



The Third Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, February 28, 2016

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
25 Church Street, P.O. Box 99  
Prince Frederick, Maryland

**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**Sunday, February 28, 2016 – 10:00 am**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service** 423

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice Bore the weight of hu - man need,  
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home - less; Still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, Till your love's re - veal-ing light

Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, Worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed;  
 Still the cap - tives long for free - dom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 In its height and depth and great - ness Dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,

We, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion Heated the sick and freed the soul,  
 Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear,

Con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
 By your Spir - it send your pow - er To our world to make it whole.  
 Stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, Your a - bun - dant life to share.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1) **March 13** – Pretzel Sunday. Youth Group fundraiser breakfast after the 10 am service.
- 2) **March 16-** St. Paulø hosts a Diocesan Event focused on Gun Violence. We will show the film ARMOR OF LIGHT and this is open to the public.
- 3) **March 20-** Palm Sunday
- 4) **March 23-** Lenten Family Potluck and Bible Study. All Sunday School & Youth Group @ 6 pm.
- 5) **March 25-** Good Friday- Youth Group fills eggs and eats pizza!
- 6) **March 27-** Easter ó Easter Egg Hunt
- 7) **April 16-** Dinner Dance 2 4 U Band at St. Paulø.
- 8) **April 22** – Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Great Hall from 2 pm to 9 pm.
- 9) **April 23** - Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Great Hall from 10 am to 5pm.

**The Sunday School needs volunteers so please consider spending an hour of your week with some busy and loving kids.**

**TODAY'S SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S**

**10:00 am**    **ACOLYTE**     Carley Barrett  
**LECTORS**     Elizabeth Prouty-Due (L), Peter Dyro (L),  
    Meredith Prouty-Due (P)  
**CHALICISTS**   Tammy Witt & Beth Cornelison  
**USHERS**         Mike & Wanda King  
**TORCHBEARERS** Bella & Grayson Cundiff  
**GREETER**       Maribeth Wilkins & Peter Dyro  
**HOSPITALITY**   David & Nancy Porter  
**VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE** Ken Brown

**ALTAR GUILD**   Cheryl Hall & Judy Smack

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** -- If there is an emergency or pastoral need, please do not hesitate to contact Joanna White at 443-223-0913 (C) or 410-990-9875 (H), or the Parish office during business hours at 410-535-2897. Joanna may also be reached by e-mail at [joannawhite@comcast.net](mailto:joannawhite@comcast.net).

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**Ministers of This Church**    The People of St. Paulø  
**Clergy**                             Joanna White, Interim Rector  
    The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, Bishop of Maryland  
**Music Director**                Susan Yoe  
**Parish Administrator**        Tammy Witt  
**Youth Minister**                Wendy Jones  
**Sunday School Staff**         Peter Dyro, Wendy Jones, Elizabeth Prouty-Due, Meredith Prouty-Due, Tracy Zeeger, Megan Jones, Kathryn Marsh, Susan Vilcheck.  
  
**Superintendent**                Michelle Dyro  
**Vestry Officers**                 Ken Brown, Rectorø Warden; Mike King, Church Warden; Jack Smack, Junior Warden; Pauline Wightman, Treasurer  
  
**Vestry Members**                Amber Hance, Joel Davis, Bill Santiff, Tammy Witt, Cheryl Hall, Linda Santiff, Karen Smith, Art Wittig, Dana Krohnert, Buddy Tarr  
  
**Financial Assistant**            Janis Hurst  
**Registrar**                         Linda Santiff

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**Penitential Order: Rite II**  
**Kyrie**  
**Collect**

**BCP, 351**  
**S-89**

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading**

**Exodus 3:1-15**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the

Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,  
and this my title for all generations.ö

*(A Moment of Silence)*

### Psalm 63:1-8

The image shows a musical score for Psalm 63:1-8. It consists of two systems of staves. The top system is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics: "O God, you are my God; ea - ger - ly I seek you". The bottom system is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with chords and melodic lines.

### *Deus, Deus meus*

- 1 O God, you are my God; \*  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \*  
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \*  
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live \*  
and lift up my hands in your Name.

