

The Epistle Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel John 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."



Morsels for Meditation

The doctrine of the Trinity sums up the astonishingly rich and hard-won insights of Christian believers down the ages into the nature of God. For the theologian, it is a safeguard against inadequate understandings of God; for the Christian believer, it is a reminder of the majesty and mystery of the God who gave himself for his people upon the cross. It does not really help us to understand God, but it does enable us to avoid inadequate ways of thinking about him. Faced with the choice between an invented God who could be understood without the slightest difficulty, and the real God who couldn't, the church unhesitatingly chose the latter option. The Christian will still find it easier to talk about 'God' than to talk about 'the Trinity,' and need hardly be criticized for doing so. But when the believer begins to reflect upon who this God whom he worships and adores is, his thoughts will move toward the 'strong name of the Trinity.' It is here that the long process of thinking about God comes to a stop, as we realize that we can take it no further. And it is here that thought gives way to worship and adoration.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

-Bishop Reginald Herber cited by Alister McGrath,
Understanding the Trinity (1988; Grand Rapids, MI:
Zondervan, 1990), 151-2.

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: *Jerry Harrison, Jerry Tillery*

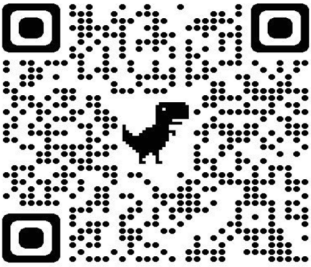
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 16, Mon.** 7:00 p.m.-"Women of the Bible Speak" (Zoom)
- June 17, Tues.** 7:00 p.m.-Vestry Meeting
- June 18, Wed.** 8:00 a.m.-Morning Prayer I
10:00 a.m.-Children's Chapel
10:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer II
6:00 p.m.-Bible Study
- June 21, Sat.** 8:00 a.m.-St. Joseph's Guild
9:00 a.m.-Daughters of the King
- June 23, Mon.** 7:00 p.m.-"Women of the Bible Speak" (Zoom)
- June 24, Tues.** 6:30 p.m.-Ladies Nite Out at Texas Cafe
- June 25, Wed.** 8:00 a.m.-Morning Prayer I
10:00 a.m.-Children's Chapel
10:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer II
6:00 p.m.-Bible Study
- June 29, Sun.** Patron Saint Day Picnic-to follow service. Sign up sheet located in Fellowship Hall.
- June 30, Mon.** 7:00 p.m.-"Women of the Bible Speak" (Zoom)



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June 8:
Sunday Offering: \$980.00
Attendance: 39
May Stripe Offerings: \$3,330.63

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The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025

Service Times at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER I
10:00 a.m. CHILDREN’S CHAPEL
10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER II
6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

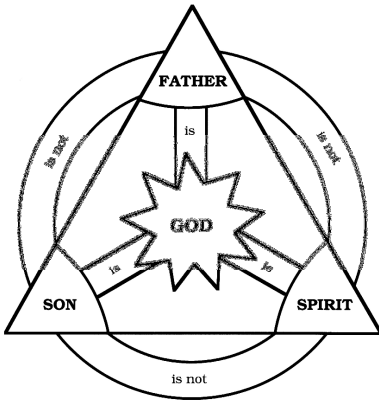
This Sunday, June 15

Lector/LEM: Jim Pence
Acolyte: David Clegg
Vestry Person of the Day: Matt Wolff, Jeff Faunce
Intercessory Prayer: Nancy Wyant
Tech Team: Director-Dana Medford; Titles-Chris Wolff;
Audio-Jacob Faunce; Cameras-Jeff Faunce;
Social Media-Georgianna Harrison;
Alternate-Jennifer Faunce

Next Sunday, June 22

Lector/LEM: Debbie Shaffer
Acolyte: Matt Wolff
Vestry Person of the Day: Frank McKee, David Kirklin
Intercessory Prayer: Dana Medford
Tech Team: Director-Dana Medford; Titles-Chris Wolff;
Audio-Jacob Faunce; Cameras-Jeff Faunce;
Social Media-Georgianna Harrison;
Alternate-Jennifer Faunce
Altar Guild: Laura Funk, Georgianna Harrison,
Nancy Wyant

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*
Debbie McClain, *Parish Administrator*



Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Word of God

Processional Hymn H #362
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (Nicaea)
Opening Sentence BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis H #S280
The Collect BCP 228
The Lessons
The First Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
The Psalm Canticle 13
The Epistle Romans 5:1-5
Gospel Hymn H #368
Holy Father Great Creator (Regent Square)
Gospel John 16:12-15
Sermon “Trinity Sunday” 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 #295
Sing praise to our Creator (Christus, der ist mein Leben)
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP 361
Sanctus H #S129
The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364
Agnus Dei H #S157
Communion Hymns
You Are My All in All A3 #194
It is Well A3 #100
The Presentation BCP 364
Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
Father’s Day Blessing
The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366
Recessional Hymn H #423
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (St. Denio)

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steady in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth--
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

The Psalm Canticle 13
A Song of Praise Benedictus es, Domine
Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever