

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021

JESUS SAID, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:14-21



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
whosoever 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

Supply Priest - Rev. Cynthia Engle

2021 VESTRY

Sr. Warden Emeritus - Miles Hall, Jr.

Senior Warden - Rebecca Rutledge

Junior Warden - Ray Hancock

Clerk - Bill Smith

Arlene Howland

Jay Todd Cleaver

John Breitenstein

Don Marshall

Joe Maglothin

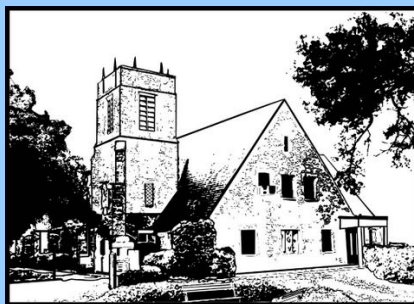
Treasurer - Denice Thomas

Organist/Choir Director -

Dr. Don Ball, Jr.

Parish Administrator -

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

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Contact the Church office
Weddings: Contact the Church office
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4th Sunday in Lent

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *Come, Thou Fount* #686

The people standing, the Celebrant says BCP, 355

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

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.*

Kyrie *Lord Have Mercy* S-91

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

See readings insert

The Lessons

First Reading

See readings insert

Psalm

See readings insert

Second Reading

See readings insert

Sequence Hymn

Just as I Am

#693
Vv. 1-3

The Gospel

See readings insert

Sequence Hymn

Just as I Am

#693
#Vv. 4,5

The Sermon

The Rev. Cynthia Engle

The Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

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.

Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP, 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may
be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal
your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the
ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another
and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others
and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he
loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or
spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and
bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will
for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share
with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

St. Paul's Prayer List

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

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, Rebecca Garriga

Confession of Sin

BCP, 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

The Peace

All stand. *The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries



- Morris, Haley 3/01
- Smith, Mrs. Claire 3/03
- Waguespack, Brittany Lorree 3/03
- Bromley, Reese 3/03
- Giblin, Keith 3/05
- Jarmon, Gage 3/06
- Waldrum, Mr. James 3/07
- Livingston, Lin 3/10
- Hollier, Amber 3/10
- Wray, Miss Allyson 3/11
- Rotsch, Mr. Walter 3/11
- Martin, Ms. Amber 3/14
- Kaufman, Ms. Casey 3/15
- Walker, Krispen 3/21
- Giblin, Anthony 3/24
- Walker, Bob 3/27
- Hall, Mrs. Donna 3/27
- Ferguson, Carley 3/30
- Works, Brandi 3/31

“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 every Wednesday during Lent 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 out a link on Wednesday that you will be able to click on to the meeting.

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday
 The service is Sunday, March 28 at 10:00am. You can come in person or watch from St. Paul’s Live stream on Facebook.



Jones, Jerry & Sherlon 3/15

Vestry meeting Wednesday, March 17 at 6:00pm.

4th Sunday in Lent
 March 14, 2021
 Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers
 10:00am 1st Reading/Psalm
 Numbers 21:4-9
 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
 Jay Todd Cleaver
 2nd Reading, Prayers, Chalice
 Ephesian 2:1-10
 Bill Smith
 Gospel: John 3:14-21
 Rev. Cynthia Engle
 Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes
 Altar Guild: Bonnie Blanchard
 Anne Breitenstein
 Sherlon Jones
 Haley Morris
 Flower Guild: No flowers during Lent

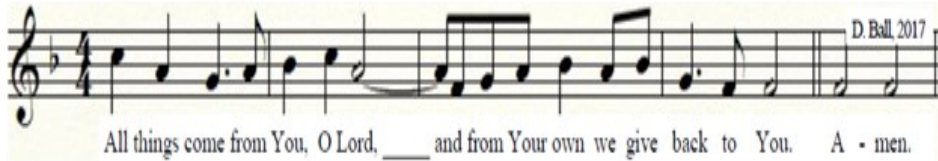
5th Sunday in Lent
 March 21, 2021
 Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers
 10:00am 1st Reading/Psalm
 Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 51:1-13 or
 Psalm 119:9-16
 Ruth Hancock
 2nd Reading, Prayers, Chalice
 Hebrews 5:5-10
 Krispen Walker
 Gospel: John 12:20-33
 Rev. Cynthia Engle
 Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes
 Altar Guild: Ruth & Ray Hancock
 Bill Smith
 Flower Guild: No flowers during Lent

The Holy Communion

Offertory

God So Loved the World

Choir



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, 361

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Preface

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:

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.

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

People and Celebrant

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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Humbly, I Adore Thee

#314

Here, O My Lord

#318

My God, Thy Table Now is Spread

#321

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Amazing Grace

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#671

The Dismissal