



The Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 6, 2016

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

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Sunday, March 6, 2016 – 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *On "Love Unknown" (Callahan)*

Processional *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **Hymnal, 686**

Penitential Order: Rite II **BCP, 351**

Kyrie **S-89**

Collect

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading **Joshua 5:9-12**

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

(A Moment of Silence)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **March 6 & 13-** Safe Nights training will start at noon.
- 2) **March 9-** Lenten Series starting at 6:30 pm.
- 3) **March 13** – Pretzel Sunday. There will also be a Youth Group Fundraiser Breakfast after the 10 am service. Church Yard clean up after the 10 am service.
- 4) **March 16-** St. Paul's hosts a Diocesan Event focused on Gun Violence. We will show the film ARMOR OF LIGHT and this is open to the public.
- 5) **March 20-** Palm Sunday
- 6) **March 23-** Lenten Family Potluck and Bible Study. All Sunday School & Youth Group @ 6 pm.
- 7) **March 25-** Good Friday- Youth Group fills eggs and eats pizza!
- 8) **March 27-** Easter ☐Easter Egg Hunt
- 9) **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.
- 10) **April 3-** There will be training for counting the money after the 10 am service.
- 11) **April 16-** Dinner Dance 2 4 U Band at St. Paul's.
- 12) **April 22** – Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Great Hall from 2 pm to 9 pm.
- 13) **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** Kellen Cundiff
LECTORS Joel Davis (L), Ken Brown (L),
 Maribeth Wilkins (P)
CHALICISTS Buddy Tarr & Beth Cornelison
USHERS Mike & Wanda King
TORCHBEARERS Bella & Grayson Cundiff
GREETER Carolyn & Tammy Witt
HOSPITALITY
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE Ken Brown

ALTAR GUILD Barbara Brown & Virginia Rose Wood

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.

Ministers of This Church The People of St. Paul ☐
Clergy Joanna White, Interim Rector
 The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, Bishop of Maryland

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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, Rector ☐ 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

Psalm 32

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Beati quorum

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, " I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Refrain

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7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Refrain

(A Moment of Silence)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

(A Moment of Silence)

Sequence Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

WLP, 800

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, 365

Closing Hymn

Lead Us, Heavenly Father

Hymnal, 559

Postlude

On "Dulce Carmen" (Held)

The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,
 2. Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world,
 3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,

1. The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
 2. Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;
 3. A won - drous beau - ty I see;
 4. Its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;

1. And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
 2. For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove,
 3. For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died,
 4. Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,

1. For a world of lost sin - ners was slain,
 2. To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry,
 3. To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me,
 4. Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So Jesus told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Homily
The Nicene Creed

Joanna White
BCP, 358

Prayers of the People
Caregivers

Lord, show me enough strength within me because I am very tired,
Show me patience to care for the one I love,
Show me peace of mind as I struggle through each day and night,
Show me the joy in the little things my loved one does to help me out,
Show me love when anger wants to take over my thoughts,
Show me hope when I can see no hope,
And Lord, show me kindness for those who care about me.

We thank you for the gift of life, with all its blessings and sorrows. Shield the joyous, comfort and strengthen those in any need or trouble, especially:

CRITICAL LIST AS OF 2.28:

Kevin Brawley, Wes Wubbenhorst+, Richard Van Y, Vic Simpson, Robin Henshaw, Marilyn Tarr, Robert Chalmers, 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, Joan Columbo, Catie Spaulding, Linda Santiff, Tim Roxey, Wesley Hall.

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, Susie Hance-Wells, Gus Rotelle,

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. We pray for Barack our President, Larry our Governor and all those who serve the common good.

We pray for the family and friends of Officer Ashley Guindon in their time of grief.

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 Edward & Rebecca Hedding and Tonya (Tarr) & Will Aguilar.

We hold hope for the nations of Iraq, Syria, the City of Baltimore 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 birthday of Anne Brinsmade (03/12).

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.

The Peace **BCP, 332**
Announcements
Offertory *Deep River (Traditional)* **The Choir**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP, 361**
Sanctus **S-130**
The Lord's Prayer **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.