



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The  
Third  
Sunday  
after Pentecost

Suffolk, Virginia

June 9, 2024

If this is your first time at St. Paul's Church, welcome. We are delighted to have you worship with us today. Please take a moment and fill out a Visitor's Card and hand it to an usher or put it in the offering plate. Our worship service is contained in the red *Book of Common Prayer*. Most of our hymns are found in the blue *1982 Hymnal*, as is the service music which begins with an 'S' before the number (this music is located in the front of the hymnal). We also sing hymns from the green hymnal *Wonder, Love, and Praise*. These hymns have WLP before their number in this bulletin. Enjoy the service and please join us in the Parish Hall afterward for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

## A Celebration of Holy Eucharist at 9:30

Organ Voluntary: ***Aria***

— Paul Manz

The Processional Hymn: ***How wondrous and great***

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### The Liturgy of the Word

The Opening Salutation:

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A Hymn of Praise: ***Glory to God***

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The Collect of the Day (Proper 5):

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Today's Readings from Holy Scripture

### The First Lesson: **Genesis 3:8-15**

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures;

upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;

he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Response: **Psalm 130**

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice; \*

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

**If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \***

**O Lord, who could stand?**

For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.

**I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.**

My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.

**O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;**

With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

**Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen.**

#### The New Testament Lesson: **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — “I believed, and so I spoke” — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn: *Jerusalem, my happy home* (stz 1,2,& 5) **#620**

## The Gospel Lesson: **Mark 3:20-35**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.”

And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon:

The Very Rev. Dr. Keith Emerson

The Nicene Creed:

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The Prayers of the People: Form VI

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**Birthdays:** Easton Dail, Chris Johns, Sadie McNett and Toni Reynolds.

**Anniversaries:**

**Parish Prayer List:** Magdalena Barnes, Betsy Brothers, Arthur Buchanan, Norma Buchanan, Maya Cross, Rainey Dail, John Dickens, Hack Gallotta, Connie Garris, Connie Happel, Patricia Hundley, Diane Liles, Beth Lipphardt, Peggy Moore, Irma Mottley, Fran Ossman, Bill Peachy, Sally Perry, Barbara Powell, Dawn Powell, Janice Richie, Amanda Rowe, Lyn Snyder, and Stephanie Tomasco.

**Today's Altar Flowers:** Given in memory of Morrison Kerry Butler (cousin of Jerry Butler).

The Confession & Absolution: p. 393

The Peace: p. 360

### The Offertory

The Anthem: **Come, thou fount** — arr. Jack Warren Burnam

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

**I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?  
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

**I am bound...**

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.

**I am bound...**

The Offertory Hymn: **As those of old...** (stz 1) **#705**

### The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer C: p. 369

The Sanctus: **Holy, holy, holy Lord** **WLP #858**

The Lord's Prayer: p. 364

The Fraction Anthem: **Whoever comes to me**

**WLP #878**

The Communion of the People:

Every person who has been baptized into the Christian faith and life in the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church regardless of age or denominational affiliation.

You may stand or kneel at the Altar Rail. Gluten-free wafers are available. As per diocesan guidelines, communion wine is served from the common cup. If you opt for intinction, you may now do so on your own. The first Lay Eucharistic Minister will administer the common cup. The second will hold the cup for intinction. Please know receiving the Bread alone is considered to be 'full communion. If you are not able to negotiate the Chancel steps the priest will be happy to bring communion to you at your pew.

Most Sundays a member of the congregation will be available to pray with you privately after you receive communion. This person will be standing at the Prayer Desk next to the pulpit. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for healing and grace.

The Communion Hymn: ***Bless the Lord, my soul***

**WLP #825**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion:

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The Blessing:

A Hymn: ***God of grace and God of glory***

**#594**

The Dismissal:

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

An Organ Voluntary: ***Cwm Rhondda***

– Paul Manz

## Calendar

**Today**    **A Celebration of Holy Eucharist** at 9:30 followed by a **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.

**Mon.**    **The Vestry** meets beginning with a meal at 6:30.

- 6/16 **A Celebration of Holy Eucharist** at 9:30 followed by a **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.
- 6/22 Live-Stream broadcast of the Episcopal Revival from General Convention from 7:00-9:00 PM.
- 6/30 Plan on joining us after church for an early **July 4th Cookout**. Bring a dessert or side dish to share. Burgers and Hot Dogs will be provided!

## Announcements

### **PRAYER FOR THE REVIVAL** OF THE EPISCOPAL BRANCH OF THE JESUS MOVEMENT

*Wondrous God, who in love set the cosmos ablaze; refine, refresh, and revive your whole Church. By the power of your Holy Spirit, enliven the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement as we gather this summer in Louisville to worship, take counsel, and grow in love for you, one another, and your whole creation. In all that we say and do, help us to seek and embody the loving, liberating, and life-giving way of Jesus, so that the world might know the all-embracing power of his love; for it is in his name we pray, now and always. Amen.*

Join us for a transformative day of love, celebration, and spiritual growth.  
**JUNE 22, 7PM | KFC Yum! Center | Louisville, KY**



## Assisting in Today's Service

### Altar Guild

Gail Pruden  
Mindy  
Webb  
Erin Young

### Acolytes

### Readers

Chris Johns

### L.E.M.s

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### Vestry Ushers

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The Treasurer: Gail Pruden

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Open M-F 9:00am-12:00

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