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

**Sanctus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP, 361**

**S-130**

**BCP, 364**

**Fraction Anthem**

**WLP, 871**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

**Communion Hymn**

*As Panting Deer Desire the Waterbrooks*

**WLP, 727**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP, 365**

**Closing Hymn**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

**WLP, 757**

**Postlude**

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, our own Bishops Eugene & Chilton and The Diocesan Staff. We pray also for the Vestry and The Staff of St. Paul's. We pray for Barack our President, Larry our Governor and all those who serve the common good.

We pray for all members of the Armed Forces, especially Drew Beard, Rachel Berry, Graham & Landon Cheban, Julia Croft, Ryan Croft, Michael Freimarck, Jesse Howell, Paris Jones & Jason Duncan, Shiraz Kahn, Alan and Clare Linley, Michael Overfelt, Pete Santos, Dylan Savage, David Spalding, Danny Wilkins, James Wold, Brian Woolsey, and Katy Broom.

We pray for parents-to-be Edward & Rebecca Hedding and Tonya (Tarr) & Will Aguilar.

We hold hope for the nations of Iraq, Syria, Yemen, the city of Baltimore, Lebanon and all places at home and abroad where there is violence and suffering. We pray for the people in the Middle East who are fleeing the conflicts.

We give thanks for all of those celebrating milestones this month, especially for the birthdays of Lois Smith (03/03) and Susie Boss (03/08).

**The Peace**  
**Announcements**  
**Offertory**

**BCP, 332**

**The Choir**

5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \*  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

6 When I remember you upon my bed, \*  
and meditate on you in the night watches.

*Refrain*

7 For you have been my helper, \*  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

8 My soul clings to you; \*  
your right hand holds me fast.

*Refrain*

*(A Moment of Silence)*

## **Second Reading**

## **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

*(A Moment of Silence)*

**Sequence Hymn**

*God Be in My Head*

**Hymnal, 694**

**Gospel**

**Luke 13:1-9**

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**Homily**

**Beth Cornelison**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP, 358**

**Prayers of the People**

Prayers for All Victims of Violence

For all victims of crime, abuse and sexual harassment; for the elderly who feel imprisoned, for the youth on the streets, for children who are victimized.

*We pray that all will be safe and experience healing.*

For our youth who experience violence from their peers, strangers and family members, in their schools, neighborhoods and homes.

*We pray that all will be safe and experience healing.*

For all those who commit acts of violence; from those who speak harsh words in anger, to those who hate others who are different from themselves, to those who take the life of another.

*O Lord of Hosts restore them and us.*

*Lord we pray for Your mercy and compassion. We live in troubled times, and the answers to our problems are not simple or easy. Send your Holy Spirit upon us to strengthen our resolve to root out the violence, hate and fear in our lives. Replace it with your forbearance and love. Create in us hearts of courage, grace us with the ability to stand against the violence of our day: the violence in ourselves, our homes, streets and communities. In your name we pray. Amen*

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**CRITICAL LIST AS OF 2.28:**

Kevin Brawley, Wes Wubbenhorst+, Richard Van Y, Vic Simpson, Robin Henshaw, Marilyn Tarr, Robert Chalmers, Gus Rotelle, Bill Mack, Barbara Stinnett, John & Felice Holmes, Laura Marchand, Phillip Cahill, Kathy Bristow, Greg Quinn, Edna Wittig, Julie Keesee, Tom Rymer Jr., Cheryle Holmes, Ellen Quinn, David Spaulding.

**LONG TERM LIST AS OF 2.28:**

Susie Boss, Stovy Brown, Terry Schreiber, Heather Cook, Gene Edward, Abby Leach, Mitzi Poole, Ruth Stange, Buddy Tarr, Christ Church, Janelle Kupper, Les Pratt, Audrey Evans, Jack Corey, Vivian Due, Audrey Drennen, George Edsall, Christine Appel-Bucierka, Sherry Santana, Mary Evelyn Pineault, Sandy White, Hunter Gray, Kenneth Wilson, Nancy Porter, Bob Tylicki, Daniel Armiger, Michael Herrity, Jr., Rebecca Englund, Marlane DeMara, Wesley Hall, Susie Hance-Wells, Gus Rotelle.