



The Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 25, 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

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15AM to 12:00PM . . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30AM. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

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

Morsel for Meditation

"We will soon have priests reduced to the role of social workers and the message of faith reduced to political vision. Everything will seem lost, but at the right time, at the most dramatic stage of the crisis, the Church will be reborn. She will be smaller, poorer, almost catacomb, but also more holy. Because it will no longer be the Church of those who seek to please the world, but the Church of the faithful to God and his eternal law. Rebirth will be the work of a small rest, seemingly insignificant yet indomitable, passed through a process of purification. Because that's how God works. Against evil, a small herd resists."

Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

04/25: SUZANNE TAYLOR

05/02: DAVID CLEGG

10:30 AM LECTOR

04/25: DEBBIE SHAFFER

05/02: SUZANNE TAYLOR

ACOLYTES

04/25: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

04/25: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

04/25: ELIZABETH PORTER, JOHN-PAUL BALLARD

05/02: FRANK MCKEE, JEFF FAUNCE

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

8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Introduction to Worship

Opening Sentence	BCP 323
Collect.	BCP 173
The Lessons	
First Reading	Acts 4:5-12
Psalm	Psalm 23
Epistle	1 John 3:16-24
Gospel	John 10:11-18
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
The Confession.	BCP 331
The Peace.	BCP 332
Announcements	

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).	BCP 333
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	BCP 337
The Presentation	BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 338
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 339

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn	<i>H #304</i>
<i>I come with joy to meet my Lord</i> <i>(Land of Rest)</i>	
Opening Sentence.	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
Collect.	BCP 224
The Lessons	
First Reading	Acts 4:5-12
Psalm	Psalm 23
Epistle	1 John 3:16-24
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #645</i>
<i>The King of love my shepherd is</i> <i>(St. Columba)</i>	
Gospel	John 10:11-18
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III)	BCP 387
The Confession.	BCP 360
The Peace.	BCP 360
Announcements	

Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>H #478</i>
<i>Jesus, our mighty Lord (Monk's Gate)</i>	
Offertory Anthem	<i>A3 #221</i>
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)	BCP 361
<i>Sanctus</i>	<i>H #S129</i>
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	<i>H #S157</i>
The Presentation	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Sing Alleluia to the Lord</i>	<i>A3 #145</i>
<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	<i>A3 #110</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn.	<i>insert</i>
<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Converse)</i>	

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

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.

April Vestry Highlights

- Discussed emphasizing ministries that promote the Gospel, rather than ones that center on administrative tasks.
- Heard that Vestry background checks are ongoing.
- Discussed changes in worship due to the Bishop's most recent missive.
- Heard that the Stations of Cross have been installed around Sanctuary.
- Heard that St. Joseph's Guild will resume meeting on Saturday, 15 May 2021.
- Heard that the Final Inspection of new roof on Clardy Hall occurred on Wednesday, 14 April, and the final payment on Clardy Hall roof was made at that time.
- Heard that the search for the new Director of St. Paul's Episcopal School is close to finishing.
- Considered starting a medical trauma team to aid the Parish during an emergency.
- Heard that water has been delivered to the Greenville Police Department with the support of the school. Pictures are on Facebook.
- Decided to support For the City with a donation of \$3,000. \$2,000 will come from church funds and \$1,000 from the Vestry.
- Heard that our garden ministry (Fruitful Ministry) will be providing fresh produce to Arms of Hope (Boles Home) when harvest comes.
- Decided to add Debbie Shaffer as a signatory to our Alliance Bank checking account.
- Agreed with two Parish events:
 - On May 23rd, we'll have a Pentecost Picnic with burgers and hotdogs in the breezeway (parishioners are invited to bring side dishes).
 - On June 27th, Ss. Peter and Paul day, the Vestry will provide BBQ, and the parishioners are invited to bring side dishes.
- Appoint Marie Aughtry to fill a Vestry vacancy. She will serve until the Annual Meeting in 2023.
- Heard that the March income was \$8,356 and expenses were \$14,888, thus we had a negative cash flow of \$6,532.

April 18

Offering: \$1,740.00

Attendance: 40

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