

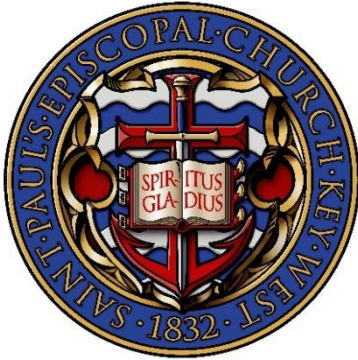
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In the Heart of Key West

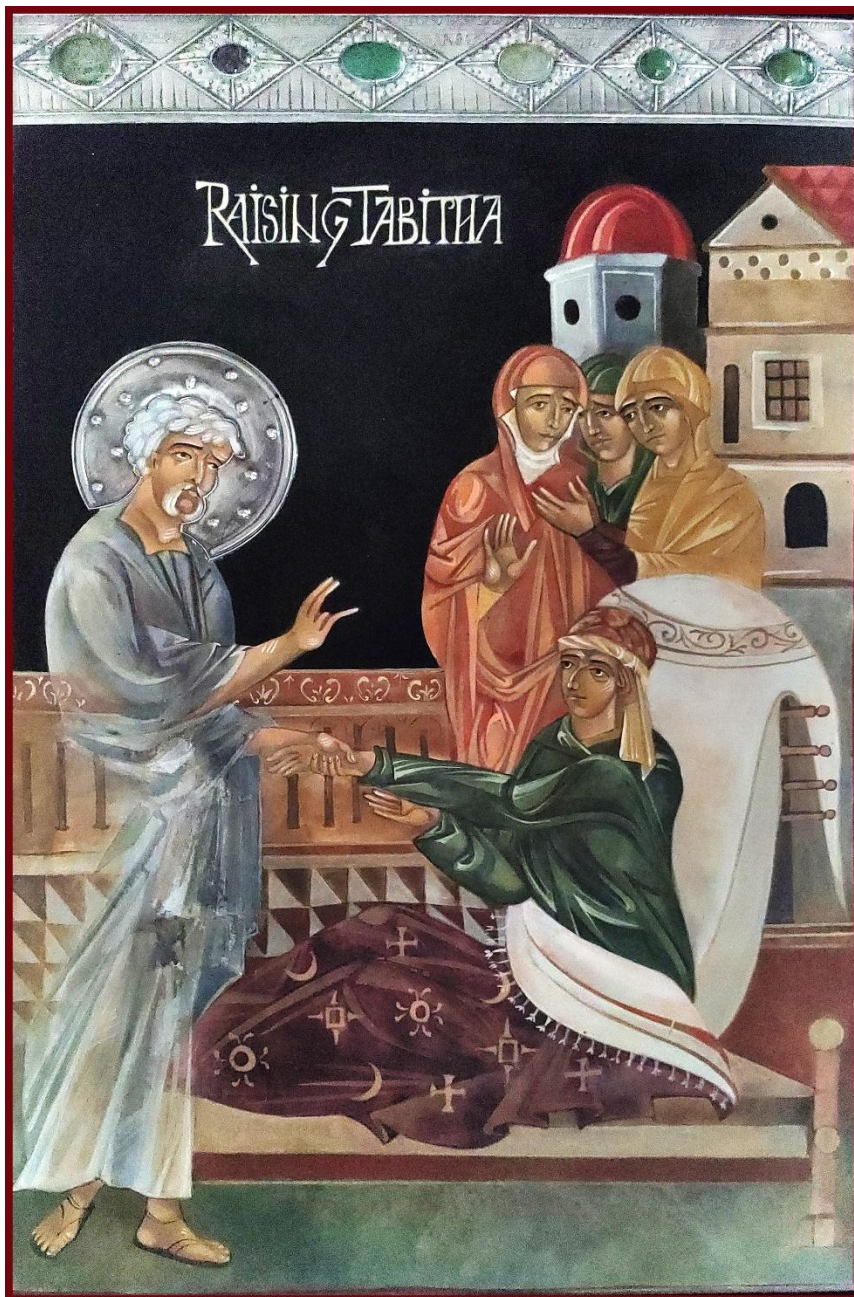
May 11, 2025

7:30am and 10:00am

The Fourth Sunday in Easter



Whoever you are and wherever you are
on your journey,
you are welcome in this place and at this table.



