



Welcome to St. Paul's!

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Each of the Lenten Sundays stresses one of the events in the Old Testament history of Salvation. For us, these events foreshadow the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection and our incorporation into him in Holy Baptism. The two greatest events in Israel's salvation history were the Exodus/Passover in the time of Moses and Israel's return from exile in Babylon to the land of promise in the sixth century B.C. Today we hear from Isaiah a reflection upon that return which transforms it into the sign that still to come. God's plan is an even greater act of salvation – something entirely new. It is that new action by God which we celebrate in this season and especially in Holy Week and Easter.

Today's gospel reading is the story of a woman who expressed her devotion to Jesus by anointing his feet with costly perfume. While Judas complained about her extravagant action, Jesus saw it as a sign of his coming death and burial. The gospel writer discounts the complaint that the money could have been given to the poor. We are reminded that to make our Lord our greatest value is essential to our role as the people of God.

In the second reading, Paul testifies that his life is lived in Christ. This is not simply a metaphor. In baptism, we have been made part of Jesus' dying and rising, which is renewed in the Eucharist. We are nearing Holy Week, when we enter into an intense period of rediscovering our identity as people who are in Christ and in whom God has performed the ultimate act of salvation. The restoration of all people to their true homeland with God will end the exile from God created by our disobedience.

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1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II
Please observe silence as we prepare ourselves for worship.

Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor
St. Paul's Handbell Choir

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

Announcements / Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

A Prayer for the Transition and Search Ministry

Carolyn Carney

Almighty God, giver of all that is good: make us more fully into your people as we seek and wait for a new rector. Impart to all of us--parishioner, staff, vestry member, Search and Transition team member-- the fruit of your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. All for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

At the sound of the bell, all stand as they are able for the Entrance of the Minister into the church.

Processional Hymn (Please see page 2)

Hymnal 398

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People *His mercy endures for ever*

Then all join in saying the Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Decalogue may be said, the people kneeling.

The Decalogue

BCP 350

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Scripture Sentences

BCP 352

The Celebrant may read one of the following sentences

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8,9

Confession & Absolution

BCP 352-353

The Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Hymnal S 91

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
 who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
 they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
 Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
 I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
 I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
 The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
 for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
 to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
 so that they might declare my praise.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 126

In convertendo

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
 then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
 and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
 "The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
 and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
 like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
 will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
 will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn **(Please see page 8)**

Hymnal 441

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Holy Gospel

John 12:1-8

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Mark Delcuze

The people stand as they are able.

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1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
 *5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

1 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of
 2 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 3 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 4 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that
 5 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of

1 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 2 cross for - sake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 3 ra - diance stream - ing adds new lus - ter to the day.
 4 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
 5 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

Words: John Bowring (1792-1872) Music: *Rathbun*, Ithamar Conkey (1815-1867)

Please return to page 7 for the Gospel Reading

*Celebrant and People together say,
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Prayers of the People - Form V

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy;"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth
and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Here and after every petition the People respond Lord, have mercy.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, San our bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the
holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For this congregation for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers, especially for those on our Parish Prayer list; we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For our families, friends, and neighbors, for those celebrating their birthdays; especially Lea Brooks who is celebrating her birthday this week; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For all who have died in the communion of your Church especially for those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St. Paul all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect, or the following Doxology

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish Melody

Words: Mary Byrne

Music: Eleanor Hull

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand as they are able and sing the Doxology while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing

The Celebrant, faces them and says

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

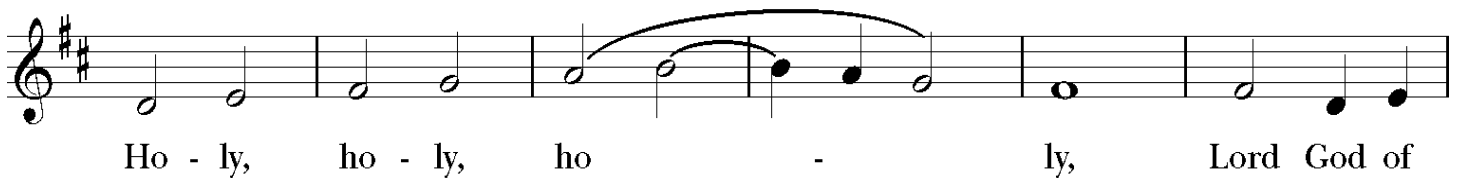
The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the created order, and for God's self-revelation to the human race in history; in response we sing:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

