



**The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024, at Eleven o'clock in the Morning**

WELCOME TO SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

We are glad you are here. No matter who you are, no matter where you come from, and no matter where you are on the journey of life — you are welcome in this church.

We hope you will find Saint Paul's to be a place of refreshment and renewal, where you experience the presence of the risen Christ. We have been serving Christ in this location for over two hundred seventy years. The monuments in our church and the graves in our churchyard reflect the conflicts and complexities of our nation's and our city's history. While our building is old and beautiful, our mission is contemporary and forward moving. Here you will find a people very much connected with the questions and struggles of modern life and faith and of following the way of Jesus.

TO ALL OUR VISITORS & GUESTS

About Worship

If the liturgy (worship) of the Episcopal Church is unfamiliar, then we hope you will find this information helpful.

You are welcome in the Episcopal Church, and so the first and best resource we offer are your neighbors in the pews. Just say, "I'm visiting," and they will gladly help.

The worship of the Episcopal Church is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. The structure of our services, the architecture of our building, the music, our physical postures, and participatory responses ALL hold rich meaning about our beliefs and are intentional expressions of our relationship with God.

- In this bulletin you will find:

Responses spoken by the people are printed in bold italics.

Directions for the people are printed in italics.

- We encourage families with children to sit at the front of the Nave so that children can easily see and hear the liturgy.
- Episcopalians customarily pray either standing or kneeling, so please do what you find most comfortable.
- Notify an usher if you require an assisted listening device or any other assistance.
- Restrooms are located in the parish hall. An usher will direct you.

About Receiving The Holy Communion

ALL who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at Saint Paul's.

- During communion, the people form two short lines in the center aisle. The priest will provide more detailed instructions prior to communion. After receiving the bread and wine or a blessing at the altar rail, please exit through the door to the left of the altar and return to your pew via the side aisles.
- For those who may prefer not to receive communion at the main altar, a communion station is provided on the main floor to the right of the center aisle. If you are unable to receive at either station, the clergy will bring the bread and wine to your pew. Please notify an usher before the service begins.
- To receive a blessing without receiving Communion, cross both arms over your chest, palms on your collar. To receive the consecrated bread only, cross one arm over your chest, palm on your collar.
- If your children are in the nursery, you are invited to bring them to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

Connect with Us

We invite you to share your contact information on a connect card, located in each pew. Hand it to one of our clergy, an usher, or place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to fill out as much or as little information as you'd like so we can connect with you.

Celebration of The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Organ Voluntary

Robert Powell, Benjamin Culli, Keith Shafer
Variations on "Vineyard Haven"

At the Procession, Hymn 392

"Come, we that love the Lord"

Vineyard Haven



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join
2 Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God; but
3 The heirs of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be - low; ce-
4 Then let our song a - bound and let our tears be dry; we're



in a song with sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne.
chil - dren of the heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
les - tial fruits on earth - ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks and sing.

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - v'nly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
 Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
 mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 98

Prayed responsively by whole verse

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 ***With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.***
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 ***He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.***
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 ***Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.***
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 ***Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.***
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 ***In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.***

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 455

“O Love of God, how strong and true”

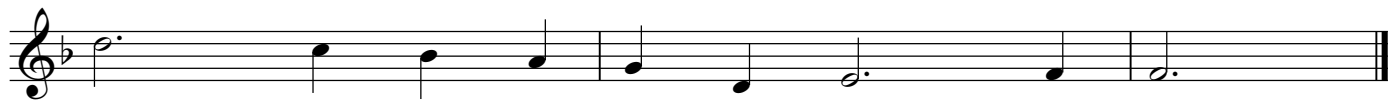
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1 O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
 2 O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous Love, we read thee
 3 We read thee best in him who came to bear for
 4 We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the



and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
 us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
 dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion



bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.
 low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
 high, our life to live, our death to die.
 light we read the full - ness of thy might.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you

friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Sermon

Courtney Shafer

The Nicene Creed

All stand

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Kneeling, the Leader and People pray responsively

Celebrant In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence.

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Frank our Bishop; for Eric, Kimberly, Bill, and Erwin, our clergy; for Mary our postulant for the priesthood; and for all bishops and other ministers. For our congregation in Hawkinsville, St. Luke's; in our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic, Jesus the Messiah in Imbert; for our ministry partners in Ecuador, especially Cristo Liberador in Quito and Education Equals Hope; and for Elizabeth, our youth, and our youth ministries.

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions, either silently or aloud.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions, either silently or aloud.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All Stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Parish Greetings and Notices

The Reverend Eric Biddy

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant

The Offertory Anthem

"If You Love Me"
The Saint Paul's Choir

Matthew Koraus

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father, and he will send you another Paraclete to abide with you forever, alleluia.

