

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

First Sunday in Lent

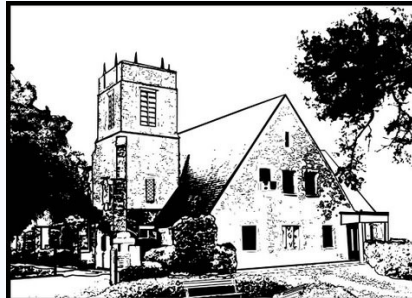
February 21, 2021



To All who are weary and need rest;
To All who are lowly and want friendship;
To All who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever will come...
The Church opens the door and says in the name of the Master

Welcome to St. Paul's

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle,
Bishop of Texas
Rev. Keith Giblin,
Vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
2021 VESTRY
Senior Warden – Miles Hall, Jr.
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock
Bill Smith – Clerk
Rebecca Rutledge
Arlene Howland
Jay Todd Cleaver
John Breitenstein
Don Marshall
Joe Maglothin
Treasurer – Denice Thomas
Organist/Choir Director
Dr. Don Ball, Jr.
Church Secretary-
Kelly Guillot



Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am
Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.
Office hours Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00pm.
Due to COVID, please call the office
before you come.
409-883-2969
Baptism or Confirmation:
Contact the Church office
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First Sunday in Lent –Morning Prayer: Rite Two

The service is in the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), a blue book.
Hymns are in *The Hymnal*, a maroon book. Hymn numbers beginning with “S” are at the front of *The Hymnal*.
Or *LEV, Lift Every Voice and Sing II Hymnal Or Renew Hymnal*

The Processional Hymn

Eternal Lord

#149

The Officiant: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people:

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People:

Glory 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.

Alleluia

Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.

The Venite (*said in unison by the officiant and the people*):

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

#142
Vv. 1,2

The Psalm Appointed*(see readings insert)*

Glory 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 First Lesson*(see readings insert)***The First Song of Penitence** *(in unison)*

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
and of all their righteous offspring:
You made the heavens and the earth, *
with all their vast array.
All things quake with fear at your presence; *
they tremble because of your power.
But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
O Lord, you are full of compassion, *
long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand; *
you do not punish as we deserve.
In your great goodness, Lord,
you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you: *
Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin, *
nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me,
in accordance with your great mercy, *
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *
and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

The Second Lesson*(see readings insert)***The Second Song of Simeon** *(in unison)*

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Hymn*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*#142
V. 3**The Gospel***(see readings insert)*

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel:

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, your 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 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 Suffrage

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects:

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

Offertory Hymn

Forty Days and Forty Nights

#150

Response



All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we giv-en Thee. A - men.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Officiant then may conclude with one of the following

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

The Recessional Hymn

Before thy Throne, O God, We Kneel

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St. Paul's Friends and Family Prayer List

Miles Hall, Jr.	Kenric Marshall	Margaret Ebarb	Todd Hurst
Amanda Watt	Timothy Ruehlen	Barbara Klein	Myra Michaelis
Sherlon Jones	Jay Todd Cleaver	David Haley	Chuck Knipp
Jenny Guth	Peggy Lane	Father Bob	Shawn Best
Mallory Bromley	Jerry and Petroula	Betsy Phillips	Kady Michaelis
Houseman	Ruehlen	Sharon Childress	Mary Alice Jacoway
Cayden, Whitney and	Sabine Lamar	Becca Hagan	Amber Poole and
Tyler	The Woodley's	Bobbie Carson	baby Addison
Cheryl Blanchard	Allan Anderson	Joyce Giblin	Debra Ball
Rosie Hurst	Tom Freeland	David Silk	Brian Engle
Legrand	Leona Fields	Robert Cheek	Jasper Richmond
Charlie Pieper	Ester Jeans	Samantha	

Military: Prayers : All Military persons deployed in dangerous areas.

Pray for all people suffering with a an illness and, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, All first responders, all medical personnel, and essential workers and the unemployed. Talbert Meadows, Thad and Regina. Tracy Underwood, Delores Cleaver, Sidney, Jacquie Pence, Casey D., Beth Holm, Joanne Price, June & Merrill Stringer & Dena, Kelly and John, Nancy Ellis, Cathy Tompkins, Ross, Deanna Davis, Matthew H., Alison Clary, Renee, Jennifer, Jill, Gabriel, Josie Walter, Margaret & Debbie Herrington, Charlotte Parker, Elizabeth, Bella, Kelly Clawson, Thomas Ray Manuel, Tim Fading , Brianna, Mary Guillot, Bette, Carol and Bruce Thornburgh, Nick Tullier, Tim Lawler, Melanie Maxie, Kay Gragg, Kay Stone, Rachel Guy, Yolanda, Mary Ann, Kim and Chris Griffin, Daisy Guillotte, Kim Keyser, Anne Hoffpauir, Janelle Ramsey, Erin Lawler, George Schroeder, Kathleen, Dominic Abshire, Kenny Slaughter, Justin Morvant, Ronnie and Margaret Sonnier, Barbara Richard, Tony Dallas, Steve Rogers, Dave Shows, Sharon Debes, Mickie Davis, Anthony Sparacino, James Poole, Sharon Stanley, Laura Pachuca, Gracie, Matthew Cook, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew

<p>1st Sunday in Lent February 21, 2021</p> <p><u>Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers</u> 10:00am</p> <p><u>Acolytes:</u> Sr. Acolytes</p> <p><u>Altar Guild:</u> Ruth & Ray Hancock Bill Smith</p> <p><u>Flower Guild:</u> No flowers during Lent</p>	<p>2nd Sunday in Lent February 28, 2021</p> <p><u>Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers</u> 10:00am 1st Reading/Psalm</p> <p>Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16</p> <p>Psalm 22:22-30</p> <p>Earl Geis</p> <p>2nd Reading, Prayers, Chalice</p> <p>1 Corinthians Romans 4:13-25</p> <p>Claire Smith</p> <p>Gospel Mark 8:31-38</p> <p>Rev. Cynthia Engle</p> <p>Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes</p> <p>Altar Guild: Pat & Earl Geis</p> <p>Flower Guild: No flowers during Lent</p>
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Happy Birthday

Rathburn, Mrs. Sue	2/01
Journey, Mr. James	2/01
Perio, Madason Rea' Anne	2/02
Korham, Brice	2/13
Weiss, Miss Lucy Alena	2/19
Gilbeaux, Mr. Steven	2/21
Gilbeaux, Miss Bailey	2/21
Rutledge, Mr. David	2/24

“The Walk” by Adam Hamilton

St. Paul's will have a Book Study for Lent on Zoom. Miles Hall, III will host the Zoom Book Study starting Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30pm. We will be studying “The Walk” by author Adam Hamilton. Becky has ordered some books, please let us know if you need one, please email the office at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com I will send and email with the zoom information and you can log in to the meeting.