



*The Sunday of the Resurrection ~ Easter: April 4, 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

On the whole, I do not find Christians, outside of the catacombs, sufficiently sensible of conditions. Does anyone have the foggiest idea what sort of power we so blithely invoke? Or, as I suspect, does no one believe a word of it? The churches are children playing on the floor with their chemistry sets, mixing up a batch of TNT to kill a Sunday morning. It is madness to wear straw hats and velvet to church; we should all be wearing crash helmets. Ushers should issue life preservers and signal flares; they should lash us to our pews. For the sleeping God may wake someday and take offense, or the waking God may draw us out to where we can never return.

Annie Dillard, *Teaching a Stone to Talk*

## Lay Ministry

### 10:30 AM LECTOR

04/04: DAVID STIPE

04/11: DAVID CLEGG

### ACOLYTES

04/04: TBD

### ALTAR GUILD

04/04: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON

### VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

04/04: ELIZABETH PORTER, JOHN-PAUL BALLARD

04/11: FRANK MCKEE, DAVID KIRKLIN

### 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, 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 28**

Offering: \$4,382.22

Attendance: 35

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BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

## 10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### Prelude

Lighting of the Paschal Candle . . . . . BCP 285

Processional Hymn . . . . . **H #191**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices  
heavenward raise (Lux eoi)*

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 25:6-9

Psalm . . . . . Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Epistle . . . . . 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Hymn . . . . . **H #180**

*He is risen, he is risen! (St. Ethelwald)*

Gospel . . . . . Mark 16:1-8

Sermon . . . . . The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

Renewal of Baptismal Vows . . . . . BCP 292

Prayers of the People (Form I) . . . . . BCP 383

The Confession. . . . . BCP 360

The Peace. . . . . BCP 360

### Announcements

### **Holy Communion**

Offertory . . . . . **H #693**

*Just as I am, without one plea (vs. 1,2,4,5)  
(Woodworth)*

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

*Seek Ye First* . . . . . **A3 #139**

*I Am the Bread of Life* . . . . . **A3 #69**

Post Communion Prayer . . . . . BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . . BCP 366

Recessional Hymn . . . . . **H #207**

*Jesus Christ is risen today! (Easter Hymn)*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

## *Announcements*

• **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

## *Easter Lily Dedications*

**Anonymous** -- in Celebration of the Risen Lord

**Frank McKee** -- Flowers given in Prayerful Thanks for my family, friends and loved ones. We are blessed this year for what we have, and we pray for those who are in need during this stressful time in our lives.

**Ginger Garcia** -- In memory of Bill Rolston and with Thanksgiving for my St. Paul's friend.

**Elizabeth Porter**

**Bill & Judy Shaddox and William & Angela Dyer** - In memory of Kaye Cole, sister of Judy Shaddox

**Debbie Shaffer**

**Rita Woods** -- In memory of our son, Will



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