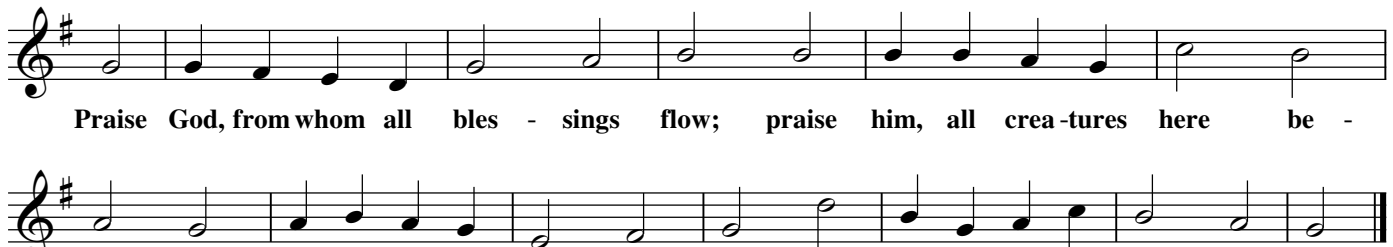
- John 14:15-16

Communion Antiphon for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Presentation Hymn

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be -
low; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please kneel as you are able.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All ***We remember his death;
 We proclaim his resurrection;
 We await his coming in glory;***

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All ***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Fraction Anthem

The refrains are sung by all.

S-169, by Ray W. Urwin

Cantor

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the

All

Lord. My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Cantor *All*

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

The Communion

All who come in faith are welcome at the Lord's table.

Please process to the altar rail by the center aisle, exit through the door to the left of the altar, and return to your seat by the side aisles.

More information is available on the inside front cover of this bulletin.

The Communion Music

Organ Voluntary

Gordon Slater and Charles Wood

Two Preludes on "Cheshire"

At the Communion, Hymn 581

"Where charity and love prevail"

Cheshire



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear his char - i - ty we learn;
3 For - give we now each o - ther's faults as we our faults con - fess;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;
5 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son;
6 Love can ex - clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's Name;



1 brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
2 let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in re - turn.
3 and let us love each o - ther well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
4 be his the glo - ry that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.
5 as mem - bers of his Bo - dy joined we are in him made one.
6 our com - mon life em - brac - es all whose Fa - ther is the same.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Please kneel as you are able

Celebrant Let us pray.

All ***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

Sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All ***We, who are many, are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.***

The Blessing

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

At the Procession, Hymn 492

“Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness”

Finnian



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest, sweet - est strain,
2 Sing how he came forth from heav - ven, bowed him - self to Beth - lehem's cave,
3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man - kind the head,
4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's throne the Son



with the prais - es of your Sa - vior let his house re - sound a - gain;
stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture, bore the pain, the cross, the grave,
sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful, Prince of life, a - mong the dead;
rules and guides the world he ran - somed, till the ap - point - ed work be done,



him let all your mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
passed with - in the gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
thus he wrought the full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
till he see, re - newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Organ Voluntary

John Cook

Fanfare
Keith Shafer

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2024!



CLAIRE ELIZABETH BAIRD

Claire Baird, daughter of Elizabeth Askew Baird and Nolan Dudley Baird Jr., will graduate from Academy of Richmond County. Next fall she will attend University of Georgia.

My most memorable experience: "I loved singing in the choir, being an acolyte, and I thoroughly enjoyed my Confirmation class. I will always cherish my fond memories of Saint Paul's Church."

Jack Butler, son of Eddie and Kim Butler, will graduate from Augusta Preparatory Day School. Next fall he will attend Wofford College.

"One of my memorable experiences at Saint Paul's was being the star in the Christmas pageant. Thank you to everyone who has guided and supported me in Sunday School, choir acolyting, and worship at Saint Paul's".



JOHN MARK EDWARD BUTLER



SUMNER CHRISTENSEN DANIEL

Sumner Daniel, daughter of Lauren Daniel and Carter Daniel, will graduate from home school. Next fall she plans to further continue her education in Criminology.

"My most memorable experience being here at Saint Paul's has been helping my grandmother with Flower Guild and playing one of the three wise men at the very last minute."

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2024!

William Scherer, son of Joseph and Amy Scherer, will graduate from Lakeside High School. Next fall he will attend Georgia Institute of Technology, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.



WILLIAM CARLTON SCHERER



Courtney Shafer, daughter of Todd and Tammy Shafer, will graduate from Lakeside High School. Next fall she will attend Georgia Tech with a major in Economics and International Affairs.

