



The Day of Pentecost: May 23, 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

Christ says: "Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The Pharisee answers correctly, "The one who showed mercy to him" (Luke 10:36). This means that by doing your duty you easily discover who your neighbor is.... He towards whom I have a duty is my neighbor, and when I fulfill my duty, I prove that I am a neighbor. Christ does not speak about recognizing our neighbor but about being a neighbor yourself, about proving yourself to be a neighbor, something the Samaritan showed by his compassion. Choosing a lover, finding a friend, yes that is a long, hard job, but your neighbor is easy to recognize, easy to find – if you yourself will only recognize your duty and be a neighbor.

Søren Kierkegaard, *Provocations*

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

05/23: DAVID CLEGG

05/30: DAVID CLEGG

10:30 AM LECTOR

05/23: SUZANNE TAYLOR

05/30: DEBBIE SHAFFER

ACOLYTES

05/23: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

05/23: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

05/23: ELIZABETH PORTER, JOHN-PAUL BALLARD

05/30: JOHN-PAUL BALLARD, DEBBIE SHAFFER

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 2:1-21
Psalm	Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Epistle	Romans 8:22-27
Gospel	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP 292
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 #372</i>
<i>Praise to the living God (Leoni)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
Collect	BCP 225
The Lessons	
First Reading	Acts 2:1-21
Psalm	Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Epistle	Romans 8:22-27
Gospel Hymn	<i>A3 #152</i>
<i>Spirit of the living God (Iverson)</i>	
Gospel	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP 292
Prayers of the People (Form III)	BCP 387
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements	

Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>H #508</i>
<i>Breathe on me, breath of God (Nova Vita)</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>Father I Adore You</i>	<i>A3 #92</i>
<i>I Love You Lord</i>	<i>A3 #77</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #490</i>
<i>I want to walk as a child of the light (Houston)</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 Gibson, Judy Shaddox, 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)

May Vestry Highlights

At the May Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Discussed Kevin Martin's Parish Leadership Guide for the New Normal and discerning a parish's purpose/mission.
- Heard that the three main thrusts of ministry at St. Paul's are: one, traditional Anglican/Episcopal worship; two, care of parishioners; three, outreach to the community, especially through our day school.
- Heard that background checks are ongoing.
- Discussed the changes in worship due to the easing of COVID restrictions.
- Discussed the Pentecost Picnic on May 23rd, and the St. Paul's Day BBQ on June 27th.
- Heard that Bill Rolston's burial service is scheduled for 11 am on June 5th at St. Paul's.
- Heard that The St. Joseph Guild resumed meeting on Saturday, May 15th, and completed numerous tasks.
- Heard that there has been some leakage in the new roof on Clardy Hall, and the roofer has been responsive in correcting the issue.
- Heard that a Trauma Team of seven persons has formed to assist in situations involving significant injury. Team members have completed, or are completing their training.
- Heard that should Texas allow "Constitutional Carry," St. Paul's armed Safety Team will require background checks and firearms training. Open Carry of firearms will continue to be prohibited on parish property.
- Was reminded that the Vestry 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.
- Approved the motion of the Columbarium Committee to fold the Columbarium account into the main parish account, and retain it as a restricted fund.
- Heard that the regular maintenance of the Bell Tower and Columbarium falls to the Building and Grounds Committee & St. Joseph's Guild.
- Heard that the April income was \$11,678 and expenses were \$15,156, thus we had a negative cash flow of \$3,478.

May 16

Offering: \$4,037.00

Attendance: 38

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