



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: February 7, 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

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

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

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

02/07: DEBBIE SHAFFER

ACOLYTES

02/07: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

02/07: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

02/07: JOHN-PAUL BALLARD, ELIZABETH PORTER

02/14: DEBBIE SHAFFER, FRANK MCKEE

CIRCLE OF CARE (MONTHLY)

ON HOLD

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD

Morsel for Meditation

The duties and cares of the day crowd about us when we awake each day – if they have not already dispelled our night's rest. How can everything be accommodated in one day? When will I do this, when that? How will it all be accomplished? Thus agitated, we are tempted to run and rush. And so we must take the reins in hand and remind ourselves, "Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it."

Edith Stein, *Essays on Woman*

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: Jincy Jones, Rita Woods and family, Ken Gunter, Dana Medford, Bill Rolston, 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.

January 31

Offering: \$2,526.00

Attendance: 32

Cover Art: Unknown, *Christ healing Peter's mother-in-law* (Istanbul, Turkey: Chora Museum, 1315-1321), mosaic, detail.

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn H #411

O bless the Lord, my soul! (St. Thomas)

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis H #S280

The Collect BCP 233

The Lessons

First Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Hymn H #423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

(St. Denio)

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 387

The Confession. BCP 360

The Peace. BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory H #679

Surely it is God who saves me

(Thomas Merton)

Offertory Anthem A3 #221

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) . . BCP 361

Sanctus BCP 362

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei H #S157

The Presentation BCP 362

Communion Hymns

It Is Well With My Soul. A3 #100

Open Our Eyes Lord A3 #130

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn H #493

O for a thousand tongues to sing (Axmon)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Announcements

- **Annual Meeting** – Congratulations to our new Vestry persons and Delegates, and thank you to those going off Vestry and our Delegates! Those coming onto the Vestry are Jeff Faunce, David Kirklin, and Elizabeth Porter. Our Delegates for 2021 are Jennifer Faunce and Suzanne Taylor.
- **Valentine's Day** – This year Valentine's Day falls on a Sunday, and the Last Sunday of the Epiphany. It also will be the Sunday that we're permitted by the Diocese to have greater capacity in the church building. Therefore, we happily have no need to have our overflow in Clardy Hall. Come on back to in-person church in the church building!
- **Lent is Coming!** – Lent starts on Ash Wednesday (February 17th). We'll have the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist at noon and 6 pm. There will be no Shrove Tuesday service or Pancake dinner this year.
- **Lenten Program** – Our Lenten program for 2021 will be Christian: It's not what you think. The program will begin the first Thursday of Lent (the 18th), and continue through all the Thursdays of March. We started this program in 2020, but COVID-19 rudely shut us down. As in year's past, our program will be in Clardy Hall on Thursday nights, starting with dinner at 6:00 pm, the program at 6:30, and small group discussion until 7:30. If you'd like to sign up to handle one of the dinners, please contact the Parish Office. See y'all there!
- Morning Prayer happens on Wednesdays at 10:30 via Zoom.
- Since we're doing so much online our Google, YouTube, Facebook reviews are important. Please take a few moments to give us a 5-star review!
- Our 10:30 Sunday service is available in-person, on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmlrRFx_bQF7CSAnFS8H9FA), and Facebook (<https://facebook.com/st-paulsepiscopalgreenville>). Our recorded Sunday service is broadcast on the GEUS community Channel (Channel 34) on Wednesdays at 8 am and 6 pm. Previously recorded services may be accessed anytime on our Facebook and YouTube pages or as MP3s on our website.
- Remote Eucharist continues, and a few parishioners are helping distribute the Eucharist to parishioners' homes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please let the Rector know by email (i.e. fathernickfunk@gmail.com) if you'd like to receive the Holy Sacrament remotely.
- The Parish office remains closed; however, we continue to check voicemails and emails regularly.
- St. Paul's Zoom Meeting access may be found at <https://zoom.us/j/9037772020>. Our Meeting ID is: 903 777 2020. To call in, use one tap mobile: +13462487799,,9037772020# or to dial: +1 346 248 7799.

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