My most memorable experience: “spending every Wednesday afternoon as a kid with my Papa before Canterbury Choir practice and always choosing kettlecorn whenever I would get to pick the snack!”

“Thank you all for helping me grow as a person and in my faith over the last fifteen years

COURTNEY SAMANTHA SHAFER

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation; especially, LaRue Downing, Joni Vanover, Karen, Jeanne Lindsey, Melanie Ellen, Tommy Fickling, Katie Delaigle, Lois Hand, Ann Kilpatrick, Bobby Strozier, Ricie Eubanks, Lynn and Sam Hunter, George Sheftall, Margaret Lodi, Reba Mealing, Kisha Seals, Brenda Richards, Joy Somers, Connie Duke, Jan-Blaise MacEachern, Heather Siddall, Bob Crosby, Martha, Jennifer Browning Kohl, Peggy Green, Dana Bidby, Maggie Herrmann, Mary Ann Fruge, Mary Croft, Langdon Tollett, Laura Felton, Tre Chance, Jennifer Sumerel, McKinzie Minolofo, Richard Slaby, David Kozak, Norman Allan, Jerry Allan, Sharon Medved, Carson Brown, George Grant, Peter Saputo, Brett Nelson, Mary Black, Ed Moore, Miranda Owens, Bill Benson, Charlie Benson, Catherine, Tom Sumerel, Linda Parker, Wanda Bell, George Landowne, Frank Cranford, Sevealyn Smith, John Lindsey, Lisa Holland.

For those serving our country at home and abroad; especially, Julian James, Sam and Lara Powell, Joe Way, Jonathan Flanagan, Jim Ring, Zachary Gatheral, Bennett Ivey, Zach Nevard.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Sam Tudor
in honor of Elizabeth and Charlie Tudor's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.
Arranged by the Flower Guild.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following this service — Please join us at a reception in honor of our graduating seniors given by the Daughters of the King. The Daughters of the King at Saint Paul's are continuing to grow a ministry with our college students, sending gifts at fall and spring exams and praying for them throughout the year. If you are interested in knowing more about this ministry, please talk with them after the service or contact Suzanne Pursley-Crotteau (spursleycrotteau@gmail.com).

Today: Episcopal Youth & Children's Services special offering. EYCS is a unique organization in the Diocese of Georgia that provides need-based college scholarships for undergraduates and financial assistance for children who might otherwise not be able to go to summer camp at Honey Creek, the Episcopal camp & conference center of the Diocese of Georgia. Several Saint Paul's youth have been among the many recipients of this college scholarship. To make a donation, please make your checks payable to Saint Paul's and note your gift to EYCS; online gifts choose special offering then EYCS . We will mail the offering May 15.

Rectors' Discretionary Fund—Your generous non-pledged offerings (cash and designated checks to Fr. Bidby's discretionary and Rev. Kimberly's discretionary) on the first Sunday each month support our clergy's Discretionary Account. These funds are used to meet urgent needs within our community, to further the ministries of the church when other funds are not available, and to support community programs and institutions that serve those in need.

4 PM — Our book discussion of John Philip Newell's Sacred Earth Sacred Soul concludes in the Berlin Room.

5-7 PM—***EYC (Episcopal Youth Community, grades 6-12) meets tonight at home of Linda and Jim Hilliard for a bonfire.*** The full EYC community, EYC partners, family, and friends are all invited for our program year finale. For more information and address, contact Elizabeth Lindroth at elizabethlindroth@gmail.com for information. Friends are always welcome!

The Parish Life and Hospitality Committee invites you to a Sunday Breakfast on Mother's Day May 12, 9 AM in Tyler Hall. Bill Ford is leading a team of four and welcomes help on this team. Please RSVP to serve. Sunday's menu: personal frittata (egg cupcakes) bacon, sausage links, grits, fruit, and buttered toast. Please RSVP on for breakfast on our website (a direct link is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*).

Don't miss this last Senior Lunch for the program year! Join us Wednesday, May 15 at 12 Noon in Tyler Hall for a relaxing social time. Lunch is provided but donations welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or website (a direct link is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*).

Pentecost is 3 weeks away! Save the date for our Parish Picnic (comfortably scheduled in the River Room) May 19, following the 11 AM service. Wear red and bring a dish to share. We'll spill out onto the terrace with music and games. More details to follow.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 19. All who wish to be baptized are invited to contact Fr. Eric (ebiddy@saintpauls.org) or Mtr. Kimberly (kdunn@saintpauls.org).