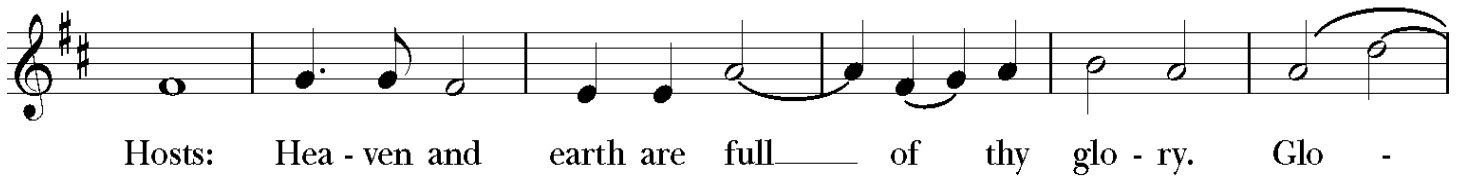
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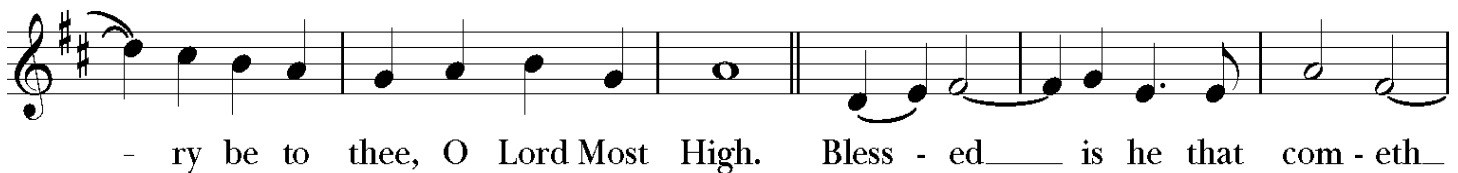
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of



Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -



- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

The celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

People and Celebrant
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

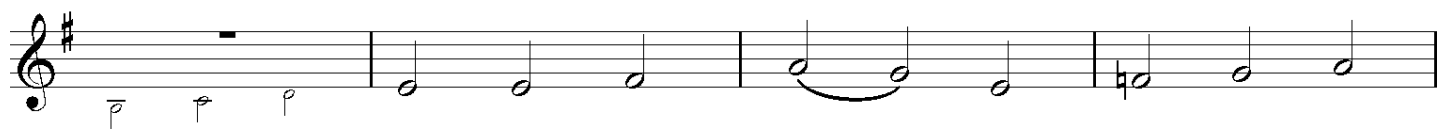
Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem (Please see page 14)

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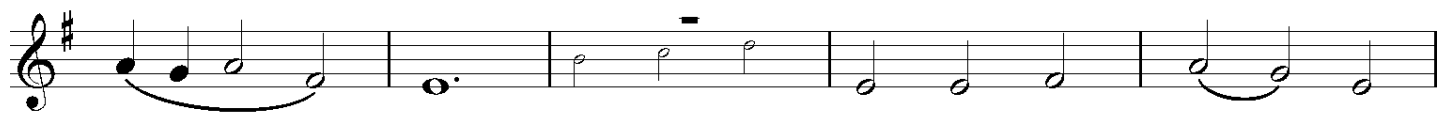




O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -



way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -



on us. O Lamb of God, that



ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have



mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of



God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the



world, grant us thy peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Were You There?

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

St. Paul's Handbell Choir

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Solemn Prayer over the People

Celebrant

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn

(Please see page 16)

Hymnal 382

King of Glory, King of Peace

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord .
People *Thanks be to God*

Postlude

Moderato

V. Engel



1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;
 2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;
 3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

Tenor or soprano ad libitum

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.
 and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
 in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

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Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;
 Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;
 Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.
 and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.
 e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

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ST. PAUL'S PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 6, 2025

Prayer List

Please call the parish office to place a person on the prayer list, they will be on the list for four weeks. *We will bold the names of the people who are coming off the list after this week so you can call if you want them to stay on.*

Please keep the following members and friends of St. Paul's in your prayers:

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| Thomas Miller | Caleb Schneck | Lynn Anstatt | Jennifer Hutcherson |
| Sally Clark | Richards Tillman | Dot Abbott | Audra Ashley |
| Ben Heilman | Iris Hager | Phil Kavaslios | Klaus Liebig |
| Susan Mesnard | Kathryn Marchi | Abbey Rapoport | Karen Endley |
| Charley Johnson | Pete Caesar | Dan Rugg | Whitney Wealing |
| Gary Isaacson | Wyatt Ewing | Kaylene Kovach | Carolyn Lee Crouse |
| Elaine Catchings | Trixie Seaton | Brian Feeley | Thelma Emerson |
| Melissa Quimper | John Stanger | Jeff Little | Marta Caravacca |
| Bryan Booberg | Liz Glass | Laura Fisher | Cynthia Klingler Isaacson |
| Rev. Elizabeth Felicetti | Sarah Thornhill | Caleb Brown | Susan Sylvester |
| Ted Wooten | Phil Meyers | Eleanor Strietman | Thomas DiLullo |
| The Rev. Peggy Samuels | Lynn Johnson | Jane Stanton | Mark Onstaugh |
| Ginny Schuman | Ed Ritchey | Will and Jessica Oesterling | Carla |
| The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh | KAB & JTB | Darrell Schuman | Betty Clark |
| Lillian Kirby | Coleman Sellers | Shane McCarthy | The Rev. Nathaniel Pierce |
| Carol Weller | Audie Ashley | Miranda Burak | |

This Week at St. Paul's

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist at 11:00am, followed by Healing Prayer and Meditation. Handbell Choir practices at 5:15pm. The Choir rehearses at 7:00pm.

