
ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Please mark your calendars for the following:

1. **April 30-May 1** – Camping Trip with St. Paul ☒.
2. **May 1** – Combined Sunday School class
3. **May 8** – Tile Painting for Sunday School
4. **May 15** – Last day of Sunday School, Cross and Crown, and Pentecost Party.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Walter Tarr.



The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 24, 2016

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

The Peace
Offertory *Let Us Love One Another (Horn)* **Choir**
Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B **BCP, 367**
Sanctus **S-125**
The Lord’s Prayer **BCP, 364**
Fraction Anthem **WLP, 875**
 “Be known to us Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread”
Communion Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia* **Hymnal, 178**
 Come My Way **Hymnal, 487**
Post Communion Prayer **BCP, 365**
The Blessing
Closing Hymn *Come Away to the Skies* **Hymnal, 213**
Postlude *On “Middlebury” (Wood)*

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 24, 2016 – 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *On “Blessed Spring” (Biery)*
Opening Hymn *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* **Hymnal, 304**
Acclamation **BCP, 355**
Gloria **S-278**

Collect

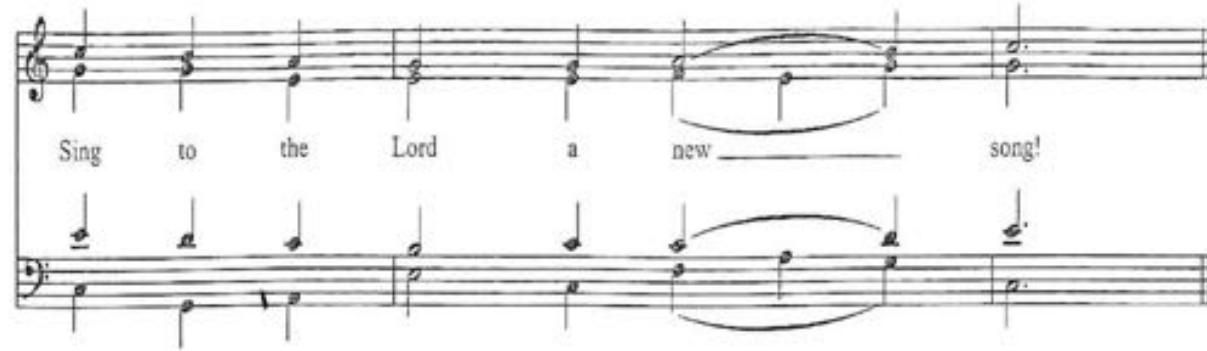
Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading **Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John

baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm 148



- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

Refrain

- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

Refrain

- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Refrain

- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

CRITICAL LIST AS OF 4.24:

Kevin Brawley, Richard Van Y, Robin Henshaw, Marilyn Tarr, Robert Chalmers, Barbara Stinnett, John & Felice Holmes, Laura Marchand, Phillip Cahill, Kathy Bristow, Greg Quinn, Julie Keese, Tom Rymer Jr., Cheryl Holmes, Ellen Quinn, David Spaulding, Joan Columbo, Wesley Hall, Jeff Youngblood, Bud Shields, Rev. Karen Lovelace, Stovy Brown, Satoma Hostetler, Ed Patton, Mitzi Poole, Kenneth Wilson, Pauline Wightman.

LONG TERM LIST AS OF 4.24:

Bill & Susie Boss, Terry Schreiber, Heather Cook, Gene Edward, Abby Leach, Ruth Stange, Les Pratt, Audrey Evans, Jack Corey, Vivian Due, Audrey Drennen, George Edsall, Christine Appel-Bucierka, Sherry Santana, Mary Evelyn Pineault, Sandy White, Hunter Gray, Daniel Armiger, Marlane DeMara, Susie Hance-Wells, Gus Rotelle, Bill Bonwit, Tim Roxey, David Porter, The Bowie Family.

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 & Jacob 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 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 hold in prayer all those celebrating milestones and pray that they be strengthened in wisdom and grace. We celebrate the birthdays of Buddy Tarr (04/28), Bud Shields (04/29), and Ruth Stange (04/29).

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.

For those whose livelihood is insecure; for the hungry, the homeless and destitute; for those who are overworked, downtrodden, and in despair:

We entreat you to hear us, good Lord.

For little children whose surroundings hide from them your love and beauty; for the fatherless and motherless, and for the unwanted:

We entreat you to hear us, good Lord.

For prisoners and captives, and all suffering from oppression:

We entreat you to hear us, good Lord.

For all who are suffering because of the faithfulness to conviction and duty:

We entreat you to hear us, good Lord.

For those who have to bear the burdens alone; for those who are in doubt and anguish of soul; for those who are oversensitive, and for those who suffer through their own wrongdoing:

We entreat you to hear us, good Lord.

For all who do not pray for themselves, and for all who have not the consolation of the prayers for others, and for all whose anguish is unrelieved by the knowledge of your love:

We entreat you to hear us, good Lord.

For the infirm and aged, and all who are growing weary with the journey of life; and for all who are passing through the valley of death:

We entreat you to hear us, good Lord.

For all forgotten by us, but dear to you:

We entreat you to hear us, good Lord.

O God our Father, have regard to our prayers, answer them in your compassion, and make us the channels of your infinite pity and helpfulness.

Amen.

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:

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Refrain

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

Refrain

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

Refrain

13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

Refrain

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Sequence Hymn

A New Commandment

A new com - mand - ment that I give to you, is to
love one an - o - ther as I have loved you; is to
love one an - o - ther as I have loved you. By
this shall all know you are my dis - ci - ples: if
you have love one for an - o - ther; by
this shall all know you are my dis - ci - ples: if
you have love one for an - o - ther.

Chords: D, Bm, Em, A, F#m, G, A7, D, G, A6, D, G, A7, F#m, Bm, D7, G, A6, D.

Gospel

John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Homily

Joanna White

The Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

Prayers of the People

For Compassion

O Savior of the world, by your cross and passion you have redeemed us:
Save us and help us, we entreat you, O Lord.

From the impatience that prevents us from discerning your purpose in pain and sorrow:
Save us, good Lord.

From refusing to share the suffering of the world, from seeking only comfort and pleasure,
from forgetting those in distress, from the selfishness that brings needless grief to others:
Save us, good Lord.

Almighty Father, in the afflictions of your people you are yourself afflicted; hear us as we
pray for those who suffer.

Silence

For all who are hindered in the race of life through no fault of their own; for the defective
and the delicate, and for those who are disabled:
We entreat you to hear us, good Lord.