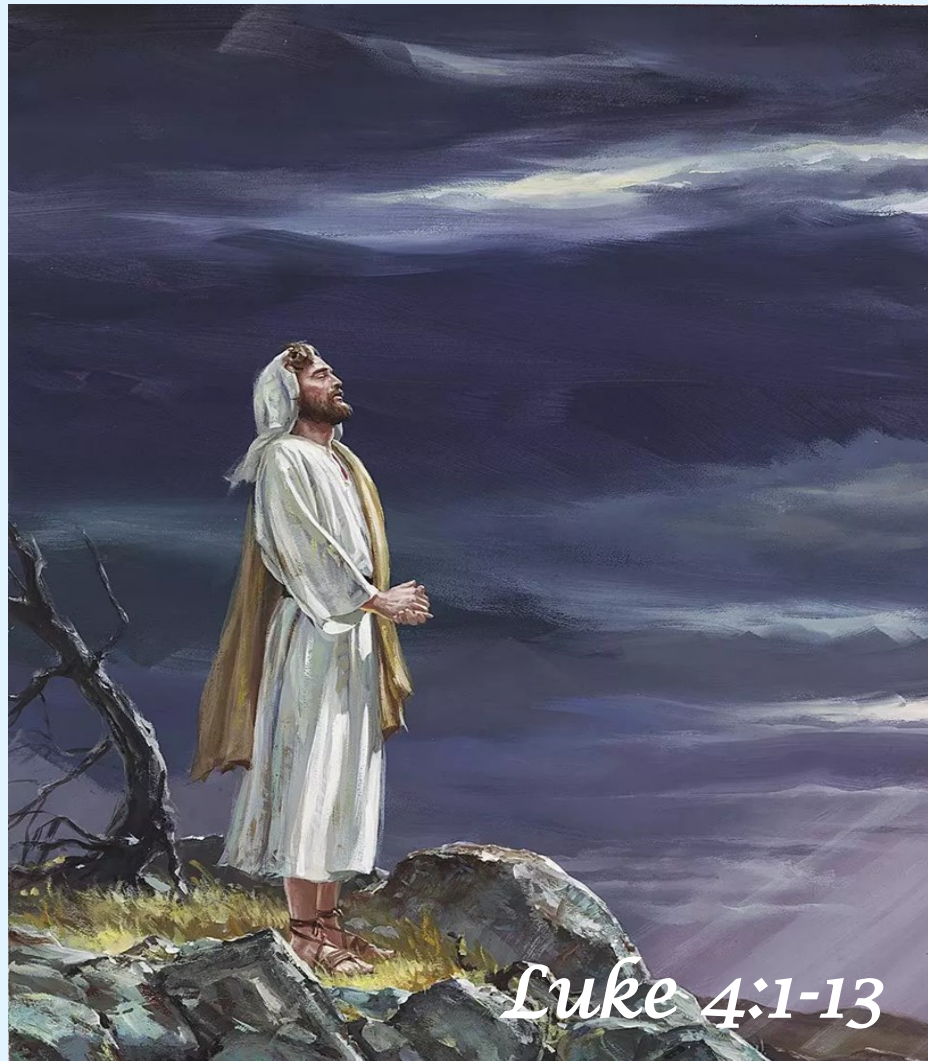


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The First Sunday in Lent

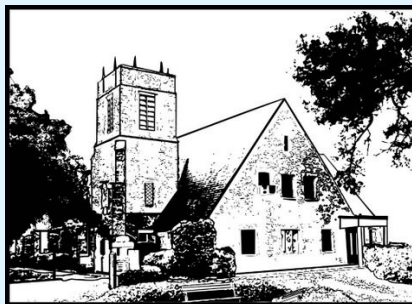
March 6, 2022



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

2022 VESTRY

Senior Warden – Rebecca Rutledge
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock
Clerk - Bill Smith
Arlene Howland
Jay Todd Cleaver
John Breitenstein
Don Marshall
Joe Maglothin

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Morning Prayer 8:00am
Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am
Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.

