



First Sunday in Lent: February 21, 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)

Morsel for Meditation

We must allow the Word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behavior.

John Stott, "John Stott: 10 Memorable Quotes" by Eryn Sun, www.christianpost.com. July 28, 2011.

The great agitation in the world of today makes it more and more urgent to gain inner strength in those quiet encounters with Christ that make it possible for us to remain under his rule and authority. Situated as we are in the midst of a world that is so terribly unpeaceful, we need constant nourishment for our inner life. In short, if we want to avoid suffering inward shipwreck in the storm of public opinion and chaos, then our hidden inner being needs daily the quiet haven of communion with God.

Eberhard Arnold, *The Inner Life*

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

02/21: DEBBIE SHAFFER

ACOLYTES

02/21: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

02/21: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

02/21: STEVE RAMSEY, MIKE LAVIGNE

02/28: DEBBIE SHAFFER, ELIZABETH PORTER

CIRCLE OF CARE (MONTHLY)

ON HOLD

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD

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.

February 14

Offering: \$555.00

Attendance: 15

Cover Art: Gustave Courbet, *The Desperate Man* (Private Collection: BNP Paribas Art Advisory, 1844-45), oil on canvas, detail.

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn *H #142*

*Lord, who throughout these forty days
(St. Flavian)*

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Summary of the Law BCP 351

Trisagion *H #S101*

Collect. BCP 357

The Lessons

First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm Psalm 25:1-9

Epistle 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Hymn *H #121*

*Christ, when for us you were baptized
(Caithness)*

Gospel Mark 1:9-15

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People (Form I) BCP 383

The Confession. BCP 360

The Peace. BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory *H #559*

*Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
(Dulce carmen)*

Offertory Anthem *A3 #221*

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer D) BCP 372

Sanctus BCP 373

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei BCP 407

The Presentation BCP 362

Communion Hymns

You Are My All In All *A3 #194*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn *H #150*

*Forty days and forty nights
(Aus der Tiefe rufe ich)*

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Announcements

- **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. We're looking for hosts to handle one of the dinners. Available dates are February 25, March 4, March 11, and March 18. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up!
- **Stations of the Cross** – We're going to have an outdoor Stations of the Cross! We're in the process of manufacturing 14 Stations of the Cross that will be open for prayer 24/7, and especially at 6:00 pm on the Fridays in Lent.
- **Episcopal Diocese of Dallas podcasts** – The EDOD is offering a daily podcast from the clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas offers a reflection on scripture from the Old Testament Reading of the Daily Office Morning Prayer. These podcasts can be found on our Facebook page or here <https://edod.podbean.com>. Fr. Nick will be offering the podcast on March 17th.
- **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.

February Vestry Highlights

The Vestry Retreat was held on February 13th and incorporated the February Vestry meeting into that Retreat.

At the February Vestry Meeting the Vestry:

- Heard that Steve Ramsey has resigned, and that the Vestry will search for a replacement.
- Heard that the Jr. Warden is seeking volunteers to help with the cleaning of the church, parish hall, and offices.
- Heard that the Director of the School has taken another position, and resigned her position. The School Board will begin advertising for the position.
- Voted to purchase hoodies for the Tech Team with a design that they have chosen.
- Heard that we have applied for a second Payroll Protection Loan, and our first loan has been forgiven.

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