



Events at St. Paul's This Week

Today, Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

8:00AM.....Holy Eucharist

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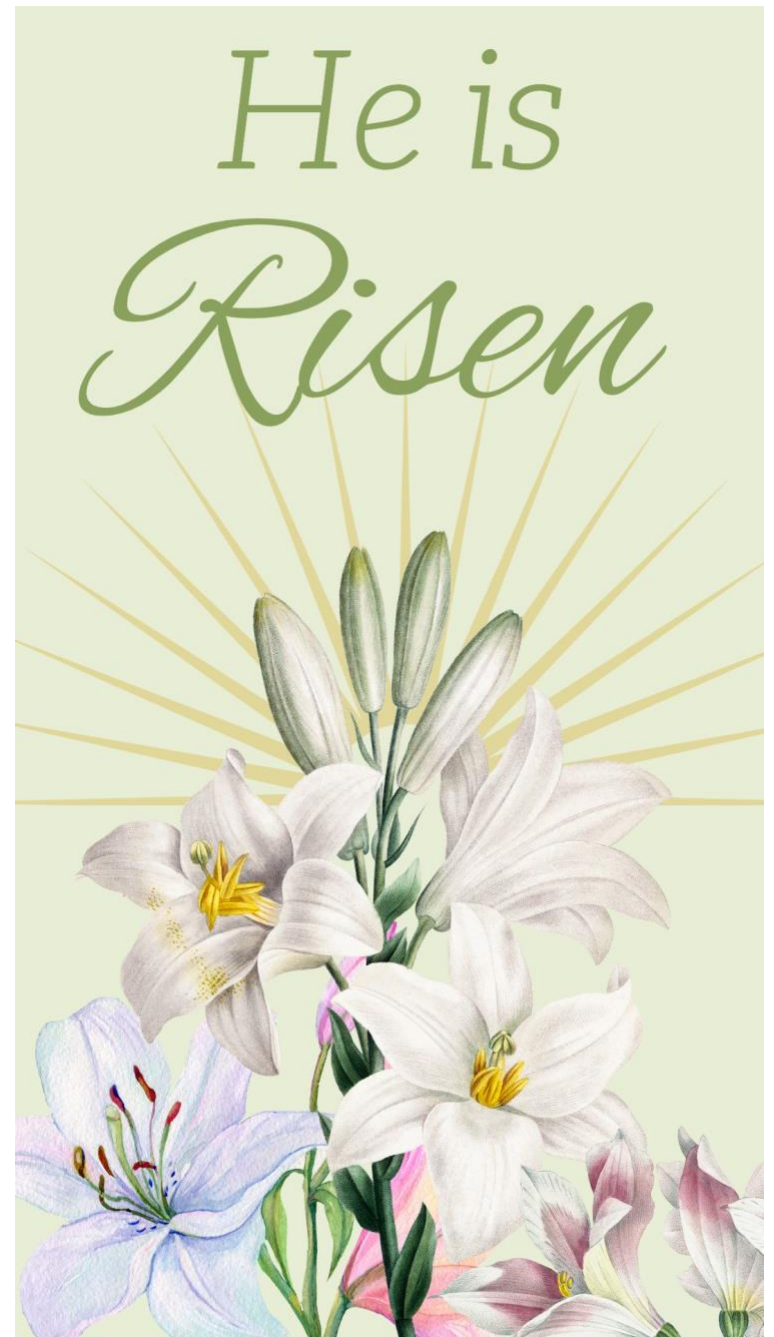
Monday, April 1

Noon-4:00PM.....Under One Roof Open

Wednesday, April 3..... Bible Study
(8 PM on Zoom)

Thursday, April 4

9:00AM-11:00AM.....Under One Roof Open



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March 31, 2024
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM**



2024 Easter Flower Donations cont.



- † In memory of their parents; Jose & Elisa Galindo, and Jim & Ruth LaFrance by Jim & Anne Galindo.
- † In memory of Mike & Audrey Hanrahan by Elisabeth Hanrahan.
- † In memory of Sarah Hammer by Chris Hammer.
- † In memory of Irwin E Nolte, Elise Seymour, Ernest L. Lippert, Sr., Kevin C. Lippert, Eleanor Nolte, Henry T. Lippert, and Dorothy M. Lippert by Ernie and Judy Lippert.
- † In memory of John Duffy by Jane & Dennis Music.
- † In memory of William & Dorothy Sachs and John & Alvina Frisch by Dan & Carol Sachs.
- † In memory of Rev. Howard & Marge Graham and Herbert & Marva Savage by Barry Savage.
- † In memory of Brianna Smith by Renee Simon & Rachel Small.
- † In memory of Rich Stipe, Lori Stipe Russell, Chris & Juanita Edwards, Earl Gray, Raymond & Mary Stipe, Kenneth & Polly Robinson, Raymond & Martha Miles by Robinson/Stipe Family.
- † In memory of the Rev. W. Howard & Marge Graham by Jane Weber.



Easter Flower Donations

- † In memory of Bill Asendorf by Joanie Asendorf.
- † In memory of Stephen Ashton by Cynthia Ashton.
- † In memory of Catherine & Ray Davison, Betty & Jack Baessler, Sr., and Mary Einhaus by Jane & Jack Baessler.
- † In memory of John & Elizabeth Reuter and in honor of Frank & Olga Baumgartner by Don & Linda Baumgartner.
- † In memory of David C. Beekley by Cynthia Beekley.
- † In memory of Grace & Luke Johnson and Paul & Blanche Board by Fran & John Board.
- † In memory of Lauren Burgin, Fanchon & Verrill Burgin and Jack & Tillie Short by Bruce & Gail Burgin.
- † In memory of Jack & June Cartwright and Patricia Jane Garver by Susan Cohen.
- † In thanks for the blessings of family, by Brent & Pam Cousino.
- † In memory of George Doresco and Marcia Bauer by Margaret Doresco.
- † In memory of Robert & Marguerite Faulkner by Bob Faulkner.
- † In honor of Carleton & Dorothy Finkbeiner by Carty, Amy Katie, Lenny & Ryan Finkbeiner
- † In honor of grandchildren by Terry Fraker & Jim Riett.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are pleased that you have joined us for worship this morning, and we ask that you take time to sign our guest book in the back of the church.

