



The Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 15, 2022

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

05/15: DEBBIE SHAFFER

05/22: DEBBIE SHAFFER

10:30 AM LECTOR

05/15: DEBBIE SHAFFER

05/22: DAVID STIPE

ACOLYTES

05/15: DAVID STIPE

05/22: MATT WOLFF

ALTAR GUILD

05/15: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

05/15: MARIE AUGHTRY, SUZANNE TAYLOR

05/22: DEBBIE SHAFFER, DAVID KIRKLIN

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

05/15: ELIZABETH PORTER

05/22: NANCY WYANT

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

Morsel for Meditation

Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing compared with love in dreams. Love in dreams is greedy for immediate action, rapidly performed and in sight of all. People will give their lives if only the ordeal does not last long but is soon over, with all looking on and applauding as if on the stage. But active love is labor and fortitude.

Fyodor Dostoyevsky: *The Brothers Karamazov*

It is not love in the abstract that counts. We have loved the workers, the poor, the oppressed, but we have not loved "personally." It is hard to love. It is the hardest thing in the world, naturally speaking. Have you ever read Tolstoy's Resurrection? He tells of political prisoners in a long prison train, enduring chains and persecution for the love of their brothers, ignoring those same brothers on the long trek to Siberia. It is never the brothers right next to us, but the brothers in the abstract that are easy to love.

Dorothy Day: *Escape Routes*

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
The Collect	BCP 173
The Lessons	
First Reading	Acts 11:1-8
Psalm	Psalm 148
Epistle	Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel	John 13:31-35
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The 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 339
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 339

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive
the Holy Eucharist.*

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

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn	<i>H #400</i>
<i>All creatures of our God and King</i> <i>(vs. 1,2,3,5,7) (Lasst uns erfreuen)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
The Collect	BCP 226
The Lessons	
First Reading	Acts 11:1-8
Psalm	Psalm 148
Epistle	Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #603</i>
<i>When Christ was lifted from the earth</i> <i>(St. Botolph)</i>	
Gospel	John 13:31-35
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 #304</i>
<i>I come with joy to meet my Lord</i> <i>(Land of Rest)</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>Bind Us Together</i>	<i>A3 #18</i>
<i>Spirit Song.</i>	<i>A3 #150</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #522</i>
<i>Glorious things of thee are spoken (Austria)</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

- Sunday, May 15:** Eucharistic Minister Training at 9:30am
Wednesday, May 18: Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided; **Father Gordon's 94th birthday!** Join us at Bible Study to celebrate.
Saturday, May 21: St. Joseph's Guild meets at 8am
Sunday, May 22: ECW general meeting following the 10:30am service
Wednesday, May 25: Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
Friday, May 27: St. Paul's Episcopal School Pre-K Graduation at 10am - reception in Clardy Hall to follow
Wednesday, June 1 - **For the City** - Consider being the hands and feet of Jesus, working together in Greenville, TX, with fellow brothers and sisters in the faith to transform our community and the people living within. Registration is open now at www.forthecity.info. See website or insert for more details.
Saturday, June 4th:

Announcements

- **Upcoming Coffee Hours** - please bring the following items and join us for fellowship!
 - May 22 - Ice Cream Bar - bring your favorite flavor of ice cream and favorite toppings
 - May 29 - Potluck Lunch
 - June 5 - Summer Salads

Stewardship Today

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Luke 12:32-34

May 8

Offering: \$1,885.00 ~~ Attendance: 57

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