



*Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday: March 28, 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

Does it make sense to pray for guidance about the future if we are not obeying in the thing that lies before us today? How many momentous events in Scripture depended on one person's seemingly small act of obedience! Rest assured: Do what God tells you to do now, and, depend upon it, you will be shown what to do next.

Elisabeth Elliot, *Quest for Love*

I pray that we may be found worthy to be cursed, censured, and ground down, and even put to death in the name of Jesus Christ, so long as Christ himself is not put to death in us. The Christian must not only accept suffering: he must make it holy.

Paulinus of Nola, *Letters of St. Paulinus of Nola*

What so many people today fail to realize is that forgiveness is a door to peace and happiness. Forgiving is not ignoring wrongdoing, but overcoming the evil inside us and in our world with love. To forgive is not just a command of Christ but the key to reconciling all that is broken in our lives and relationships. We get rid of an enemy by getting rid of enmity.

Johann Christoph Arnold, *Why Forgive?*

## Lay Ministry

### 10:30 AM LECTOR

03/28: DEBBIE SHAFFER

04/04: DAVID STIPE

### ACOLYTES

03/28: TBD

### ALTAR GUILD

03/28: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON

### VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

03/28: DEBBIE SHAFFER, FRANK MCKEE

04/04: ELIZABETH PORTER, JOHN-PAUL BALLARD

### CIRCLE OF CARE (MONTHLY)

ON HOLD

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD

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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: 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.**

### March 21

Offering: \$2,765.00

Attendance: 29

**Cover Art:** Robert Wilson, *14 Stations: Station 12, Jesus dies on the Cross* (Adams, MA: Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, 2000), abstract sculpture. Photo by Leslie Lesley-Dils. Commissioned by the people of Oberammergau Germany to mark the 40th staging of the Passion Play. In the 12th Station a pack of bright red eyeless wolves howl amidst a lushly painted mountainscape mural, detail.

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

## 10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

- Liturgy of the Palms . . . . . see insert  
Processional Hymn . . . . . **H #154**  
*All glory, laud, and honor*  
*(Valet will ich dir geben)*  
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 . . . . . Isaiah 50:4-9a  
    Psalm . . . . . Psalm 31:9-16  
    Epistle . . . . . Phillippians 2:5-11  
Gospel Hymn . . . . . **H #168**  
*O sacred head, sore wounded*  
*(Herzlich tut mich verlangen)*  
Gospel . . . . . Mark 14:1-15:47  
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 #474**  
*When I survey the wondrous cross*  
*(Rockingham)*  
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  
    *Were You There?* . . . . . **A3 #186**  
Post Communion Prayer . . . . . BCP 365  
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . . BCP 366  
Recessional Hymn . . . . . **H #458**  
*My song is love unknown (Love unknown)*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

## Announcements

- **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>.
- **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.

## Holy Week

**Sunday, March 28.** . . . . . Passion Sunday - Liturgy of the Palms, 10:30am, Clardy Hall  
Worship Service, 10:40am

**Wednesday, March 31** . . . . . Tenabrae, 6:00pm

**Thursday, April 1** . . . . . Maundy Thursday - HE & Altar Stripping, 6:00pm

**Friday, April 2** . . . . . Good Friday - Labyrinth, 6:00pm, Clardy Hall  
Eucharist from Reserve, 12:00pm  
Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm

**Sunday, April 4** . . . . . Easter Sunday - Worship Service, 10:30am

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