



Welcome to St. Paul's!

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Today the liturgy gives us the account of the covenant between God and the first person of faith: Abraham. There are two parts to this covenant: God's promise and Abraham's faith. Abraham's faith becomes the model for us who have been brought into covenant with God in baptism.

The Gospel reading today tells of Jesus being warned that he is in danger of being killed. He responds by again foretelling his own death and resurrection, the three days in which he will complete his work. Jesus then laments his rejection by the leaders in Jerusalem because he wishes fervently that no one be lost and that he may gather everyone to himself.

The second reading today is concerned with contrasting those who do not live within the covenant and those who do. It reminds us that the self-denial and fasting of Lent are not ends in themselves and certainly are not meant to imply that pleasure is wrong. They lead us on toward the discovery that true joy and pleasure always come from God and always point us to the resurrection of our earthly life and desires, which is God's ultimate aim for us.

As we draw nearer to Easter and the renewal of our baptismal commitment, and as we pray for those who will be baptized then, the liturgy of Lent takes us ever deeper into the mystery of our redemption. Faith and repentance are our response to the redemption that began to be worked out in Abraham's day, was fulfilled in Jesus' dying and rising, and is renewed in us in baptism and Eucharist.

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1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;  
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,  
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,  
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;  
 2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:  
 3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!  
 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:  
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,  
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,  
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:  
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

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

**Prelude**

*Here I Am Lord*

Daniel L. Schutte  
Arr: Mark Hayes

Announcements / Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

**A Prayer for the Transition and Search Ministry**

**Mike Grace**

*God of Love, we thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed on Saint Paul's Church, a faithful community of caring, Christ centered, committed individuals. You are with us in every transition and change. Please be with us and guide us as we search for a new priest to lead us and minister to us. We bid you to keep us centered on You and the mission of our church as a welcoming, loving community of faith. We ask this in your Holy Name. 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 401**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

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 351**

*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

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: 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. 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. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes, and some phrases are connected by slurs.

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## Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever

*People:* *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

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

## Psalm 27

### *Dominus illuminatio*

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
*the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?*
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
*it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.*
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
*yet my heart shall not be afraid;*
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
*yet will I put my trust in him.*
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \*  
*that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;*
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
*and to seek him in his temple.*

- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
*he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling* and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
*above my enemies round about me.*
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \*  
*I will sing and make music to the LORD.*
- 10 Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
*have mercy on me and answer me.*
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
*Your face, LORD, will I seek.*
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
*nor turn away your servant in displeasure.*
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
*do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.*
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
*the LORD will sustain me.*
- 15 Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
*lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.*
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
*for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.*
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord \*  
*in the land of the living!*
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
*wait patiently for the LORD.*

**The Epistle**

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

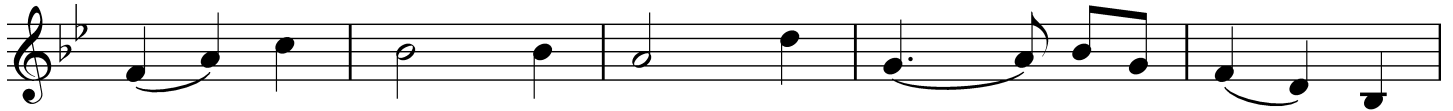
*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn**        **(Please see page 8, 9, 10)**  
*I Bind Unto Myself Today*

**Hymnal 370**



1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name



of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion



of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.



- 2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, by power of
- \*3. I bind un - to my - self the power\_ of the great
- \*4. I bind un - to my - self to - day\_ the vir - tues
- \*5. I bind un - to mys - elf to - day\_ the power of



faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; his bap - tism in the  
love of cher - u - bim;\_ the sweet "Well done" in  
of the star - lit heaven\_ the glo - rious sun's life -  
God to hold and lead,\_ his eye to watch, his



Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;  
judg - ment hour;\_ the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;\_  
giv - ing ray,\_ the white - ness of the moon at even,\_  
might to stay,\_ his ear to heark - en, to my need;\_



his burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb; his rid - ing  
con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs'  
the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing  
the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to



up the heaven - ly way; his com - ing at the  
 prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; all good deeds done un -  
 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the  
 guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to

day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.  
 to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.  
 deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.  
 give me speech, his heaven - ly host to be my guard.

\*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,  
 Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,

Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to  
 Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that

win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,  
 love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name  
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion  
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal  
Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of  
my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

Words: Att. Patrick (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). Music: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, Irish melody; adapt. Charler Villiers Stanford (1852-1924); St. 6, *Deirdre*, Irish melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

## Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*The people stand as they are able.*

*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; Ben Heilman, Charley Johnson, Reed Hazuda, Carol Lorditch, Ellis Walker, Jo Lou Klingler, and Jean Hilleary who are celebrating their birthdays 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 the Brown Family, and 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**

*O Lord of Life*

*Music: Geo MacDonald*

*Words: Barrie Cabena*

*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.

