

one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

**Total Solar Eclipse-Tin Foil Hat Contestants
St. Paul's Episcopal Church**



Pray for the Church and the Body of Christ

The Daughters of the King are dedicated to supporting the prayer needs of St. Paul's. They are available in the west corner of sanctuary every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship service for private prayer. You can also submit intentions in the prayer box in the narthex. To add names to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise renewed.

Please pray for: *Bob Scarbrough, Dana Medford, Rita Woods, Sally Wolff*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 14, Sun.** Wedding Shower for Emma and Jacob during Coffee Hour
- Apr. 15, Mon.** Clergy Conference at Camp Allen
- Apr. 16, Tues.** 7:00 p.m.-Vestry Meeting
Clergy Conference at Camp Allen
- Apr. 17, Wed.** 10:00 a.m.-Children's Chapel
10:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m.-Bible Study
Clergy Conference at Camp Allen
- Apr. 18, Thurs.** 7:00 p.m.-Community Choir Rehearsal
- Apr. 20, Sat.** 8:00 a.m.-St. Joseph's Guild
9:00 a.m.-Daughters of the King
- Apr. 24, Wed.** 10:00 a.m.-Children's Chapel
10:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m.-Bible Study

**More Than Enough
Donate Digitally!**

Open your phone's camera and aim it at this QR code. This will take you directly to our donation page at www.stpaulstx.org/giving where you can donate to our Giving Program.

Thank you for your support!



April 7

Offering: \$3,141.00 - Attendance: 51

Cover Art:

Raúl Berzosa Fernández, *Eucharistic Christ*
(Normandy, France, c. 2014).

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*
The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*
The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*
The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*
David Gish, *Music Director*
Rebecca Shasteen, *Pianist and Organist*
Debbie McClain, *Parish Administrator*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8320 Jack Finney Blvd.
Greenville, TX 75402-3004
903-455-5030
secretary@stpaulstx.org
www.stpaulstx.org

The Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

Service Times at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. ADULT CATECHESIS
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. NURSERY OPEN
10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

MONDAY—FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. CHILDREN'S CHAPEL
10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY
"ST. PAUL'S YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP-GREENVILLE, TX":
FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK FOR INFORMATION ON TIME AND
LOCATION

This Sunday, Apr. 14

Lector/LEM: David Stipe
Acolyte: John Stachniak
Vestry Person of the Day: John Stachniak, Pat Bolick
Intercessory Prayer: Nancy Wyant

Next Sunday, Apr. 21

Lector/LEM: John Shasteen
Acolyte: Debbie Shaffer
Vestry Person of the Day: Pat Bolick, Suzanne Taylor
Intercessory Prayer: Dana Medford
Altar Guild: Pat Bolick, Laura Funk,
Georgianna Harrison, Nancy Wyant
Tech Team: Jacob Faunce, Jeff Faunce, Jennifer Faunce,
Georgianna Harrison, Dana Medford,
Alex Stachniak, Chris Wolff

Morsel for Meditation

"Hard times create strong men. Strong men create good times. Good times create weak men. And, weak men create hard times."

-G. Michael Hopf

"There are two things that must be rooted out in human beings- arrogant opinion and mistrust. Arrogant opinion expects that there is nothing further needed, and mistrust assumes that under the torrent of circumstance there can be no happiness."

-Epictetus, *Discourses*, 3.14.8

"It takes half your life before you discover life is a do-it-yourself project."

-Napoleon Hill

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."

-Vince Lombardi

"The stone was rolled away from the tomb not so Jesus could get out, but so that the world could look in. His resurrection assures yours. Because He lives, you will live forever."

-Charles Stanley, *Charles Stanley's Handbook for Christian Living: Biblical Answers to Life's Tough Questions* (Nashville, TN: Nelson, 2008), 235.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *H #180*
He is Risen, He is Risen (Unser Herrscher)
Opening Sentence BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis H #S280
The Collect BCP 224
The Lessons
First Reading Acts 3:12-19
Psalm Psalm 4
Epistle 1 John 3:1-7
Gospel Hymn *H #343*
Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless (St. Agnes)
Gospel Luke 24:36b-48
Children's Sermon
Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 387
The Confession BCP 360
The Peace BCP 360
Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn *H #492*
Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness (Finnian)
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP 361
Sanctus H #S129
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
Agnus Dei H #S157
The Presentation BCP 364
Communion Hymns
It Is Well With My Soul *A3 #100*
Glorify Thy Name *A3 #45*
Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366
Recessional Hymn *H #182*
Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)
H = Hymnbook (red)
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Eucharist.

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Psalm Psalm 4

Cum invocarem

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Epistle 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No