



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's is a loving family united in the ministry of Jesus Christ; worshiping, learning, and serving together in the Episcopal tradition.

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Announcements

Lenten Series

Join us for supper every Wednesday in Lent at 6pm. Followed by a presentation on Comparative Christianity. This is an overview of the three main branches of Christianity: Eastern, Roman, and Protestant. Not able to attend in person? There will be a Zoom link on the church website for the presentation, starting at approximately 6:45pm.

EWP Winter Carnival

Elizabeth Wayne Preschool (EWP) will be holding a Winter Carnival on March 25, from 11 AM- 2 PM. It is a fundraiser for one of our teachers, Jeny Mazza, who is currently undergoing her 3rd round of cancer treatments (having previously beaten cancer twice). The Elizabeth Wayne Parent Organization is looking for business sponsors to help make this carnival a success. There will also be a bake sale during the carnival if you would like to contribute. Please reach out to Ana Ashton if you wish to donate or have any questions.

Vacation Bible School Registration

Registration for Vacation Bible School 2023 is officially open! You can find the registration link through the Communicant or on the church website.

Christian Education

Adult Education: Join us tomorrow at 8PM on Zoom for our new series, "Easter Stories with John Dominic Crossan." If possible, please prepare by watching Lecture 1: Metaphors for Jesus' Exaltation. The link is available on the website or by contacting Jennifer V. All are welcome, even if you don't have a chance to watch the video.

Godly Play for children aged 3 through 2nd grade meets after Communion in the Tower Room.

Youth classes: All youth (grades 3-12) are invited to Sunday School from 11:15-11:45 for our new series, "Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints." Grab your coffee hour snacks and join us in the Skylight Room.

Intergenerational Day: April 2

All ages are invited to the Parish Hall for activities related to Holy Week. No Sunday School classes will meet that day.

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Calling any youth interested in dance: Will you be at worship on Easter Sunday? Talk with Bekah Vasquez if you'd like to participate in a liturgical dance at the Easter service.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

8AM & 10AM Holy Eucharist

Prelude: *"The King of Love My Shepherd is"*.....arr. Dale Wood

A Penitential Order.....BCP 352

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People: His mercy endures forever.

Celebrant: Jesus said "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Confession.....BCP 352

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: 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.

Lord Have Mercy

Jane Weber



The Collect:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Processional: *“The King of Love my Shepherd is ”*[H645 (vs. 1-3,6)]

The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13.....[Insert]

After the reading: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 23.....[Insert]

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14.....[Insert]

After the reading: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence: *“I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light”*[H490]

The Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41.....[Insert]

Before the reading: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the reading: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board, Rector

Intercessions

Birthdays

Benjamin Heywood, Amy Fidler, Walter Krueger, Jim Gagnet, John Adam Tallman, Hayden Evans, Emma Baumgartner, Elisabeth Hanrahan

Prayers

Matthew B., Rick Mueller, Jeny Mazza, Leslie Milauc

Continued Care

John Adam Tallman, Joyce Willard, Rachel Small, Mary Sabin, Kurt Anders, Mike Waggoner

Military

Captain Matthew Swiergosz, Sgt. Valerie Warren, Sgt. Jason Warren, Pvt. Max Elliott, SSGT Sean Stuart, TSgt Kenney Dupre, A1C Gage Graham

Service Ministers

Rector: The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

Christian Education Director: Jennifer Vasquez

Director of Music: Brad Cresswell

Organist: Jane Weber

Livestream Engineer: Bekah Vasquez

Lectors: Marty Baker 8AM, Steve McNally 10AM

Chalice Bearers: Marty Baker 8AM, Anne Galindo, Kelly Trame 10AM

Altar Guild: Jaimie Deye, Carol Sachs

Ushers: Lori Board 8AM, Sachs Family 10AM

Chancel Flowers

In loving memory of Connie’s father, Earl W. Naylor by Art & Connie Smith.

Given in loving memory of Tony Bashore by Barry & Anne Bashore.

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The Breaking of the Bread (sung)

Jane Weber



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world: Grant - us peace.

Communion Music.....[R164, R151, R155]

Post Communion Prayer.....[BCP 365]

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

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The Recessional: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”[H493 (vs. 1-3. 5)]

Dismissal

Postlude: “Behold the Lamb”arr. Robert Powell

The Nicene Creed

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.*

The Prayers of the People—Form III [BCP 387]

(Intercessions from the congregation are encouraged.)

The Peace

Celebrant: May the Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Offertory: “Pachelbel’s Canon”(Chimes Choir)

The Doxology (sung)

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 C.....[BCP 369]

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 him thanks and praise.*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Jane Weber

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord. God of po - wer and might.

5
Hea - ven and Earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

9
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

13
sa - na in the high - est Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: Therefore, according to his command, O Father [BCP 368]

People: *We remember his death,*

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Lord’s Prayer

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.