Mid-week Service:

Please join us on Wednesdays at 11:00am for an informal Eucharist service. You are invited to stay for meditation and healing prayer. We will honor Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Next Week Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 23:1-49

Psalm 31:9-16

Haven Ministries

Thank you to all who have signed up to provide a meal for the Haven Ministries shelter. All our assigned April dates are covered and that will finish this season. Signups will begin again later for October.

Thanks! Barb Ackermann

Attendance:

This week's attendance was; 85, 67 at the 10:00am service, 6 viewed online, there was 12 at the Wednesday service.

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday – April 13th

10:00 a.m. - Liturgy of the Palms, Holy Eucharist II

Holy Wednesday – April 16th

No Wednesday Service

Maundy Thursday – April 17th

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar
With St. Paul's Choir

Good Friday – April 18th

12:00 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Sunday – April 20th

10:00 a.m. - Choral Holy Eucharist II

First Sunday after Easter - April 27th

10:00 a. m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May All Voices Be Heard

St. Paul's Transition and Search Committee

Our parish is beginning a new journey of faith and hope. In the coming months, we will engage our St. Paul's community in Holy Conversations and prayers, inspired by Christ and by one another, as we seek a new Rector.

This effort must truly "hear all the voices" of St. Paul's. Therefore, before each Sunday Service, a parish member—from the Vestry, the Search Committee, or the congregation-at-large—will offer a short prayer or reflection about our parish transition. These messages will be forward looking and personal, full of joy, and hope for our community of faith.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER: Carolyn Carney





Episcopal Church Women

ECW Meeting Sunday, April 13th following the service We will meet in Donaldson Hall

There will be an ECW meeting following the 10 am service in Donaldson Hall on Sunday, April 13. All of our church women are automatically members of the ECW. Nothing to officially "join." So come to coffee hour, grab your snack and hear our plans.

First up will be our Bake Sale on the lawn of the historic courthouse on Friday, May 9th, 10 am - 1pm. We will need baked goods, people to hand out flyers before the event, people to transport sale items from the church, and sellers! Please come ready to sign up! We need everyone's help.

The profits from our fundraisers are donated to different charities. Be thinking of where we want those funds to go.

Any questions, please ask me. Barb Ackermann barbackermann@gmail.com or 443-797-4569



Please think about volunteering to host coffee hour. We are looking for volunteers. Please contact Kathy Anderson or Gail Brown or you can sign up on the form in Donaldson Hall.

Mark Your Calendar



St. Paul's Presents

Stefan Scaggiari

Chopin and All That Jazz

April 27, 2025 at 4:00pm

Freewill offering will be collected



Maryland
HOUSE & GARDEN PILGRIMAGE

**Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage
Queen Anne's County House & Garden
Tour hosted by
Queen Anne's County Historical Society**

**MAY 3, 2025
10:00 A.M-5:00 P.M**

**Proceeds to benefit the Bell Tower
restoration at Historic Christ Church,
Stevensville**

**TICKETS/INFO Info@mhgp.org
or Call
443-534-9891**



The Queen Anne's County Garden Club presents

Saturday, May 10, 2025

9 am - 2 pm

MAY



MART



- Plant Sale
- Mother's Day Arrangements & Baskets

- Bake Sale
- *Secret Garden Club* Chicken Salad
- Green Elephant Sale
Gently used Gardening Accessories

Something for Everyone!

Rain or Shine!

NEW!

Location:

Centreville American Legion • Jeff Davis Post 18
2619 Centreville Road, Centreville, MD

Information: dscoop2@gmail.com

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, *Bishop*
 Bob Ozinga, *Senior Warden*
 Charlie Ackermann, *Jr. Warden*
 Diane Freestate, *Treasurer*
 Carolyn Carney, *Registrar*

The Vestry

2026

Wendy Emerson
 Judy Webster
 Bob Ozinga

2027

Peggy Andrews
 Patricia Jamison
 Sherri Ward

2028

Debra Donnelly-Barton
 David Larrabee
 Tad Stewart



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| <i>Ministry</i> | <i>4/6 10:00am</i> | <i>4/13 10:00am</i> |
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| <i>Lector-Lessons</i> | Sharon Burak | Elsie Ozinga |
| <i>Lector - Prayers</i> | Peggy Andrews | D. Donnelly-Barton |
| <i>LEM</i> | Haley Melton | Tom Andrews |
| <i>LEM</i> | Gary Anderson | D. Donnelly-Barton |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Steve Parkhurst Tad Stewart Bob North | Carol Lorditch David Cooper Sally Cooper |
| <i>Acolytes</i> | | |
| <i>Server</i> | Tom Andrews | Eleanor Strietman |
| <i>Crucifer</i> | Haley Melton | Mark Freestate |
| <i>Vestry Rep</i> | Judy Webster | Patricia Jamison |
| <i>Counters</i> | Bob Ozinga | Char McClatchy |
| <i>Tuesdays</i> | Michele Miller | Susan Johnson |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | Sharon North Dot Abbott Chrissy Aull Kathie Moore | Sally Cooper Diane Freestate Ann Grace |