

TODAY'S SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S

10:00 am **ACOLYTE** Kylie Brown
LECTORS Peter Dyro (L), Ken Brown (L)
CHALICIST Art Wittig & Nancy Porter
USHERS Ken & Barbara Brown
TORCHBEARERS Sara & Linnae Krohnert
GREETERS Ken & Barbara Brown
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE Dana Krohnert
ALTAR GUILD Barbara Brown & Virginia Rose Wood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Please mark your calendars** for the following:

- 1) **TODAY-** Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am service.
- 2) **April 2-** Cleaning of the basement and the Duke room will start at 10 am. If you have a pick-up trucks please bring it so we can make a dump run.
- 3) **April 3-** There will be training for counting the money after the 10 am service.
- 4) **April 16-** Dinner Dance 2 4 U Band at St. Paul's.
- 5) **April 22** – Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Great Hall from 2 pm to 9 pm.
- 6) **April 23** - Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Great Hall from 10 am to 5pm.

To Our Visitors
Welcome to St. Paul's Church.

We invite you to share with us the bread and wine which we believe to be the body of Christ. We sincerely hope that you will visit us again and consider making St. Paul's your church home. Please take a moment and sign our guestbook.

CRITICAL LIST AS OF 3.27:

Kevin Brawley, Bill Bonwit, Richard Van Y, Vic Simpson, Robin Henshaw, Marilyn Tarr, Robert Chalmers, Barbara Stinnett, John & Felice Holmes, Laura Marchand, Phillip Cahill, Kathy Bristow, Greg Quinn, Edna Wittig, Julie Keesee, Tom Rymer Jr., Cheryle Holmes, The Lumley-True Family, Ellen Quinn, David Spaulding, Joan Columbo, Catie Spaulding, Linda Santiff, Wesley Hall, Glenn Horsmon, Jeff Youngblood, Johnny Hill, David Hall, Bud Shields, Becky Stange Hedding.

LONG TERM LIST AS OF 3.27:

Susie Boss, Stovy Brown, Terry Schreiber, Heather Cook, Gene Edward, Abby Leach, Mitzi Poole, Ruth Stange, Buddy Tarr, Christ Church, 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, Marlane DeMara, Susie Hance-Wells, Gus Rotelle, Bill Bonwit, Tim Roxey.

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, David Spalding, Danny Wilkins, James Wold, Brian Woolsey, and Katy Broom.

We pray for parents-to-be Tonya (Tarr) & Will Aguilar.

We hold hope for the nations of Iraq, Syria, the City of Baltimore, Belgium 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.

In addition, we give thanks for all of those celebrating milestones this month:

March Birthdays: Mike King (03/30)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

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

Fraction Anthem *Alleluia, Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed for Us* **S-154**

Communion Hymn *Now the Green Blade Riseth* **Hymnal, 204**
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing **Hymnal, 174**
Day of Delight **WLP, 738**

Prayer after Communion **BCP, 365**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* **Hymnal, 207**

The Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words:

Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata Giocoso (Hunt)*

We thank Michael Wadsworth and Melissa Davis for providing lovely instrumental music for our Easter service!

Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Homily

Joanna White

THE PEACE

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Anthem

Christ the Lord Hath Risen (Grundahl)

The Choir

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to receive Communion.

Doxology (All Stand)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, 367

Sanctus

S-125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

March 27, 2016 □ 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

I Know that my Redeemer Liveth (Handel)

Lift Your Voice, Rejoicing, Mary **Thomas & Alice Yoe**

On "Come Ye Faithful" (Biery)

Introit

Before the Dawn (Sibelius)

Choir

Opening Hymn

Hail Thee Festival Day (v. 1-6)

Hymnal, 175

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect of 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.*

Gloria

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Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

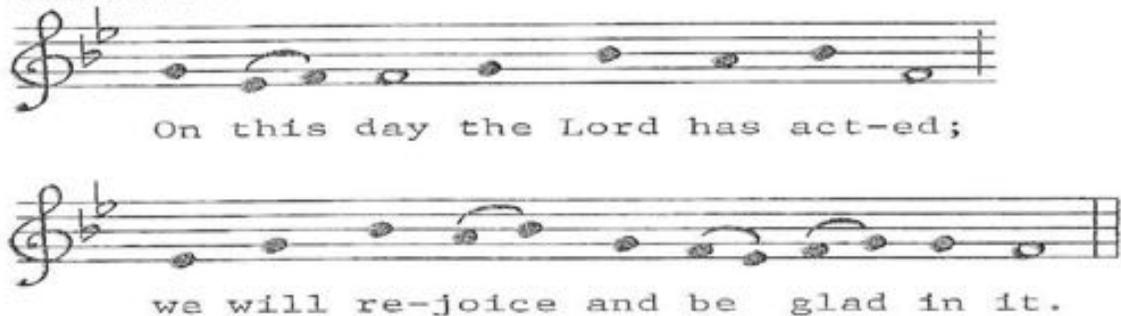
Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to the gentiles: "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."

Psalm - 118:1-2,14-23

Fred Hollmann, Cantor

REFRAIN



- 1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *his mercy endures for ever.
- 2. Let Israel now proclaim, * His mercy endures for ever. □

Refrain

- 14. The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- 15. There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:

- 16. The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

Refrain

- 17. I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.

- 18. The LORD has punished me sorely,
* but he did not hand me over to death.

Refrain

- 19. Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

- 20. "This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."

Refrain

- 21. I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.

- 22. The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.

- 23. This is the LORD'S doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Refrain

The Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Sequence Hymn

The Day of Resurrection

Hymnal, 210

Great Alleluia

After the Epistle, this Alleluia is traditionally sung three times by the Celebrant or by a Cantor, at successively higher pitches (one whole tone each time), the Congregation repeating it each time.

