



May 8, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:45 am and 11:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *With the Lord Begin Your Task*—Frank, arr. Weber (The Handbell Choir)

Processional Hymn: *Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing*

H-334

*Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing, worship, thanks, devotion voicing;
Glory be to God on high!
Christ, your cross and passion sharing by this eucharistic declaring
yours the final victory.*

*Scattered flock, one shepherd sharing, lost and lonely, one voice hearing,
ears attentive to your word;
By your Blood new life receiving, in your Body, firm believing,
we are yours and you the Lord.*

*Sins forgiven, wrongs forgiven, we go forth alert and living
in your Spirit, strong and free.
Partners in your new creation, seeking peace in every nation,
may we faithful followers be.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you... Through Christ our Lord
People: Amen.

Gloria Hymnal, S-280

*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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

The people sit.

The First Lesson:**Acts 9:36-43**

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23 (*Spoken in unison at 8:45am, sung by Adult Choir at 11 am*)**BCP, p. 612**

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.

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.

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.

The Second Lesson:**Revelation 7:9-17**

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

(During the singing of the Gospel hymn, a wooden cross will be carried down the center aisle and the children are invited to follow and to go to Children's chapel- they will rejoin their family at the Peace)

Gospel Hymn: *Awake and Sing the Song***H-181**

Awake and sing the song of Moses and the Lamb;

Wake every heart and every tongue to praise the Savior's name.

Sing of his dying love, his resurrection power;

Sing how he intercedes above, for those whose sins he bore.

You pilgrims on the road to Zion's city,

Sing rejoicing in the Lamb of God, to Christ the eternal King.

Soon shall each raptured tongue his endless praise proclaim,

And sing in sweeter notes the song of Moses and the Lamb.

The Holy Gospel:

John 10:22-30

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

***People* 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."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

***People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Nic Parmer, Youth Minister

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 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.

The Prayers of the People (Written by the Youth of St. Paul's)

The Leader and People pray responsively

We pray for the church and its leaders.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the future of our country, for our leaders, and for our armed forces.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray that your peace is felt throughout the world.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for local businesses, our schools, and those in need right here in Franklin.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those without a home, running water, or food. We pray for those who struggle with a disability or mental illness.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the departed and their loved ones. Help them to find peace in the midst of their grief.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God, we thank you for all of the mother figures in our lives. Thank you for those who nurture us, are patient with us, and comfort us.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We thank you for the things that bring us joy.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Peace

Celebrant 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.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

8:45 am: *My Shepherd will Supply My Need-* arr. Don Michael Dicie
11:00 am: *Beautiful Savior-* Robert Lee (Adult Choir)

Presentation Hymn: *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

H-205, vs 1

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Celebrant 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.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal, S-130

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

...And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: *Christ our Passover.*

Hymnal, S-152

*Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*We invite all persons, to join us at this Table as you are directed to by the usher.
If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew.
If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please extend hands, crossed, palms down when you come forward to receive.*

Music During Communion

Adonai Roi from Memorial Service- Max Janowski (Translation from Hebrew is Psalm 23.)

The Prayer after Communion

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done*

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Antiphon at the beginning: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The strife is o'er, the battle done;
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!*

*The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions has dispersed.
Let shout of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!*

*The three sad days are quickly sped;
He rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!*

*He closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!*

*Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!*

Final Ending: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Dismissal:

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude:

8:45 am: *Jerusalem My Happy Home*- F.B.P./*Land of Rest* American Folk Hymn

11:00 am: *Prelude in G major*- Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

**Congratulations to our many graduates. Kudos to your hard work and perseverance
and to your families who are so proud of you!**

High School: Class of 2022

Mary Courtney Finn, daughter of Curtis and Alice Finn
Sam Griffey, son of Laurie Parker and John Griffey
Duncan Knopf, son of Chris and Lyn Knopf
Nic Soto, son of Jennifer Alvey and Mo Soto

College, Bachelor's Degree: Class of 2022:

