



*Trinity Sunday: June 7, 2020*

# 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

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

### WEDNESDAY

Noon . . . NOONDAY PRAYERS (VIA ZOOM)

## Morsel for Meditation

MY God, my God, thou art a direct God, may I not say a literal God, a God that wouldst be understood literally and according to the plain sense of all that thou sayest? but thou art also (Lord, I intend it to thy glory, and let no profane misinterpreter abuse it to thy diminution), thou art a figurative, a metaphorical God too; a God in whose words there is such a height of figures, such voyages, such peregrinations to fetch remote and precious metaphors, such extensions, such spreadings, such curtains of allegories, such third heavens of hyperboles, so harmonious elocutions, so retired and so reserved expressions, so commanding persuasions, so persuading commandments, such sinews even in thy milk, and such things in thy words, as all profane authors seem of the seed of the serpent that creeps, thou art the Dove that flies. O, what words but thine can express the inexpressible texture and composition of thy word, in which to one man that argument that binds his faith to believe that to be the word of God, is the reverent simplicity of the word, and to another the majesty of the word; and in which two men equally pious may meet, and one wonder that all should not understand it, and the other as much that any man should.

John Donne, *Devotion XIX. Expostulation.*

## Lay Ministry

### 10:30 AM LECTOR

06/07: SUZANNE TAYLOR

### ACOLYTES

06/07: JEFF FAUNCE

### ALTAR GUILD

06/07: MIKE LAVIGNE, BETH LACHNITT

06/14: GAIL ROLSTON, LAURA FUNK

### VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

06/07: JOE BLEIER, DEBBIE SHAFFER

### CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

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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

## *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*

This Sunday we have a special way to thank God for all the gifts God has so generously given us and to stand with other Christians to rebuke the violence that is gripping our nation. Evil is with us and can be overcome only by God and godly people fighting for good. I thank you for your generosity in the past and give thanks for all of those who are working to quell the violence we are currently experiencing. We are all one with God.

Frank McKee  
Stewardship Committee Chair

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

## 10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### Prelude

Processional Hymn . . . . . **H #362**

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
*(Nicaea)*

Opening Sentence . . . . . BCP 355

*Gloria in excelsis* . . . . . **H #S280**

Collect. . . . . BCP 357

### The Lessons

First Reading . . . . . Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

Psalm . . . . . Canticle 13

Epistle . . . . . 2 Corinthians 13:11 -13

Gospel Hymn . . . . . **H #365**

*Come, thou almighty King (Moscow)*

Gospel . . . . . Matthew 28:16-20

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 #347**

*Go forth for God; go to the world in peace*  
*(Litton)*

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

*I have Decided to Follow Jesus* . . . . **A3 #73**

*Kyrie Eleison* . . . . . **A3 #106**

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

- 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 regular coffee hour. Virtual Coffee Hour following the morning service via Zoom
- 06/10: Wednesday - Noonday prayer at Noon via Zoom (also posted live on the Parish's Facebook page)
- 06/10: 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!
- 06/12: Friday - Interactive Bible study via Zoom at 8:00am
- 06/14: Sunday - 10:30am in-person service - You may also still tune in to the Church's Facebook Live or YouTube at 10:30am for the morning service
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### **To Join Zoom Meetings, use the following information:**

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

Meeting ID: 903 777 2020

Password: 777777

One tap mobile: +13462487799, 9037772020#

Dial by your location: +1 346 248 7799

## Rector's Update

Alleluia! Alleluia! We're coming back to church this Sunday! Trinity Sunday on June 7th, we're opening the doors for the 10:30 service! We're going to lower our capacity to ensure that we have physical distance between people, and seating will be first come, first seated basis. We're going to continue with our online streaming for the foreseeable future for those who aren't ready to return. 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. Those who come on Sunday will note some differences, as we're going to worship in compliance with Diocesan strictures. Here are some of the more obvious changes:

- 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: [fathernickfunk@gmail.com](mailto:fathernickfunk@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 Ridgcrest 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](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.