



Christ the King Sunday (Proper 29): November 21, 2021

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

11/21: DAVID CLEGG

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10:30 AM LECTOR

11/21: DEBBIE SHAFFER

11/28: JOHN STACHNIAK

ACOLYTES

11/21: MATT WOLFF

11/28: MATT WOLFF

ALTAR GUILD

11/21: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

11/21: DAVID KIRKLIN, ELIZABETH PORTER

11/28: MARIE AUGHTRY, FRANK MCKEE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

11/21: MARIE AUGHTRY

11/28: SUZANNE TAYLOR

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

Fr. Zossima said, "Above all, don't lie to yourself. The man who lies to himself and listens to his own lie comes to a point that he cannot distinguish the truth within him, or around him, and so loses all respect for himself and for others. And having no respect he ceases to love, and in order to occupy and distract himself without love he gives way to passions and coarse pleasures, and sinks to bestially in his vices, all from continual lying to other men and to himself. The man who lies to himself can be more easily offended than anyone. You know it is sometimes very pleasant to take offense, isn't it? A man may know that nobody has insulted him, but that he has invented the insult for himself, has lied and exaggerated to make it picturesque, has caught at a word and made a mountain out of a molehill - he knows that himself, yet he will be the first to take offense and will revel in his resentment till he feels great pleasure in it, and so pass to genuine vindictiveness."

Fyodor Dostoevsky, translated by Constance Garnett, *The Brothers Karamazov* (Saint Petersburg, Russia: Palmyra, 2017), 51.

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 184
The Lessons	
First Reading	2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)
Epistle	Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel	John 18:33-37
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 #365</i>
<i>Come, thou almighty King (Moscow)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
Collect	BCP 236
The Lessons	
First Reading	2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)
Epistle	Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #455</i>
<i>O Love of God, how strong and true (Dunedin)</i>	
Gospel	John 18:33-37
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 #362</i>
<i>Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! (Nicaea)</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>Seek Ye First</i>	<i>A3 #139</i>
<i>Sing Alleluia to the Lord</i>	<i>A3 #145</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #544</i>
<i>Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (Duke Street)</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: Dana Medford, Father Gordon, and Mike Lavigne. 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.

Vestry Highlights - November

At the November Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Discussed Kevin Martin's *Parish Leadership Guide for the New Normal* and ways to engage Stewardship throughout the year.
- Was praised for engaging with new folks.
- Heard that Fr. Nick was elected as Clergy Trustee from the Diocese to the University of the South (3-year term).
- Reviewed that our Advent Series (Andy Stanley 'Why in the World?') is an event to invite others to attend (e.g. our school).
- Expressed concern over the condition and maintenance of Clardy Hall.
- Heard that St. Joseph's Guild will meet on Saturday, 20 November 2021 to install a sliding screen door on the Bell Tower.
- Heard that St. Joseph's Guild will seek to address the sidewalk and lighting on the south side of parking lot.
- Heard that St. Joseph's Guild will get bids for painting the yellow ceiling tiles in the Parish Hall.
- Heard that St. Joseph's Guild will seek to address the HVAC issues in the Parish Hall.
- Decided to purchase a coffee bar to replace our current table and coffee cart.
- Heard that the Outreach Committee is collecting cans/funds for the FISH food drive in conjunction with our school.
- Heard that the Stewardship video is in production and will be played during the Stewardship Supper.
- Approved allowing some decorations in the Bell Tower. The Columbarium Policy is amended to say, "Flowers, natural or artificial, and miniature flags can be placed/removed only by family members, Columbarium committee members, or church Altar Guild and only in the tubes provided in the bell tower."
- Heard that the Rector's appointment for the Sr. Warden for 2022 will likely be via a sealed envelope that will be opened at the Annual Meeting.
- Heard that we have three candidates: Jo Dodson, David Gish, and Beth Lachnitt. We still need candidates for Delegates.
- Decided that every fifth Sunday will be a St. Paul's Parish-wide potluck (as distinct from a Vestry sponsored potluck).
- Decided to give the teachers and staff of the parish and school hams/turkeys for Christmas.
- Heard that the October income was \$39,628 and expenses were \$18,713 thus we had a positive cash flow of \$20,915.
- Heard that the YTD income was \$250,660 and expenses were \$168,863 thus we had a positive cash flow of \$80,301.

November 14

Offering: \$3,365.00 ~~ Attendance: 35

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