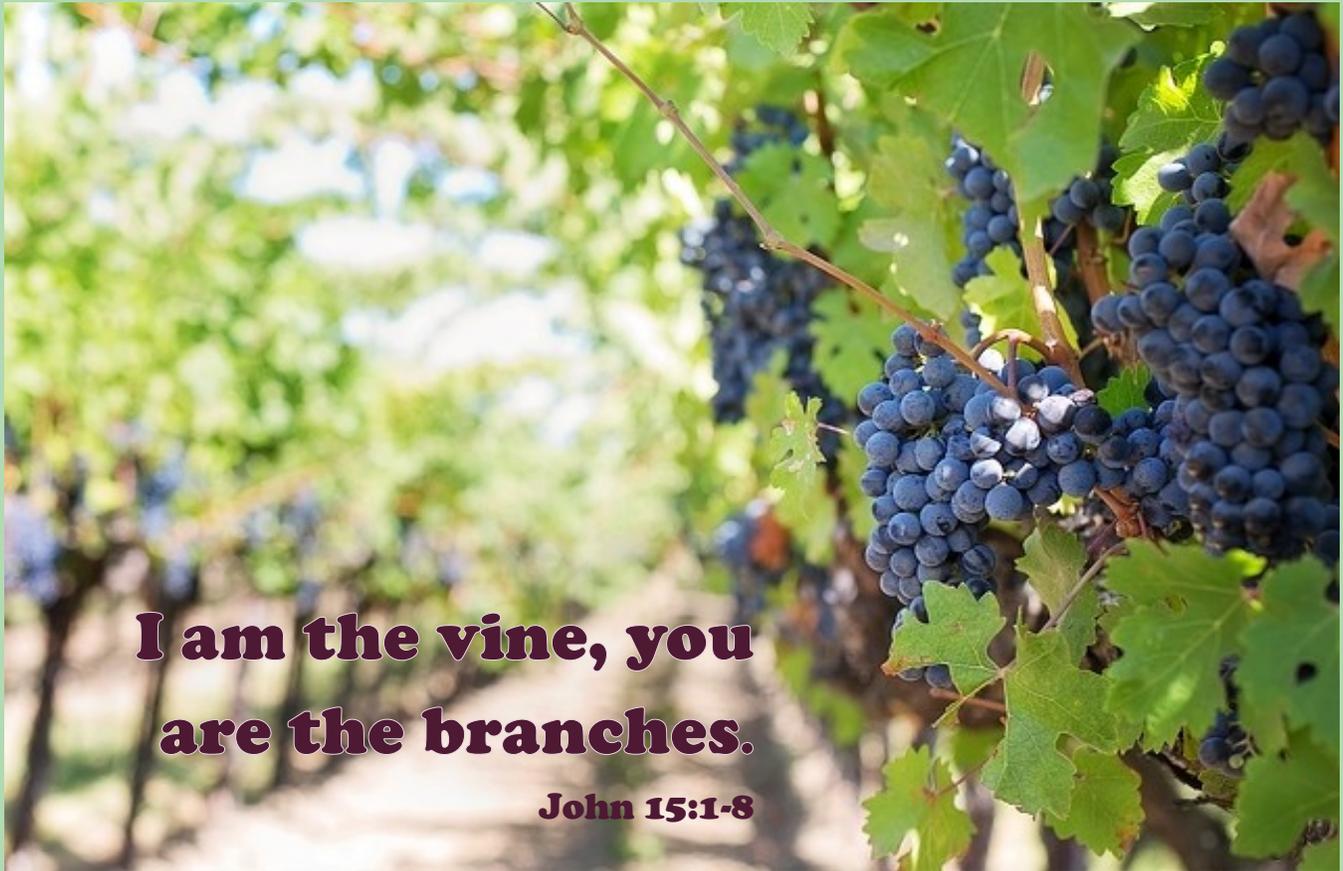


# *St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021



**I am the vine, you  
are the branches.**

**John 15:1-8**

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

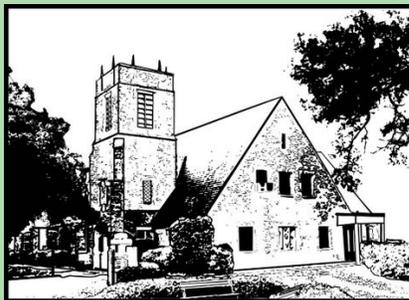
Treasurer – Denice Thomas

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

Baptism or Confirmation:  
Contact the Church office  
Weddings: Contact the Church office  
409-883-2969

**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
**The Word of God**

Processional Hymn            *God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him*

#379  
BCP, 355

*A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People    And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*Celebrant*    Alleluia, Christ is Risen

*People*        The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

*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.*

*Gloria*                            *Glory to God in the Highest*

Hymnal #S-280

**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

*God is Love, and Where True Love Is*

#577  
Vv. 1, 2

**The Gospel**

*See readings insert*

Sequence Hymn

*God is Love, and Where True Love Is*

#577  
V. 3

**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 VI

BCP, 392

*The Leader and People pray responsively*  
 In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*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, for Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*Silence*

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

Pray for the Family of Mary Alice Jacoway

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

*The People may add their own petitions*

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*

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*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

*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.

