



The Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 9, 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

If we want to support each other's inner lives, we must remember a simple truth: the human soul does not want to be fixed, it wants simply to be seen and heard. If we want to see and hear a person's soul, there is another truth we must remember: the soul is like a wild animal – tough, resilient, and yet shy. When we go crashing through the woods shouting for it to come out so we can help it, the soul will stay in hiding. But if we are willing to sit quietly and wait for a while, the soul may show itself.

Parker J. Palmer, *The Courage to Teach*

If sympathy is all that human beings need, then the cross of Christ is an absurdity and there is absolutely no need for it. What the world needs is not “a little bit of love,” but major surgery. If you think you are helping lost people with your sympathy and understanding, you are a traitor to Jesus Christ. You must have a right-standing relationship with him yourself, and pour your life out in helping others in his way – not in a human way that ignores God.

Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

05/09: DAVID CLEGG

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10:30 AM LECTOR

05/09: REBECCA ERNST

05/16: DAVID STIPE

ACOLYTES

05/09: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

05/09: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

05/09: DAVID KIRKLIN, JEFF FAUNCE

05/16: DEBBIE SHAFFER, FRANK MCKEE

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 174
The Lessons	
First Reading	Acts 10:44-48
Psalm	Psalm 98
Epistle	1 John 5:1-6
Gospel	John 15:9-17
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	H #427
<i>When morning gilds the skies</i> (<i>Laudes Domini</i>)	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	H #280
Collect	BCP 225
The Lessons	
First Reading	Acts 10:44-48
Psalm	Psalm 98
Epistle	1 John 5:1-6
Gospel Hymn	H #581
<i>Where charity and love prevail (Cheshire)</i>	
Gospel	John 15:9-17
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	H 492
<i>Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness</i> (<i>Finnian</i>)	
Offertory Anthem	A3 #221
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)	BCP 361
<i>Sanctus</i>	H #S129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	H #S157
The Presentation	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Majesty</i>	A3 #113
<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	A3 #175
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	H #400
<i>All creatures of our God and King</i> (<i>Laast uns erfruen</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: Julia Schwartz, 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.

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

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, May 9:** Mother's Day; Lector Training
Saturday, May 15: St. Joseph's Guild meets 8:00am; DOK meets 9:00am
Sunday, May 23: Pentecost Sunday - Picnic following 10:30am service

May 2

Offering: \$3,880.00

Attendance: 44

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