Everyone is welcome to receive communion in this church regardless of denomination or church affiliation. If you do not wish to receive communion you are still welcome to come to the altar during communion time for a blessing.



8:00 am & 10:00 am Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Prelude: *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"*George F. Handel
"Christ The Lord Is Ris'n Today"arr. Gilbert Martin

Processional: *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* (with Brass).....[H207]

The Word of God.....[BCP 355]

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

The Gloria:[S280]

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

Announcements

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak and said: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

After the reading: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

Sunday School:

Godly Play (age 3 - grade 4): After Communion - 11:15. Meet outside the double doors in the hallway.

Youth Class (grades 5-12): 11:15-11:45. Grab a coffee hour treat and gather in the Skylight Room.

*Children and youth Sunday School classes will not meet today due to an **Egg Hunt.***

Adult Class: 9:00-9:50AM. Meet in between services in the Skylight Room.

We are reading the book *On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World* by Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg. For next Sunday, please read Chapter 6. Even if you aren't reading the book, you're welcome for the discussion.

Bible Study:

Bible Study returns on Wednesdays at 8PM on Zoom. We will resume our study of Genesis with Genesis 38-42. Visit the church website for more information and the Zoom link.

Youth Group Events:

April 26, 4-6PM: Making dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Please contact Jennifer to sign-up to help (max 6 volunteers). Bible Workshop: Date TBD, Saturday in May.

MultiFaith Council Opportunities:

Annual Banquet: April 14, 5-8PM, Islamic Society of NW OH (McCord Rd). Join us for dinner and a program on the theme of "Nonviolence in Action." Keynote speaker is the director of the Institute for Nonviolence in Chicago. Tickets are \$65/person and can be purchased at bit.ly/MFC24AB.

MultiFaith Earth Day Event: April 21, 4-6PM, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Glendale Ave). The event includes prayer, a speaker, and many activity and resource tables on the theme of care for the earth from a variety of faith perspectives. Join us for this Earth Day tradition!

Book Club:

You're invited to join St. Paul's Book Club. We meet virtually on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Visit our website for more information.

Many Voices Book Discussion:

Please join us for a social justice book discussion! We meet on the **second Thursday of each month at 7pm** via Zoom to discuss our progress. Visit our website for more information.

Let's Build Beds:

St. Paul's is teaming up with the MultiFaith Council to host a "Bed Build" for children in our area who do not have a bed. Many volunteers are needed to build the beds, and no experience is necessary! Event is Sunday, May 19, 1-5 PM. Sign-up at bit.ly/MFCBuild24.

Intersessions:

Birthdays

Lori Lawrence 3/31, Carter Adams 3/31, Tara Robinson 4/2,
Brent Cousino 4/05

Continued Prayers

John Adam Tallman, Rachel Small, Susan Bannister, Leslie Milauc, Nancy Whitaker, Matthew B, Carol Weide, Nancy Warmath, Charlotte & Jack Gillen – Ray Fidler’s sister & brother-in-law, Ben Kolar and family, Dick Wagener – brother of Deb Graham, David King - brother-in-law of Deb Graham

Military

Pvt. Max Elliott, SSGT Sean Stuart, TSgt Kenney Dupre,
A1C Gage Graham, Senior Master Sergeant James Ashton,
Tech Sergeant Valerie Warren USAF,
Ensign Jason Warren USN

Psalm: 118:1-2,14-24 Confitemini Domino.....[760]

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”
The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”
I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
“This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace

of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

After the reading: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(10:00) Sequence: “*Lord of the Dance*” *Liturgical Dancers*

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?”

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Service Leaders

Rector: The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

Christian Education Director: Dr. Jennifer Vasquez, ELCA Deacon

Director of Music: Brad Cresswell

Organist: Jane Weber

Guest Musicians: Emily Lipper & Dylan Gobrogge, trumpets

Livestream Engineer: Rebekah Vasquez

Lectors: Lori Board 8 AM, Steve McNally 10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Lori Board 8 AM; Michele Alexander, Kelly Trame 10 AM

Liturgical Dancers: Berkeley Thompson, Ruby Morrison, Abigail Ashton,
Caroline Ashton

Altar Guild Michele Alexander, Sue Cohen, Stephanie Mattoni,
Rachel Simon

Ushers: Glenous Favata 8AM, Carol Sachs 10AM

He was raised on the third day





Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

The SermonThe Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

The Nicene Creed[BCP 358]

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 IV[BCP 388]

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Confession of Sin [BCP 360]

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

Celebrant: May the Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And also with you.*

(8:00) The Offertory “*Mache dich mein Herze, rein*”J.S. Bach

(10:00) The Offertory “*Trumpets Resound*” (Adult Choir with Brass)

The Doxology

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

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B.....[BCP 367]

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.*

Celebrant and People[S129]
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

People: *We remember his death
We proclaim his resurrection
We await the coming in glory;*

The Lord’s Prayer.....[BCP 364]

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.

The Breaking of the Bread [S154]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Communion Music.....[R14, R37, R21, R202]

Post Communion Prayer [BCP 366]

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.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

Recessional: “*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the strain*”[H199]

Dismissal

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

Postlude: “*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*”arr. Gilbert Martin