



The Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 2, 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

Obedience through fear is reluctant and resentful. Obedience through gratitude is joyful, instant, and spontaneous. Gratitude is like an overflowing stream, positive, outgoing. It is a powerful antiseptic that kills the germs of bitterness. Gratitude is the glue that binds and unites you to your neighbor. It is the salt that flavors all inspired relationships.

Daw Nyein Tha: *Daw Nyein Tha: Joyful Revolutionary*

Protect the new generation; do not let them grow up into emptiness and nothingness, to the avoidance of good hard work, to introspection and analysis without deeds, or to mechanical actions without thought and consideration. Guide them away from the harmful chase after outer things and the damaging passion for distraction.... I would educate human beings who with their feet stand rooted in God's earth, whose heads reach even into heaven and there behold truth, in whose hearts are united both earth and heaven.

Friedrich Fröbel: *Their Name Is Today*

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

05/02: DAVID CLEGG

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10:30 AM LECTOR

05/02: SUZANNE TAYLOR

05/09: REBECCA ERNST

ACOLYTES

05/02: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

05/02: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

05/02: FRANK MCKEE, JEFF FAUNCE

05/09: DAVID KIRKLIN, 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 8:26-40
Psalm	Psalm 22:24-30
Epistle	1 John 4:7-21
Gospel	John 15:1-8
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.

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

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn	<i>H #457</i>
<i>Thou art the Way, to thee alone (St. James)</i>	
Opening Sentence.	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
Collect.	BCP 224
The Lessons	
First Reading	Acts 8:26-40
Psalm	Psalm 22:24-30
Epistle	1 John 4:7-21
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #448</i>
<i>O love, how deep, how broad, how high</i> <i>(Deus tuorum militum)</i>	
Gospel	John 15:1-8
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 #660</i>
<i>O Master, let me walk with thee (Maryton)</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>Alleluia 8-Fold</i>	<i>A3 #6</i>
<i>More Precious Than Silver</i>	<i>A3 #115</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #344</i>
<i>Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing</i> <i>(Sicilian Mariners)</i>	

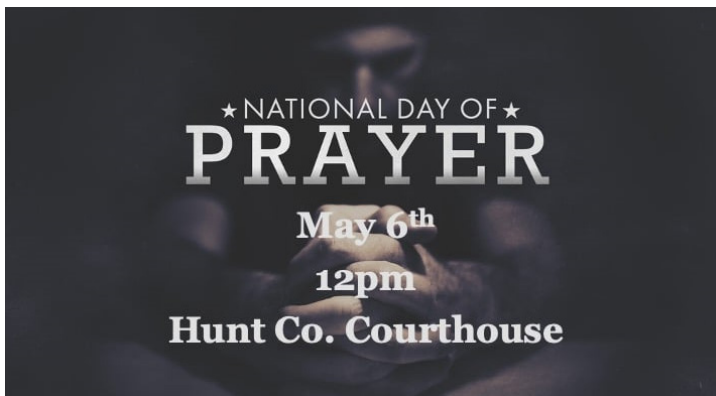
Announcements

• **Registration for 2021 For the City is now open!** Consider being the hands and feet of Jesus, working together with fellow brothers and sisters in the faith to transform our community and the people living within it. Activity dates are Wednesday, June 2nd, through Saturday, June 5th. All volunteers are asked to register at www.forthecity.info. This year's activities will include:

- Light Construction Projects
- Painting
- Roof Work
- Yard Work (mowing, weeding, trimming etc.) (Kid friendly - Adult must accompany)
- Trash, clippings and brush hauling
- Food Drive and distribution to local food banks
- Public Area Cleanup on Wesley Street, Lee Street, other major thoroughfares
- Random Acts of Kindness (yard work, car washing, trimming, etc.) (Kid friendly - Adult must accompany)
- Prayer Walking and Driving in neighborhoods and public areas such as parks, schools and public building (Kid friendly - Adult must accompany)

• **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



April 25

Offering: \$1,261.00

Attendance: 36

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