



The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 10, 2016

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

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.

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

April Birthdays: Richard Due (04/02), Margaret Prouty (04/03), Shockey Wood (04/04), Wanda King (04/05), Jay Upton (04/13), Eloise Woolsey (04/18), Buddy Tarr (04/28), Bud Shields (04/29), Ruth Stange (04/29).

April Anniversaries: Jay & Maureen Donn (04/01), Buddy & Marilyn Tarr (04/12), CJ & Wendy Jones (04/15).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Please mark your calendars for the following:

- 1) **April 10, 14, 15 & 16-** Eye of the Storm Productions "Big Fish" @ HHS. Tix@showtix.com.
- 2) **April 12-** Vestry Meeting at 6 pm.
- 3) **April 13-** 7 pm Middleham St. Peters Bishop Sutton to address gun violence.
- 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-** CMCC will have a meeting from 9:30 am to 11 am at St. Paul's.
- 7) **April 23** - Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Great Hall from 10 am to 5pm.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Norman and Frances Thibeault.

Acclamation

BCP, 355

Gloria

S-280

Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

WLP, 757

Postlude

Alleluia (Mozart)

The Peace
Offertory
Doxology

Awake, My Heart (Marshall)

Choir

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B
Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 367
S-125
BCP, 364

Communion Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,

bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."]

Psalm 30

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You have re - stored my life, O
Lord; hal - le - lu - jah.

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- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me .
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health .
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave .

Refrain

- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness .
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime .
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning .

Refrain

- 7 While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the
mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear .

Refrain

- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

Refrain

- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *
O LORD, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy .
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever .

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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.

That its councils and conventions may be keen to go forward, filled with wisdom,
eager to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,
Holy Spirit, hear us.

That its scholars may have disciples, its prophets hearers, its saints imitators, and
all its pioneers many anxious to follow in their steps,
Holy Spirit, hear us.

That we may forsake anything that keeps us from loving one another; and so,
coming together in friendship, we may find the overpowering love of God, which
shall knit us all together in one united Church,
Holy Spirit, hear us.

And, finally, that the Church, with love recovered in its midst, may teach all to love
one another, and all nations to dwell together in helpfulness and friendship,
reconciled and redeemed,
Holy Spirit, hear us.

Father, be with us all.
Christ, be with us all.
Holy Spirit, be with us all.
Be with us, Holy God, now and evermore.

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:

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Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the
living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands
of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the
sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and
worshiped.

Sequence Hymn

They Cast Their Nets in Galilee

Hymnal, 661

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Galilee; and he showed
himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the
Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his
disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We
will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught
nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it
was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They
answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat,

and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Homily

Joanna White

The Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

Prayers of the People

For the Renewal of the Church

Let us pray to the Lord and Giver of life that the Church of God may be renewed and strengthened for its mission in our day.

(Silence)

That the Church may become alive again with the fire of its first charity, fearless of danger and reckless unto death, in the splendor of the Life which is the light of the world,

Holy Spirit, hear us.

That the Church may be worthy of its liberty, persistent in reform, active in benevolence, trusting the people, and ever faithful to the Jerusalem which is above, and free, and the mother of us all,

Holy Spirit, hear us.

That the old may dream dreams, and young see visions; that its sons and daughters may prophesy, bearing eager witness of its beauty to the world,

Holy Spirit, hear us.

That all its members, putting self aside, disinterested and pure in heart, may seek and find God, and rejoice in the truth,

Holy Spirit, hear us.

That its minister may be good and wise, strong and courageous, competent in their work, and faithful in their witness,

Holy Spirit, hear us.

That its bishops, full of insight and imagination, may venture great things, not exercising dominion, but serving as true leaders of the people,

Holy Spirit, hear us.