



The Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 10, 2020

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

05/10: SUZANNE TAYLOR

ACOLYTES

05/10: JEFF FAUNCE

ALTAR GUILD

05/10: MIKE LAVIGNE, BETH LACHNITT

05/17: GAIL ROLSTON, LAURA FUNK

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

05/10: STEVE RAMSEY, JOE BLEIER

05/17: MIKE LAVIGNE, DEBBIE SHAFFER

CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

05/10: MIKE LAVIGNE, NANCY WYANT

05/17: SUZANNE TAYLOR, BILL SHADDOX

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

Service Times

SUNDAY

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

Noon NOONDAY PRAYERS

Morsel for Meditation

St. Thomas the Apostle

'We do not know how can we know the way?'
Courageous master of the awkward question,
You spoke the words the others dared not say
And cut through their evasion and abstraction.
O doubting Thomas, father of my faith,
You put your finger on the nub of things:
We cannot love some disembodied wraith,
But flesh and blood must be our king of kings.
Your teaching is to touch, embrace, anoint,
Feel after him and find him in the flesh.
Because he loved your awkward counterpoint,
The Word has heard and granted you your wish.
O place my hands with yours, help me divine
The wounded God whose wounds are healing mine.

Guite, Malcolm, *Sounding the Seasons: Seventy Sonnets for Christian Year* (London: Canterbury Press Norwich, 2012), 54.

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*

The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*

David Gish, *Music Director*

John Shasteen, *Organist*

Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Judy Shaddox, Chris Bynum, Lily Stipe, Chris Wiltz, Allen Clegg Sr., The Clegg Family, Jo Dodson, Elaine Hodge, Beverly Gish, Cyndi Sehr, Faye Hamann, Dana Medford, Bob Lanier, Alice Cooney, Wayne and Lillian McHenry, Eileen Jenkins, Father Gordon, Dolores Miltenberger, Dru Ann Jamison, Mike Lavigne, and Paula Reeves. We also pray for our Daughters of the King Ministry as they bring their strength and service together by praying for friends and for the people.

Contact our church office to add a name to our prayer list:
903-455-5030.

Stewardship Today

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Peggy Cole
Stewardship Committee

May 3 - Offering: \$2,190.00

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)
H= Hymnbook (red)
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn H #174

At the Lamb's high feast (Salzburg)

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis H #S280

Collect. BCP 357

The Lessons

First Reading Acts 7:55-60

Psalm Psalm 31:1-5,15-16

Epistle 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel Hymn H #457

Thou art the Way (St. James)

Gospel John 14:1-14

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People - Form III BCP 359

The Confession. BCP 360

The Peace. BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory H #487

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life (The Call)

Offertory Anthem A3 #221

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A. . . BCP 361

Sanctus H #S129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei H #S157

The Presentation BCP 362

Communion Hymns

In His Time. A3 #86

Days of Elijah A3 #30

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn H #194

Jesus lives! thy terrors now (St. Albinus)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Upcoming Events

- 05/10: Sunday - Tune in to the Church's Facebook Live or YouTube at 10:30am for the morning service
05/10: Sunday - Virtual Coffee Hour following the morning service via Zoom
05/13: Wednesday - Noonday prayer at Noon via Zoom (also posted live on the Parish's Facebook page)
05/13: **Wednesday - 8am & 6pm - Tune in to GEUS community Channel 34 for a broadcast of the previous Sunday's service at St. Paul's - a weekly event!**
05/15: Friday - Interactive Bible study via Zoom at 8:00am
05/17: Sunday - Tune in to the Church's Facebook Live or YouTube at 10:30am for the morning service
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To Join Zoom Meetings, use the following information:

Website: <https://zoom.us/j/9037772020>

Meeting ID: 903 777 2020

Password: 7777777

One tap mobile: +13462487799, 9037772020#

Dial by your location: +1 346 248 7799

Rector's Update

Greetings to the saints of St. Paul's,

We miss gathering together for worship, especially on Mother's Day, but we also understand why we're not doing it. Our last regular service was March 8th, and that's a long time to not have communion. Happily, that will change starting Sunday May 17th. We're still not going to be meeting in the church building, but we're taking a step forward. On Sunday May 10th, I will consecrate extra wafers, and we will begin distributing consecrated hosts (i.e. bread) to those who let me know that they would like to receive it. Then on May 17th during the online service, I'll ask that those who received the hosts to consume it with me during the Eucharist. We'll continue to do this as long as we need to do it. The catch is that you have to let me know that you want to receive the host. The best way to let me know is via email – fathernickfunk@gmail.com.

Here's St. Paul's news for the week:

- We're continuing to do Sunday services online only. These are broadcast live via YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmlrRFxbQF7CSAnFS8H9FA>) and Facebook (<https://facebook.com/st-paulsepiscopalgreenville>). Our recorded Sunday service is broadcast on the GEUS community Channel (Channel 34) on Wednesdays at 8 am and 6 pm, and can be accessed anytime on our Facebook and YouTube page. The recorded sermon may be found on our website as an MP3.
- Our Sunday services improve each week, and the number of viewers continue to increase. Thank you to all who faithfully make our Sunday worship happen and go out beyond the walls of the church!
- The Parish has received \$26K funding through the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program.
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- Our local gathering for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday was cancelled due to health concerns. Ministers took time to offer individual prayers at noon.
- Our parish office is closed until further notice. We are checking parish voicemails remotely, responding to emails, and meetings will be done via conference calls and videoconferencing.
- If you need to get with me for a meeting, I'm available to schedule a phone or video call. My best email is fathernickfunk@gmail.com.
- Pastoral Care is being done via phone and videoconferencing. Face-to-face pastoral calls are only done in dire situations, and by the Rector only. If you have needs for shopping, emergency repairs, etc., please email or call – we can help!

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