



Third Sunday in Lent: March 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

03/07: SUZANNE TAYLOR

03/14: SUZANNE TAYLOR, DAVID CLEGG

ACOLYTES

03/07: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

03/07: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

03/07: FRANK MCKEE, DAVID KIRKLIN

03/14: JOHN-PAUL BALLARD, ELIZABETH PORTER

CIRCLE OF CARE (MONTHLY)

ON HOLD

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD

Morsel for Meditation

How easy we find it to condemn structural injustice, institutional violence, and social sin! All that is quite real, but where are the sources of that social sin? They are in the heart of every person. Modern-day society is an anonymous society in which nobody accepts blame but everybody is responsible. All of us are responsible for what happens, but the sin remains anonymous. We are all sinners, and we have all contributed our grain of sand to this mountain of crimes and violence in our country. That is why salvation begins with the human person, with human dignity, with freeing every individual from sin.

Oscar Romero, *The Scandal of Redemption*

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: Gail Rolston and family, Jincy Jones, Rita Woods and family, Ken Gunter, Dana Medford, 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 28

Offering: \$2,980.00

Attendance: 28

Cover Art: Luca Giordano called Luca fa presto, *Christ Cleansing the Temple* (Greenville, SC: Bob Jones University Museum and Gallery, 1660), 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 #439**

What wondrous love is this (Wondrous Love)

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 Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm Psalm 19

Epistle Romans 7:13-25

Gospel Hymn **H #313**

Let thy Blood in mercy poured

(Jesus, meine Zuversicht)

Gospel John 2:13-22

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 #488**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

(Slane)

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

They'll Know We Are Christians **A3 #175**

More Precious Than Silver. **A3 #115**

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn **H #657**

Love divine, all loves excelling (Hyfrydol)

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.



Don't forget to adjust your clocks!

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday,
March 14th, at 2am!

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