

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

1st Sunday in Lent
February 26, 2023



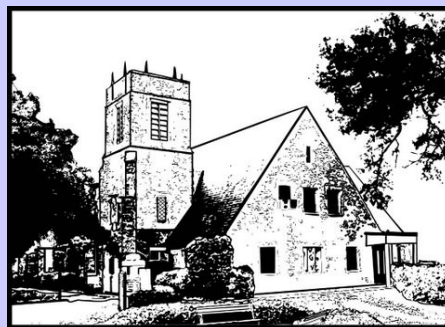
Matthew 4:1-11

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

2023 VESTRY
Senior Warden – Rebecca Rutledge
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock
Clerk - Bill Smith
Arlene Howland
Jay Todd Cleaver
John Breitenstein
Don Marshall
Joe Maglothin
Organist/Choir Director–
Don Ball, Jr.
Parish Administrator –
Kelly Guillot



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Morning Prayer 8:00am

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

Office hours Monday-Thursday
9:00-3:00pm
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 First Sunday in Lent

Morning Prayer

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 Liturgy of the Word of God

Processional Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* 142
Opening Acclamation BCP, 355

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.

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy* S-91

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

See readings insert

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

People

Celebrant

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

Sing Praise to Our Creator (Vv. 1.2)

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

The Gospel

See readings insert

Sequence Hymn

Sing Praise to Our Creator (V. 3)

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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

Miles Hall, III

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

The Leader and People pray responsively

Deacon or other leader

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.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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 Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our 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 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 Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

Offertory

Be Not Afraid

Choir



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

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.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*

Recessional Hymn

Spirit Song

LEV 118

Celebrant Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

St. Paul's Friends and Family Prayer List

Jay Todd Cleaver Amanda Watt Jenny Guth Cheryl Blanchard Rosie Hurst Charlie Pieper Kenric Marshall Don & Shirley Marshall Sabine Lamar The Ruehlens Tom Freeland	David Haley Father Bob Becca Hagan Bobbie Carson David Silk Robert Cheek Samantha Ester Jeans Barbara Klein Debra Ball Brian Engle Jasper Richmond	Eloy Serenil Walter Rotsch Lin Odom Melissa Riehle Alyssa & Keene Wilson Haley Morris Mimi Hollier Robert Hollier Margaret Light Justin Morvant Randolph Knipp	Peggy Lane Stephen Cook Kenny & Cindi Slaughter Janet Foreman
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Prayers : All Military personnel. Pray for the Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Pray for the people in Ukraine, People suffering with an illness, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, Unemployed.

Talbert Meadows, Regina, Chris, 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, Freddie Nail, Felicia, Dale, Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand, The Woodleys, Leona Fields, Shawn Best, Ruby haron Childress, Faith

1st Sunday in Lent February 26, 2023	2nd Sunday in Lent March 5, 2023
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1 st Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Anne Breitenstein	10:00 AM 1 st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Claire Smith
EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Romans 5:12-19 Bill Smith Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 Sermon: Miles Hall, III	EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Becky Rutledge Gospel: John 3:1-17 Rev. Meg Lovejoy
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Ray Hancock Ushers: Ray & Ruth Hancock Altar Guild: Bonnie Blanchard Anne Breitenstein Sherlon Jones Haley Morris	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Bill Smith Ushers: Eric & Anne Reeves Altar Guild: Ruth & Ray Hancock Bill Smith
Flower Guild: No flowers during Lent	Flower Guild: No flowers during Lent

Before the service speak to God in the silence of your heart.
 During the service let God speak to you through Word and Sacrament.
 After the service speak with your neighbor!

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
St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
You are always welcome.*

Happy Birthday

Rathburn, Mrs. Sue	2/01
Korham, Brice	2/13
Darby, Heather	2/14
Quebodeux, Bay	2/16
Weiss, Miss Lucy Alena	2/19
Gilbeaux, Mr. Steven	2/21
Gilbeaux, Miss Bailey	2/21
Bromley, Chad	2/22
Rutledge, Mr. David	2/24
Bromley, Tammy	2/25

Lenten Book Study

**St. Paul's Lenten Book study will start
Wednesday, March 1 to March 29 at
6:00pm in the parish hall.
Come join us on this
Lenten Journey.**

Happy Anniversary

Robert & Brandi Works 2/09

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

St. Paul's Easter Bake Sale

St. Paul's is planning an Easter bake sale to take place Saturday, April 8 from 9 AM until 1 PM in the Parish Hall. We need pies, cakes, cookies and bread items as well as "Easter" type treats and candy.

Hopefully this bit of information will get you excited and thinking of what you want to bake for the sale. The money made from the sales will be go towards St. Paul's budget. For any questions, Claire Smith 409 886 2737.

**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.

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.

St. Paul's Ministries
Would you like to join St. Paul's
Ministries. We are in need of
Lectors/EM, Ushers, Altar Guild and
some of the other various ministers.

**You are my hiding—place;
you preserve me from trouble;*
you surround me with shouts of
deliverance. Psalm 32:8**

