

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022



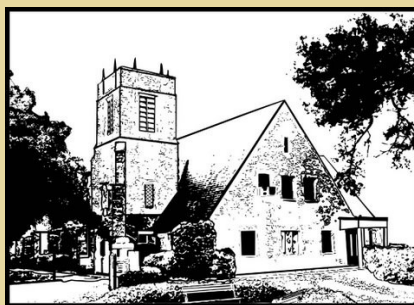
To All who are weary and need rest;
To All who are lowly and want friendship;
To All who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever will come...
The Church opens the door and says in the name of the Master

Welcome to St. Paul's

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle,
Bishop of Texas

2022 VESTRY
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 –
Don Ball, Jr.
Parish Administrator –
Kelly Guillot



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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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

Due to Covid, please call the office
before you come.
409-883-2969

Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding:
Contact the Church office
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The Holy Eucharist: 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 Word of God

Processional Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* 397
Opening Acclamation 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.

The Celebrant may say

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

Hymnal #S-280

When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

See readings insert

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

People Amen.

The Lessons

*The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying
A Reading (Lesson) from _____.
A citation giving chapter and verse may be added. After each Reading,
the Reader may say*

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

or the Reader may say Here ends the Reading (Epistle).

Silence may follow.

A Psalm, hymn, or anthem may follow each Reading.

First Reading

See readings insert

Psalm

See readings insert

Second Reading

See readings insert

Sequence Hymn

Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here

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Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Gospel

See readings insert

Sequence Hymn

Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____ .

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Stephen Balke

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 III

BCP, 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

St. Paul's Prayer List

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

Prayers : All Military persons deployed in dangerous areas.

Pray for the people in Ukraine, for all people suffering with a an illness, Victims of Violence, Vic-
tims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, All first respond-
ers, 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 Fad-
ing , Brianna, Mary Guillot, Bette, Carol and Bruce Thornburgh, Nick Tullier, Tim Lawler, Mel-
anie 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 Da-
vis, Anthony Sparacino, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew, Kenny Slaughter, Freddie Nail, Felicia,
Dale, Janet

Confession of Sin

BCP, 360

The Deacon or Celebrant says .

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

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

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

For Who You Are

Choir

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia,.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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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 Eucharistic prayer continue

BCP, 362

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:

*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.

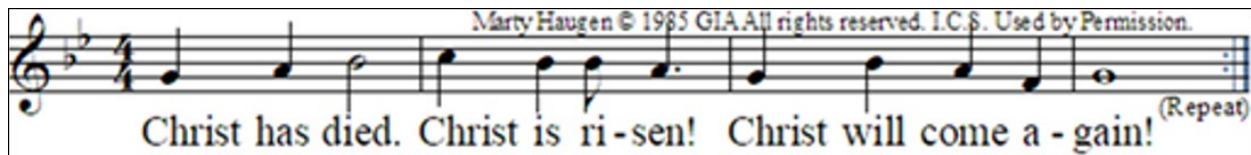
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or 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



Eucharistic prayer continues

BCP, 363

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,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 364

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.

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
 People Thanks be to God. or this

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.
 People Thanks be to God.

From the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost "Alleluia, alleluia" may be added to any of The dismissals.

The People respond Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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



The Bishop is Coming!

Rt Rev. Jeff Fisher will visit St. Paul's on Sunday, May 22 at the 10:00am service. We will have a luncheon after the service. If you are interested in being baptized or confirmed, please let the office know. You may contact me at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com or 409-883-2969.

Welcome! Rev. Stephen Balke
 We appreciate you coming to St. Paul's.

Welcome new visitors!
Thank you for visiting St. Paul's.
We hope you enjoyed the service.
Please sign the visitors book located in the back of the church.
Please come again!
If you have any questions please call our office at 409-883-2969 or email us at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com

Do you like playing games, if you do?
 St. Paul's will have a game night every 2nd Wednesday of the month or if you want to come for the fellowship that always fun too! We will start this Wednesday May 11 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Happy Birthday

Fregia, Mr. Clint	5/01
Shaw-Wheat, Erin	5/04
Klingler, Mrs. Paula	5/05
Geis, Clayton	5/09
Clark, Mrs. Norma	5/20
Hancock, Ms. Jill	5/23
Field, Mr. Dave	5/27
Zimmerman, Mr. Cody	5/27
Riehle, Melissa	5/28
Stanbrough, Kyle	5/28
Parker, The Rev. Robert	5/29
Waldrum, Mr. Joe	5/29
McElduff, Blaine	5/31

Happy Anniversary

Hall, Miles & Donna	5/05
Journey, Wesley & Karen	5/13

4th Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022	5th Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1 st Reading: Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Earl Geis	10:00 AM 1 st Reading: Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Donna Hall
EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Revelation 7:9-17 Don Marshall Gospel: John 10:22-30 Rev. Stephen Balke	EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Revelation 21:1-6 Arlene Howland Gospel: John 13:31-35 Rev. Geoffrey Gwynne
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes
Vestry Person: John Breitenstein	Vestry Person: Becky Rutledge
Ushers: John & Anne Breitenstein	Ushers: Don & Shirley Marshall
Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Annie Reeves Ginnie Rotsch	Altar Guild: Bonnie Blanchard Anne Breitenstein Sherlon Jones Haley Morris
Flower Guild: Shirley Marshall	Flower Guild: Ginnie Rotsch