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**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

*Welcome New Visitors*

*St. Paul's hopes you enjoyed your visit.*

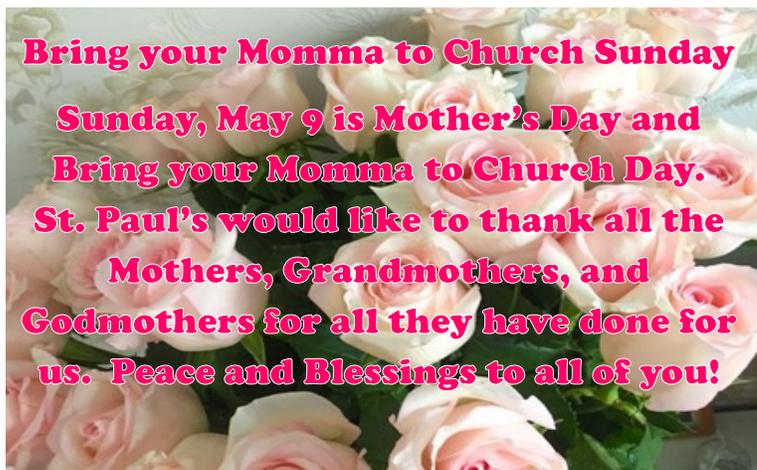
*Please sign the book in the back of the church with your name and email or address.*

*Thank You for visiting*



**ANOINTING OIL FOR HEALING**

Anointing oil will be distributed at Communion by Rev. Cindy. If you would like to receive the anointing, please place a sticker on the side of your lapel, collar or dress etc. and Rev. Cindy will anoint you at Communion. The stickers are on back table of the church in the Nartex.



**Bring your Momma to Church Sunday**  
**Sunday, May 9 is Mother's Day and**  
**Bring your Momma to Church Day.**  
**St. Paul's would like to thank all the**  
**Mothers, Grandmothers, and**  
**Godmothers for all they have done for**  
**us. Peace and Blessings to all of you!**

**Bishop Fisher's Visit**

The Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher will be at St. Paul's on Sunday, May 30 at the 10:00am service. If you would like to be Baptized or Confirmed, please let me know by emailing the office [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com) or 409-883-2969.

5th Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021	6th Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers 10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 Donna Hall	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers 10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 Jay Todd Cleaver
EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice 1 John 4:7-21 Arlene Howland  Gospel: John 15:1-8 Rev. Cynthia Engle	EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice 1 John 5:1-6 Miles Hall, III  Gospel: John 15:9-17 Rev. Cynthia Engle  Sermon: Miles Hall, III
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes  Altar Guild: Pat & Earl Geis Paula Pennington	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes  Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Annie Reeves Ginnie Rotsch
Flower Guild: Ruth Hancock	Flower Guild: Nancy Walker

**Happy Birthday**

Fregia, Mr. Clint	5/01
Shaw, Erin	5/04
Klingler, Mrs. Paula	5/05
Clark, Mrs. Norma	5/20
Hancock, Ms. Jill	5/23
Barron, Ms. Sheelagh	5/25
Field, Mr. Dave	5/27
Zimmerman, Mr. Cody	5/27
Riehle, Melissa	5/28
Parker, The Rev. Robert	5/29
Waldrum, Mr. Joe	5/29

**Happy Anniversary**

Hall, Donna and Miles, III	5/01
Journey, Wesley & Karen	5/13

# The Holy Communion

Offertory  
Doxology

*My Song is Love Unknown*  
*Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

#458  
Hymnal #380 v.3

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, 369

*In this prayer, the lines in italics are spoken by the people.*

*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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of  
glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the  
planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and  
skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we  
turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.  
And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us  
the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your  
glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People*

*Sanctus*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

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*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.*

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The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or 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 betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.  
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.

BCP 364

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. (Alleluia)*

## **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.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words  
The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion Music

*Great are You, O Lord  
In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified  
When We Walk With the Lord*

LEV #215  
LEV #216  
LEV #205

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, 366

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.

The Blessing

BCP, 366

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.  
The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words*

Recessional Hymn  
The Dismissal

*Spirit Song*

LEV #118