Noon via Zoom (also posted live on the Parish's Facebook page)
05/20: **Wednesday - 8am & 6pm - Tune in to GEUS community Channel 34 for a broadcast of the previous Sunday's service at St. Paul's - a weekly event!**
05/22: Friday - Interactive Bible study via Zoom at 8:00am
05/24: Sunday - Tune in to the Church's Facebook Live or YouTube at 10:30am for the morning service
05/24: Sunday - Virtual Coffee Hour following the morning service via Zoom

To Join Zoom Meetings, use the following information:

Website: <https://zoom.us/j/9037772020>

Meeting ID: 903 777 2020

Password: 7777777

One tap mobile: +13462487799, 9037772020#

Dial by your location: +1 346 248 7799

Rector's Update

Greetings to the saints of St. Paul's,

Some have been without receiving the Eucharist since we stopped having regular in-person services on March 15th, and two months is a long time! This week I started distributing consecrated hosts (i.e. the wafers) to those who let me know they'd like to receive them. Each Sunday, I will consecrate extra wafers, and have them distributed to those who let me know that they would like to receive it. During the online service, I'll ask that those who received the hosts to consume it with me during the Eucharist. We'll continue to do this as long as we need to do it. The catch is that you have to let me know that you want to receive the host by the Thursday afternoon prior to the Sunday you'd like to receive the Eucharist. Please let me know the number of people receiving, and how often you'd like to receive. The best way to let me know is via email: fathernickfunk@gmail.com.

Here's St. Paul's news for the week:

- We're continuing to do Sunday services online only. These are broadcast live via YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmlrRFxbQF7CSAnFS8H9FA>) and Facebook (<https://facebook.com/st-paulsepiscopealgreenville>). Our recorded Sunday service is broadcast on the GEUS community Channel (Channel 34) on Wednesdays at 8 am and 6 pm, and can be accessed anytime on our Facebook and YouTube page. The recorded sermon may be found on our website as an MP3.
- We're looking forward to having our doors open, and we also expect to continue streaming for some time into the future. At this point, we do not have a projected date to return to more normal worship.
- Our parish office is closed until further notice. We'll probably open when Diocesan offices open. We are checking parish voicemails remotely, responding to emails, and meetings will be done via conference calls and videoconferencing.
- If you need to get with me for a meeting, I'm available to schedule a phone or video call. My best email is fathernickfunk@gmail.com.
- Pastoral Care is being done via phone and videoconferencing. Face-to-face pastoral calls are only done in dire situations, and by the Rector only. If you have needs for shopping, emergency repairs, etc., please email or call – we can help!

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