Donate summer music in memory or in thanksgiving. The choirs begin this year's vacation on May 26th. Please contact Keith Shafer, Director of Music, who can provide you with more complete information (kshafer@saintpauls.org).

Save the date for our Saint Paul's Parish Day Sunday June 9: "Eat, Pray, Swim." We have a full day of fun and fellowship for all ages at Elijah Clark State Park. More details are forthcoming. Mark your calendars.

Send a gift with our mission team to Ecuador. We're collecting over the counter first aid items needed in Quito. A "wish list" of medical supplies is available in the *Weekly Postings*. We've placed a box in the parish office for collection by June 2. For more information, contact Gene Helmich at ehelmich21@comcast.net.

The new Day by Day issue for May, June, and July has arrived and is available in the Narthex. Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily, "page-a-day," inspirational meditations each reflecting on a specific Bible passage from the daily lectionary readings of the Episcopal Church.

Need a name tag? Name tags allow us to get to know each other and be a welcoming community to all. If you need a name tag or have just misplaced yours, email the parish office (mailbox@saintpauls.org) or ask an usher for the yellow form to request a name tag.

More information about these announcements and other events is available in Friday's Weekly Postings, including registration and contact information. A copy is available in the Narthex and on our website; or join our email list by signing up on the website or contacting the parish administrator, at mailbox@saintpauls.org.

Make a gift—Everything we do at Saint Paul's Church, including today's live-streamed service, is made possible because of people like you. If this service has been meaningful for you, we encourage you to give as you are able to help Saint Paul's continue our mission of welcoming, serving, and sharing the Good News of God in Jesus Christ in greater Augusta and beyond. Gifts can be made using the QR Code to the right, on-line at saintpauls.org/giving, or by mail to Saint Paul's Church, 605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901. Thank you for your generosity.



SERVING TODAY

The Reverend Eric Biddy	Celebrant
The Reverend Kimberly E. Dunn	Assisting Priest
Courtney Shafer	Preacher
Bill Ford	Verger
John Robertson, Mary Painter	Eucharistic Ministers
Jack Butler, William Scherer	Lectors
Kennedy Horton, James Robertson, Barrett Robertson, Bray Ford, Abby McQueen	Acolytes
Claire Baird, Sumner Daniel, Charlie Tudor, Bob Pate	Ushers
Rose Helmich, Mandy Harmon	Greeters
Ian McQueen	Vestry Member
Catherine Stuckey, Becky Smith, Joy Somers	Altar Guild
Ann Pendarvis	Eucharistic Visitors

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:45 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - TYLER HALL
9:25 - 10:00 AM	CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS
9:30 - 10:30 AM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS
10:00 - 10:45 AM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II
Following the 11:00 AM Service	LEMONADE ON THE LAWN
5:00 - 7:00 PM	EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY)
5:30 - 6:15 PM	CELTIC EVENING PRAYER & COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Nursery care offered in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC) 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

The 11 AM service is broadcast on Facebook and YouTube at Saint Paul's Church-Augusta and by radio at WGAC 580 AM Radio and 95.1 FM Radio. Listen live on-line at <http://wgac.com>

VESTRY

Kitty Gordon, Sr. Warden	Erick Montgomery, Jr. Warden	Will Rice, Treasurer
Bryan Hawkins, Chancellor	Julie Badger, Clerk of the Vestry	

Vestry Term Expires 2025

Bryan Hawkins
Ian McQueen
Rex Teeslink

Vestry Term Expires 2026

Stacy Nuessle
Charlie Tudor
Mary Porter Vann

Vestry Term Expires 2027

Kathleen Chandler
Patsy Davis
Melissa Friedman

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Guild – Catherine Stuckey	Acolytes – Meg & Donald Horton
Buildings and Grounds – Cameron Nixon	Creation Care – Jennifer McKee
Daughters of the King – Suzanne Pursley-Crotteau	Endowment & Finance – Monty Osteen
Eucharistic Visitors – Ellen Nesbitt	Evangelism & Marketing – Barbara Coleman
Facebook – Stacy Nuessle	Flower Guild – Barbara Register & Laurie Montgomery
Flower Delivery – Barbara Register & Margaret Scott Penix	History – in transition
Hospitality and Parish Life – Eric Friedman	Interior Design – Julie Badger
Linen Guild – Minta Nixon	Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Carolyn Dolen
Newcomers and Greeters – Summer Bell	Nursery Guild – Laura Robertson
Outreach – Marilyn Grau	Pastoral Care Ministry – Ellen Nesbitt
Stewardship – Bill Ford	Ushers – Nick Uros & Rex Teeslink

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