



The Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 22, 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

05/22: DEBBIE SHAFFER

05/29: DEBBIE SHAFFER

10:30 AM LECTOR

05/22: DAVID CLEGG

05/29: DAVID STIPE

ACOLYTES

05/22: MATT WOLFF

05/29: SUZANNE TAYLOR

ALTAR GUILD

05/22: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON, NANCY WYANT

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

05/22: DEBBIE SHAFFER, DAVID KIRKLIN

05/29: ELIZABETH PORTER, DAVID GISH

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

05/22: NANCY WYANT

05/29: DANA MEDFORD

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

Time itself is neutral; it can be used either destructively or constructively. More and more I feel that the people of ill will have used time much more effectively than have the people of good will. We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence of the good people. Human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability; it comes through the tireless efforts of men willing to be coworkers with God, and without this hard work, time itself becomes an ally of the forces of stagnation.

Martin Luther King Jr., *Letter from a Birmingham Jail* (1963).

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 16:9-15
Psalm	Psalm 67
Epistle	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
Gospel	John 14:23-29
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 #440</i>
<i>Blessed Jesus, at thy word (Liebster Jesu)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
The Collect	BCP 226
The Lessons	
First Reading	Acts 16:9-15
Psalm	Psalm 67
Epistle	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #632</i>
<i>O Christ, the Word Incarnate (Munich)</i>	
Gospel	John 14:23-29
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 #505</i>
<i>O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God</i> <i>(O heiliger Geist)</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>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #398</i>
<i>I sing the almighty power of God</i> <i>(Forest Green)</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 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 School Pre-K Graduation at 10am - reception in Clardy Hall
Sunday, May 29: Potluck following the 10:30am service - all are encouraged to attend!
Wednesday, June 1: Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
Wednesday, June 1 - **For the City** - Consider being the hands and feet of Jesus 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:

Vestry Highlights

At the May Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Discussed John Stott's, *Basic Christian Leadership*, chapter 2.
- Was thanked for continuing the work of ministry during Fr. Nick's short-term disability.
- Heard that the funds received from short-term disability insurance have balanced out the costs of clergy coverage during Fr. Nick's absence.
- Heard that Fr. Nick is participating more in community action to help build up and improve the community of Greenville/Hunt County in the long-term.
- Heard that May 29th will be the 5th Sunday Potluck, and the ECW will sponsor it.
- Heard that June 5th will be the Pentecost Picnic and will be sponsored by the Vestry, who will provide burgers/hotdogs.
- Considered how to celebrate June 26th as St. Paul's Day.
- Considered having Rally Day on August 14th as a Ministry Faire or Ministry Showcase.
- Heard that All Church Clean-up Day was a success, and parishioners were thanked.
- Heard that summer growing season is upon us, and the standard yard work is underway.
- Heard that bids are being sought for a remodel to upgrade to a commercial kitchen.
- Heard that work on the ceiling tiles and air-conditioning in the Parish should begin soon.
- Heard that St. Paul's Episcopal School will not offer a summer program for school aged children who are not associated with School employees.
- Heard that Parish Hall Redesign Committee has retrieved all previous written plans concerning the church plant. After considering the projected needs of the church, the committee believes that we need to have a major building and renovation project.
- Heard that the April income was \$20,603 and expenses were \$21,393, thus we had a cash flow of -\$790.
- Heard that the YTD income was \$97,856 and expenses were \$74,261, thus we had a cash flow of \$18,243.
- Were able to complete Vestry business and end the meeting IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR!

May 15

Offering: \$783.00 ~~ Attendance: 44

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