*Raising Tabitha, 2008
Mary Jane Miller*

*San Miguel de Allende
Guanajuato, Mexico*

⌘ sung at 10am
† spoken at 7:30am, sung at 10am
✠ sign of the cross (optional)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Word of God

Prelude *Christ Has Made the Sure Foundation*

Robert A. Hobby

Ring of the Angelus

Opening Hymn #205 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

Gelobt sei Gott

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

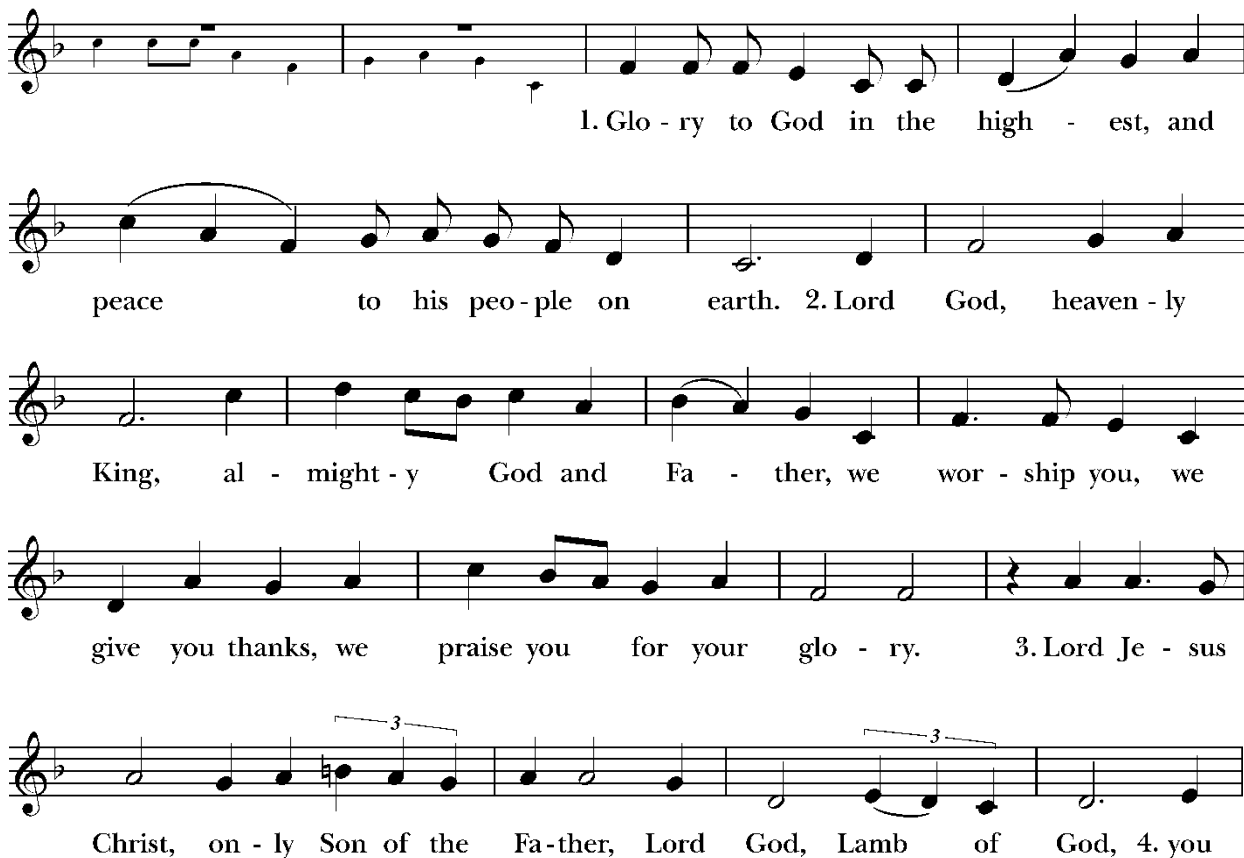
The people standing, the celebrant says

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ has risen!

