

## Reading Camp Needs You

**Reading Camp Calvert will hold its 4th camp this year at St. Paul's from July 11-15. It is a wonderful opportunity to share your love of reading with children for whom reading is a challenge. These children need help and encouragement to build their self-confidence with reading. But just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a lot of people to create a positive and fun experience for these children. We are especially in need of teachers this year. Teachers work from 8:30 to around noon daily.**

**They and an assistant work with small groups of children doing activities to strengthen and reinforce reading skills.**

**We also need teen volunteers to assist with activities and support staff who do everything from preparing breakfast to running errands.**

**If you are interested in assisting with camp, or just want more information about camp, please join us at our planning meeting on Monday, April 4 at 6:30 at St. Paul's. You may also call Michelle Doran at 410-703-0094.**

**Our children are our future. Thank you for your commitment to them.**



The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 3, 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) **TODAY-** There will be training for counting the money after the 10 am service.
- 2) **April 4-** Reading Camp Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall.
- 3) **April 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 & 16-** Eye of the Storm Productions "Big Fish" @ HHS. Tix@showtix.com.
- 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.

**A huge thank you to Carol Shiplet for being our guest organist!!**

**TODAY’S SERVICE AT ST. PAUL’S**

10:00 am **ACOLYTE** Harry Sturdevant  
**LECTORS** Fred Hollmann (L), Peter Dyro (L)  
Michele Lyons (P)  
**CHALICIST** Tammy Witt & Bill Santiff  
**USHERS** Peter Dyro & Buddy Tarr  
**TORCHBEARERS** Gabrielle Sturdevant & Jack Sturdevant  
**GREETERS** Jayne Roxey  
**VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE** Amber Hance  
**HOSPITALITY** The Sturdevant ☩

**ALTAR GUILD** Josephine Bowen, Gwen Klein, & Susan Mattingly

**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 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).

**Ministers of This Church** The People of St. Paul ☩  
**Clergy** Joanna White, Interim Rector  
The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton & The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen, Bishops 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, 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

**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, April 3, 2016 – 10:00 am**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**Prelude**  
**Opening Hymn** *O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing!* **Hymnal, 206**  
**Acclamation** **BCP, 355**  
**Gloria** **S-280**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading**

**Acts 5:27-32**

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

**Psalm 118:14-29**

*Confitemini Domino*

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!"

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.

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."

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.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! \*  
LORD, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*  
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; \*  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; \*  
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

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**The Peace**  
**Offertory**  
**Doxology**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>Eucharistic Prayer B</b>		<b>BCP, 367</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>		<b>S-125</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>BCP, 364</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	<b>Hymnal, 209</b>
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>		<b>BCP, 365</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise</i>	<b>Hymnal, 214</b>
<b>Postlude</b>		

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving of the altar guild.*

□We belong to one another only through and in Jesus Christ. □

*We hear your truth, Lord. Help us to do it.*

Jesus said, □You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

□And you must love your neighbor as yourself. □

*We hear your truth, Lord. Help us to do it. Amen.*

HORACE ALLEN

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 1:4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## Sequence Hymn

### Celtic Alleluia

613



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## Gospel

**John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Homily**  
**The Nicene Creed**

**Joanna White**  
**BCP, 358**

**Prayers of the People**

An Act of Dedication

Let us make a common act of dedication.

*Silence*

In the first century, Paul said to the Church at Rome: ☐All of us, in union with Christ, form one body, and as parts of it we belong to each other.☐

☐The life and death of each of us has its influence on other; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we did for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord.☐  
*We hear your truth, Lord. Help us to do it.*

In the first century, Paul said to the Church at Corinth: ☐Now together you are Christ's body; but each of you is different part of it.☐

☐If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honor, all parts enjoy it.☐  
*We hear your truth, Lord. Help us to do it.*

In the first century, Paul said to the Church in Galatia: ☐My brothers and sisters serve one another in works of love.☐

☐If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch out or you will destroy the whole community.☐  
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In the first letter of John, it is said: ☐We have passed out of death and into life. Of this we can be sure, because we love our brothers and sisters in Christ.☐

☐Our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth.☐  
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In this century, Dietrich Bonhoeffer has said: ☐It is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with fellow Christians.☐