



Fourth Sunday in Lent: March 27, 2022

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

03/27: DAVID CLEGG

04/03: SUZANNE TAYLOR

10:30 AM LECTOR

03/27: SUZANNE TAYLOR

04/03: JOHN STACHNIAK

ACOLYTES

03/27: JOHN STACHNIAK

04/03: DEBBIE SHAFFER

ALTAR GUILD

03/27: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

03/27: ELIZABETH PORTER, DAVID KIRKLIN

04/03: DEBBIE SHAFFER, DAVID GISH

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

03/27: DANA MEDFORD

04/03: TBD

TECH TEAM

DAVID CLEGG

JACOB FAUNCE

JEFF FAUNCE

JENNIFER FAUNCE

GEORGIANNA HARRISON

DANA MEDFORD

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

A live body is not one that never gets hurt, but one that can to some extent repair itself. In the same way a Christian is not a man who never goes wrong, but a man who is enabled to repent and pick himself up and begin over again after each stumble--because the Christ-life is inside him, repairing him all the time, enabling him to repeat (in some degree) the kind of voluntary death which Christ Himself carried out. That is why the Christian is in a different position from other people who are trying to be good. They hope, by being good, to please God if there is one; or, if they think there is not, at least they hope to deserve approval from good men. But the Christian thinks any good he does comes from the Christ-life inside him. He does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us; just as the roof of a greenhouse does not attract the sun because it is bright, but becomes bright because the sun shines on it.

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, 63 (HarperCollins, 2001) (Originally published 1952).

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*
Rebecca Shasteen, *Pianist*
Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Introduction to Worship

Opening Sentence	BCP 323
Collect for Purity	BCP 323
The Decalogue	BCP 317
Trisagion	BCP 324
Collect.	BCP 325
The Lessons	
First Reading	Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm	Psalm 32
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon	The Rev. Lamuel Salik
Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
The Confession.	BCP 331
The Peace.	BCP 332

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II) . . .	BCP 340
Sanctus	BCP 341
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	BCP 337
The Presentation	BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
Announcements	
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 339

All Christians baptized in the name of the Trinity who are in good standing with their home churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish not to receive the wine, know that the Church has always taught that the full sacrament is received by partaking of the consecrated bread alone. Only the Eucharistic minister may dip the bread into the chalice. If you wish only to receive a blessing, please join us at the altar rail, crossing your arms over your chest.

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

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn	<i>H #624</i>
<i>Jerusalem the golden (Ewing)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
The Decalogue	BCP 350
Trisagion	<i>H #S101</i>
The Collect	BCP 357
The Lessons	
First Reading	Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm	Psalm 32
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #693</i>
<i>Just as I am (Woodworth)</i>	
Gospel	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon	The Rev. Lamuel Salik
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form I)	BCP 383
The Confession.	BCP 360
The Peace.	BCP 360

Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>H #470</i>
<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i> <i>(Beecher)</i>	
Offertory Anthem	<i>A3 #221</i>
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer D) . . .	BCP 372
Sanctus	BCP 373
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	BCP 407
The Presentation	BCP 362
Communion Hymns	
<i>The Wonderful Cross</i>	<i>A3 #169</i>
<i>Holy Ground</i>	<i>A3 #117</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Announcements	
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #690</i>
<i>Guide me, O thou great Jehovah</i> <i>(Cwm Rhondda)</i>	

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: 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.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 30:

Morning Prayer at 10:30am via Zoom; No Bible Study

Thursday, March 31:

Lenten Program #5: Dinner from 6-6:30pm, Program from 6:30-7:30pm; This year's study covers Tim Keller's *The Reason for God*.

Friday, April 1:

Stations of the Cross at 6pm

Announcements

- **EDOD YOUTH CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** April 8 (arrive after dinner) - April 9 (concluding with dinner) for youth and their adult sponsors. Youth who have already been confirmed but would like to revisit this faith commitment are also invited to attend. More info to come.
- **SPEC KEY HOLDERS:** If you have a key to any part of the church facility, please let Elizabeth Porter, our Jr. Warden, know as soon as possible, and please bring your keys to church next week. Thank you!

Stewardship Today

“He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on’.”

Luke 21:1-4

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March 20

Offering: \$2,405.50 ~~ Attendance: 46

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