People: *Christ has risen indeed! Alleluia!*

The Gloria S-280 † spoken at 6:30am, sung at 10am

Robert Powell



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Salutation

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*



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1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Refrain

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

Refrain

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Refrain

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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All stand for the gospel verse and the reading of the gospel.

Gospel Verse (music from Taizē)



Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Reverend Carol Barron

Silence follows the sermon.

THE CREED

All stand.

*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:
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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.
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
who 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.*

The Prayers of the People

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.

Risen Christ, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people and leaders of this land and state and city and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Risen Christ, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth and in particular the Lower Keys as your own creation, that we may use all resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Risen Christ, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all who live and work in this community, especially service members, first responders, and healthcare providers, and bless all who visit here. May we serve Christ in each other and love one another as you love us.

Risen Christ, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Watch over and protect all those who are unsheltered, displaced by war, hungry, unemployed, underemployed, and despairing, that they may find the resources they need and that we may be of service to them as you give us opportunity.

Risen Christ, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

Risen Christ, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled, [especially...]; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Risen Christ, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.*

Celebrant

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

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated

Announcements

Offertory Anthem *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Arnold B. Sherman

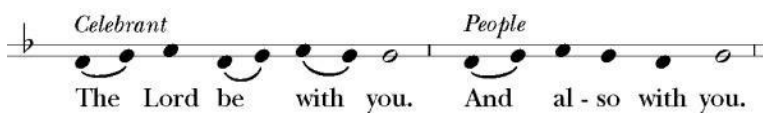
*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not from the presence,
But renew a right spirit within me.
Restore unto me, the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy loving spirit.*

Presentation Hymn #645 *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*

St. Columba

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer † spoken at 7:30am, sung at 10am



Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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.

Preface for Easter

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

Sanctus S-125 † spoken at 7:30am, sung at 10am

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The people remain standing. Then the Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

"Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St Paul, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise now and for ever. AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

S-150 The Lord's Prayer † spoken at 7:30am, sung at 10am

Unison or harmony

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.

For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us

from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom,

the power, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A - men.

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The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S-167 The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus † spoken at 7:30am, sung at 10am

This setting is not used in Lent.

Antiphon

Cantor; then All



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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 of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you may still come forward to receive a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest to indicate you wish to receive a blessing.

We do not practice intinction (the dipping of the bread in the wine) at St Paul's or anywhere in the Diocese of Southeast Florida.

If you cannot come forward to receive communion, we will bring the sacrament to you. Please let an usher know you wish to receive.

COMMUNION HYMN #465 *Eternal Light, Shine In My Heart*

Ach bleib bei uns

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

All standing

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

BLESSING ☩

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All the people: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Hymn #708 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sicilian Mariners

POSTLUDE With High Delight

Kenneth Kosche

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **The Rev. Carol Barron** to St Paul's this morning while Padre Donna is away. Carol most recently served as Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Stuart, Florida, from August 2008, until her retirement on October 31, 2020.

COFFEE HOUR MINISTRY

During the off-season, we will have our coffee hour after the **10 am service on the cloister**—that's the fancy name for the side porch. It will be scaled down to finger foods like cookies, cheese, and crackers, and/or fruit, plus iced tea, lemonade, and water. The setup and clean-up is minimal. We need volunteers to coordinate from now through October, at which time we will send out another plea for sign-ups. If you are interested, please contact the office or Sarah Kindinger. We hope everyone will join us after church, especially if you are visiting us.