Office hours Monday-Thursday
9:00-4:00pm
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before you come.
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Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding:
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First Sunday in Lent

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *Christ for the Word, We Sing* 537

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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

LEV 136

Vv. 1, 2

The Gospel

See readings insert

Sequence Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

LEV 136

#V. 3

The Sermon

The Rev. Mitzi George

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

Jay Todd Cleaver	The Woodleys	Bobbie Carson	Jasper Richmond
Amanda Watt	Jerry and Petroula	David Silk	Justin Morvant
Jenny Guth	Ruehlen	Robert Cheek	Eloy Serenil
Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand	Timothy Ruehlen Tom Freeland	Samantha Ester Jeans	Susie Bromley Walter Rotsch
Cheryl Blanchard	Leona Fields	Barbara Klein	Lin Odom
Rosie Hurst	David Haley	Chuck Knipp	Melissa Riehle
Charlie Pieper	Father Bob	Shawn Best	Alyssa & Keene Wilson
Kenric Marshall	Betsy Phillips	Debra Ball	Shawn Fittons, Sr.
Don Marshall	Sharon Childress	Brian Engle	Shawn Fittons, Jr.
Sabine Lamar	Becca Hagan	Rev. Cindy Engle	Greg Ball

Prayers : All Military persons deployed in dangerous areas.
 Pray for the people in Ukraine, 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, Regina. Tracy Underwood, Chris, 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, 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, Yolanda, Mary Ann, Kim Keyser, Anne Hoffpauir, Janelle Ramsey, Erin Lawler, George Schroeder, Kathleen, Ronnie and Margaret Sonnier, Kailey Smith & Family, Barbara Richard, Tony Dallas, Steve Roger, Dave Shows, Sharon Debes, Mickie Davis, Anthony Sparacino, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew, Kenny Slaughter, Freddie Nail, Felicia, Dale

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 Peace

BCP, 360

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

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

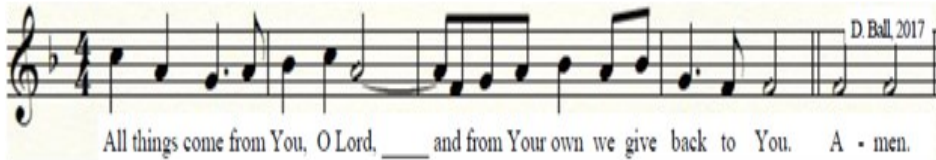
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Bring Forth the Kingdom of God

Choir



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, 367

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 every where 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

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. 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 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,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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 [_____ 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.

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

BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

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

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.

And may add 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

Let Us Break Bread Together

LEV 152

Trust and Obey

LEV 205

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

LEV 216

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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

The Blessing

BCP, 366

Recessional Hymn

Spirit Song

LEV 118

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Happy Birthday

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
Odom, 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
Neswick, Mrs. Rayda	3/26
Walker, Bob	3/27
Hall, Mrs. Donna	3/27
Silk, David	3/28
Ferguson, Carley	3/30
Works, Brandi	3/31

Happy Anniversary

Jones, Jerry & Sherlon 3/15



Daylight Savings Time will begin Sunday, March 13 at 2:00am. Remember to spring forward one hour.

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King Meeting is the 1st Sunday of every month at 9:00am.

Welcome to St. Paul's
Thank you for coming to St. Paul's
Rev. Mitzi George

“Living Well Through Lent 2022: Letting Go with All Your

Wednesday Night Soup Supper and Lenten Study
The Soup Supper and Lenten Study will start on
Wednesday, March 9 thru April 6 at 6:00pm.
A book will be provided.
Come join in the fellowship and on a
Lenten journey.

The 1st Sunday of the Month is Outreach Sunday

On the 1st Sunday of each month
St. Paul's loose plate offering will
be for Outreach.

We will give the offering to
Salvation Army and Orange Christian Services.
If you make out a check please make a note in the Memo
line. If you have any questions, please contact me at
stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

1st Sunday in Lent March 6, 2022	2nd Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1st Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Ruth Hancock	10:00 AM 1st Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Earl Geis
EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Romans 10:8b-13 Arlene Howland Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 Rev: Mitzi George	EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Philippians 3:17-4:1 Claire Smith Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 Sermon: Miles Hall, III
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Jay Todd Cleaver Ushers: David & Myra Michaelis Altar Guild: Pat & Earl Geis Paula Pennington	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: John Breitenstein Ushers: Pat & Earl Geis Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Annie Reeves Ginnie Rotsch
Flower Guild: No Flowers during Lent	Flower Guild: No Flowers during Lent