



The Day of Pentecost: May 31, 2020

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

05/31: DAVID CLEGG

ACOLYTES

05/31: DAVID KIRKLIN

ALTAR GUILD

05/31: GEORGIANNA HARRISON

06/07: MIKE LAVIGNE, BETH LACHNITT

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

05/31: ELIZABETH PORTER, DANA MEDFORD

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

Anxiety and fear are what we know best in this fantastic century of ours. Wars and rumors of wars. From civilization itself to what seemed the most unalterable values of the past, everything is threatened or already in ruins. We have heard so much tragic news that when the news is good we cannot hear it. But the proclamation of Easter Day is that all is well. And as a Christian, I say this not with the easy optimism of one who has never known a time when all was not well but as one who has faced the cross in all its obscenity as well as in all its glory, who has known one way or another what it is like to live separated from God. In the end, his will, not ours, is done. Love is the victor. Death is not the end. The end is life. His life and our lives through him, in him. Existence has greater depths of beauty, mystery, and benediction than the wildest visionary has ever dared to dream. Christ our Lord has risen.

Frederick Buechner, *An Easter Sermon* in Thomas G Long, Cornelius Jr Plantinga, eds, *Chorus of Witnesses* (Wm. B. Eerdmans-Lightning Source, 1994), 300.

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.

Stewardship Today

Today is a day in the life of our church equal to Christmas and Easter. The first Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, three thousand were baptized by the Holy Spirit. Today is the church's birthday, and when you go to a birthday party, you always bring a gift. Today, we bring our gifts to the church to celebrate its birth. Thank You for your generous offering this morning. By your gifts, we are building the church.

One Minute Stewardship Sermons by
Rev Charles Cloughen Jr

Frank McKee
Stewardship Committee Chair

May 24 - Offering: \$1,783.41

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

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn H #225

Hail thee, festival day! (Salve fest dies)

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis H #S280

Collect. BCP 357

The Lessons

First Reading Numbers 11:24-30

Psalm Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Epistle Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Hymn H #508

Breathe on me, Breath of God (Nova Vita)

Gospel John 20:19-23

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 #228

Holy Spirit, font of light (Webbe)

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

Spirit Song. A3 #150

Here I Am, Lord A3 #59

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn H #423

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise
(St. Denio)*

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Upcoming Events

- 05/31: Sunday - Tune in to the Church's Facebook Live or YouTube at 10:30am for the morning service
05/31: Sunday - Virtual Coffee Hour following the morning service via Zoom
06/03: Wednesday - Noonday prayer at Noon via Zoom (also posted live on the Parish's Facebook page)
06/03: 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!
06/05: Friday - Interactive Bible study via Zoom at 8:00am
06/07: Sunday - In-person services resume! You may also still tune in to the Church's Facebook Live or YouTube at 10:30am for the morning service
06/07: Sunday - No in-person coffee hour. 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

Good news! It looks like we'll be back in the church for Trinity Sunday on June 7th! The Bishop has encouraged that those 65 and over (and those with underlying health conditions) to continue watching the livestream, rather than attending the service in person. Not surprisingly, there will be differences from our previous worship. Here are some of the more obvious Diocesan conditions:

- Masks worn by all at worship (except dogs).
- Sanitizers at the entrance and exit.
- Worshippers/households separated by 6 feet.
- Bread only communion distributed within Diocesan protocols.
- No tactile passing of the Peace.
- The collection plate placed in an open location, rather than going hand to hand.
- No usual coffee hour (Zoom is permitted).
- Indoor services won't have congregational singing.
- When we go to multiple services, there will be a cleaning between services, including bathrooms.

As mentioned previously, we have 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 service, I'll ask that those watching online to consume the host with me during the Eucharist. We'll continue to do this as long as we need to do it. If you want to receive the host, you must let me know 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: father-nickfunk@gmail.com.

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

- "For the City" is coming! Our annual ecumenical outreach "For The City" is being shortened to only two days - Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th. All volunteers are asked to come to the Ridgecrest Baptist Church parking lot (6801 Wesley Street) at 8:00am on Friday and Saturday morning to receive a work assignment that matches your skill and ability. There will also be a Prayer ministry going on too. See <http://forthecity.info/> for more information.
- Our St. Paul's Audio/Visual Team looking for members! We've been able to broadcast our service due to the commitment of our Audio/Visual Team, and they'd like to train up a crew to share the load. Please contact Jeff Faunce at 903-413-7791.

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