Wednesday evening's **Loads of Love** was a huge surprise. Everything was status quo until 7:55 PM when the Coconut Telegraph recipients arrived with garbage bags of laundry. They started coming in and they kept coming in and coming in and I would guess there was about 10 bags. This made us very happy and apprehensive; we knew we could spend every last quarter but then we were fearful we wouldn't have enough quarters. We communicated as best we could that we were running out of money and one woman held a load of laundry back so another could get her's done. Even the patrons showed love. Our next event is next **Wednesday, the 18th, from 1 pm to 4 pm at Stock Island**. We will advertise to the KOTS community, hoping to capture this unserved community.

St Paul's is one of the major providers for the **Loaves & Fish Food Pantry** at FKOC. We will continue to collect food (at all times) in the bin in the parish hall, and during services only in the bin at the back of the nave. We helped feed over 1,000 people (including veterans, the disabled, the elderly, and families) from January through March. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Remember in Your Prayers Today: Clark, Jade, Jim McCloud, Fran Lepine, Sheila Rogers, Bj. Thompson, Susan Gilman, Tricia Lloyd, Jo Mares, Stephanie Fisher, Crew Philips, Joseph Lyles, Dan Courtney, Cayce Pritchett, Bert, Tom Chesnutt, Alexa Noya (granddaughter of Donald Curry), Carla Harper, Jane and John Payne, Halee Darden, Brad Hahn, Martha Glover, Kenneth Dunaway, Chris Mario

Remember those serving in the Military: LTJG Kelsey Fauser, US Navy Chaplain Corps; Jesse Millard, U.S. Coast Guard; Keifer Ewing, Army Special Forces (Green Berets); Brodie Kirkland, Virginia National Guard

Remember those who have died: Perley Warden (uncle of Dean Warden), Paul Smith, Eric Davis (cousin of Padre Donna)

We Celebrate these Birthdays during May:

Jim McCloud	05/01	Weslie Hertlein	05/23
Shelli Skeels	05/05	Patrick Mobley	05/24
Bj. Thompson	05/05	Jeremy Johnston	05/24
Gina Parrish	05/09	Buzz Braley	05/26
Edward King	05/10	Tom Keller	05/28
Tricia Coyne	05/11	Lisa Benfield	05/28
Susanne Woods	05/12	Natalie Sweeting	05/28
Brent Collins	05/12	Dotti Albury	05/30
Joseph Lyles	05/19		

We Celebrate these Anniversaries during May:

Peter & Faye Graniela	05/03	Perry & Sherri Hodies	05/20
Mike & Sarah Kindinger	05/12	Kyle & Holle Campbell	05/27
Chris & Samantha Hall	05/18	Russ & Judy Herrick	05/29
Wynn & Isabel Steinkamp	05/19		

Rector:		The Very Rev. Donna S. Mote, PhD
Preacher and Presider:		The Reverend Carol Barron
Director of Music:		Tim Peterson, M. Mus.
Cantor:		Dean Warden, B. A. in Music Education
Parish Administrator:		Tricia Coyne
IT Guru:		Michael Kindinger
Reader:	7:30	Judy Herrick
Reader:	10:00	Joseph Lyles
Intercessor:	10:00	Deborah Jacobson
Assisting Ministers	7:30	Michelle Garcia
	10:00	Phyllis Pita Kitty Roberts
Thurifer:	10:00	Jeff Dunaway
Crucifer:	10:00	Michael Wedincamp
Gospel Bearer:	10:00	Samantha Hall
Ushers:		Donald Curry
		Michael Rison

St. Paul's Vestry

Senior Warden, Lilla Whiteside (Class of 2028)
Junior Warden, Greta Ford (Class of 2027)

Class of 2026: Tom Bond, Samantha Hall, Mike Kindinger

Class of 2027: Brent Collins, Jennifer Trapani

Class of 2028: Judy Herrick, Joseph Lyles

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