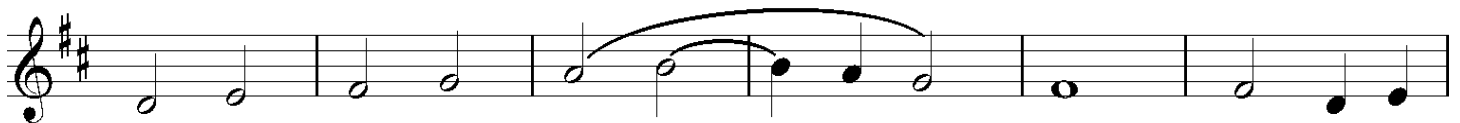
*The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the created order, and for God's self-revelation to the human race in history; in response we sing:*

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:

## Sanctus

Hymnal S114

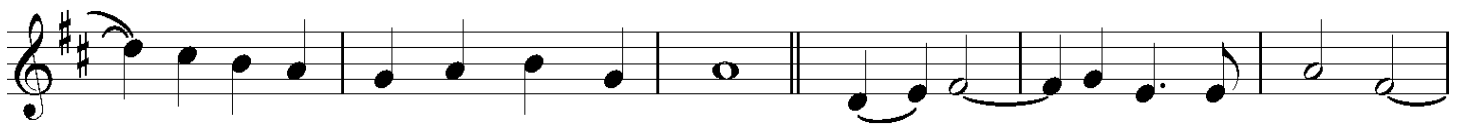
*Willan*



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

S158

Willan

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**

#### **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*

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### **Recessional Hymn**

**(Please use the blue hymnal)**

**Hymnal 455**

*O Love of God, How Strong and True*

#### **Dismissal**

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

#### **Postlude**

*Allegra Moderato*

*A. Heckmayr*

ST. PAUL'S PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 16, 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:

Thomas Miller	Caleb Schneck	Lynn Anstatt	Jennifer Hutcherson
Sally Clark	Richards Tillman	Dot Abbott	Audra Ashley
Ben Heilman	Iris Hager	Phil Kavasili	Klaus Liebig
Susan Mesnard	Kathryn Marchi	Abbey Rapoport	Karen Endley
Charley Johnson	Pete Caesar	Dan Rugg	Whitney Wealing
Lea Brooks	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
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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	Gary Isaacson
The Rev. Nathaniel Pierce			

**This Week at St. Paul's**

**Sunday:** Listening session following the service in the Harper Room

**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 Saint Joseph.

**Haven Ministries Dinner**

Coming down to the end for this season! We still need someone to provide dinner for Monday, April 14. Please check your calendar and sign up either on the bulletin board

or in Donaldson Hall. When providing a dinner, it can be meat and vegetables, or a main dish casserole and salad, and bread. Dessert is optional. Drop off is at 6:30 pm at Kent Island Methodist Church. I will let you know how many guests they are serving closer to the date. Please contact me with any questions at [barbackermann@gmail.com](mailto:barbackermann@gmail.com) or 443-797-4569. Thank you!  
Barb Ackermann

**Next Week Readings:**

Exodus 3:1-15  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8

**Attendance:**

This week's attendance was; 68, 50 at the 10:00am service, 6 viewed online, there was 12 at the Wednesday service.

# 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: Mike Grace





# Mark Your Calendar



*St. Paul's Presents*

# Stefan Scaggiari

Piano Concert

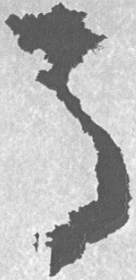
**April 27, 2025 at 4:00pm**

Freewill offering will be collected



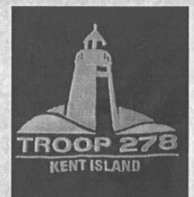
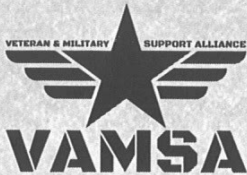
# NATIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS DAY COMMEMORATION

Saturday March 29, 2025 | 2:00-4:00pm  
QACHS Auditorium | Centreville, MD



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You're Invited To Join

# The Breakfast Club

A gathering for survivors, thrivers and women in treatment



A welcoming space for women and their circle of support at every stage of the cancer journey. Bimonthly Saturday gatherings.

**March 1st, 15th & 29th, 2025 | 10am - Noon**

*March 1st meeting focus: Nutrition & Cancer Wellness*

**Support & Connection** with others who understand the cancer journey

**Special Enrichment Sessions** with wellness offerings, self-care activities, special guest speakers, and a free new wig, if needed

**A Warm Drink & Tasty Bite** to nourish your body & soul

*"Hope, Healing & Transformation Happen in Community"*



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**Spaces Limited! RSVP for Upcoming Sessions at:**

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Bring a friend, spouse, or loved one for support.  
You are never alone here.

## Easter Lilies

Please send the memorial names of your loved ones to be remembered or your thanksgivings to be celebrated at the Easter Services no later than March 23, 2025.

*Suggested contribution \$25.00.*

Names to be Remembered:

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Thanksgivings:

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Thank you very much!

Please return to:

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# 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

*Today we remember  
 The Brown Family*



*The mission of St. Paul's  
 Parish, Centreville, is to be  
 a strong and caring commu-  
 nity of faith, rooted in  
 Christ, welcoming, serving,  
 and loving all.*

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	<i>3/16 10:00am</i>	<i>3/23 10:00am</i>
<i>Ministry</i>		
<i>Lector-Lessons</i>	Mark Freestate	Sharon Burak
<i>Lector - Prayers</i>	Dan Rugg	Mike Grace
<i>LEM</i>	Chris Pupke	Haley Melton
<i>LEM</i>	Bob Ozinga	Doug Kaufmann
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Grace Kim Hazuda Stoney Duffey	Scott Hazuda Tom Andrews Dan Rugg
<i>Acolytes</i>		
<i>Server</i>	Bob Ozinga	Haley Melton
<i>Crucifer</i>	Mark Freestate	Doug Kaufmann
<i>Acolyte</i>		Alex Leary
<i>Vestry Rep</i>	Carolyn Carney	Charlie Ackermann
<i>Counters</i>	Byron Luna	Myron Richardson
<i>Tuesdays</i>	Diane Freestate	Patricia Jamison
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Laura Kaufmann Haley Melton Barb Ackermann	Jessica Sellers Penny Lins Wendy Emerson