Chapman Finn, son of Curtus and Alice Finn
Nic Parmer, son of Jeff and Angie Parmer
Avery Camille Tyer, daughter of Elizabeth and Andy Tyer

College, Master's Degree: Class of 2022:

Patrick Gilchrist, son of Patrick and Cassy Gilchrist

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop*

The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Nic Parmer, *Youth Minister*

Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator* • Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager*

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Sarah Ingram Patrick Gilchrist **Monday:** Wendy Heard, Murray Huber, Juliette Blackwelder **Tuesday:** Davis Berry
Wednesday: Alex Wilkerson, Judith Walter **Thursday:** Elizabeth Morrow, Avery Tyer **Friday:** Susan Nance, Mary Eloise Austin
Saturday: Bob Broenen

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday: Phil and Elizabeth Pace **Saturday:** Allen and Paris Henry, Jason and Joan Bowles

PARTICIPANTS:

	8:45 am	11:00 am
Usher:	Chris Oberholtzer	Chris Oberholtzer
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1st Reader:	Bonnie Sullivan	Madison Tabor
2nd Reader:	Emma Haddon	Hannah Lassiter
Prayers:	Emma Haddon	Mimi Bushnell
Chalice Bearer:	Katie Faulkner	Ann Denson
Chalice Bearer:	Becky Farmer	Lucinda Dyer
Crucifer:	Katie Faulkner	Andy Peterson
Altar Guild:	Jeannie Jones	Laura McCown
Altar Guild:	Scott Jones	Carolyn Seabrooks
Vestry Person of the Day:	Scott Faulkner	
Musicians:	Kent Burnside	
	Derek Pell	

St Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Marietta Todd, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, James Dickerson, Tina Morgan, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Bill Muir, Jim Lauricella, Dorcas Mansell, Fanny Haynes, Dean Bose, Kristin Chew, Eliot Williams, Bob Kinsley, Terry Cross, Bill Keith, Joy Craig, Scott Faulkner, Charles Sidberry, Mike, Linda Molesworth, Jean Larson, Catherine Gain, Bettie Shepherd, Don, Michael, Martha, Fred, Kerstin, Meg and Fulton, Fred, Delores, Joanne, Joe, Sean, Madelyn, Reed, Molly, John, Nancy, Ethan, Mimi, Don, Gray, Cindy, Todd, Sean, Kathy, Judy, Suzie, Tonka, Sandy, Autumn, Tamara, Molly, Babs, Meg, Veronia, Loy, Bill, Richard, Mary, Kathryn, Madia, Patty, Ed, Alister, Thomas, Tom and Kathy, Chuck, Robin, Heather, Zoe, Paul, Alice Jane, Brother Henry, Adam, Barbara, David, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Chuck, Hunter, Robbie, Grace, Bousquet Family, Katie, Jessica, Colton, Sally, Lynette, Sara, Kathryn, Ed, Dale, and Evan

Military

Currently deployed: Danny and Roy

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Alex, Tyler, Yumi, Colin, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Jacob, Nick, Larry, Pete, and William



TODAY – May 8, 2022

Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

St. Paul's Christian Formation Today

- 8:45 AM **Children's Chapel**
- 10:00 AM **Christian Formation**
- 11:00 AM **Children's Chapel**
- 5:00-7:00 PM **Episcopal Youth Group** in Barnabas

Capital Campaign Presentation

The Capital Campaign Committee hosted a parish wide presentation via zoom on the proposed changes to St. Paul's. The meeting lasted about an hour and addressed questions from the attendees as well as presented floor plans and artistic renderings of how the property will look after undergoing the renovations. If you were unable to attend the meeting, you can watch the replay here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjRNsaV99-A>

Capital Campaign Kickoff

Saturday, June 4th, in Otey Hall

Come celebrate the capital campaign kickoff on Saturday, June 4th. It is going to be an exciting night with food and music and an opportunity to learn more about the proposed changes at St. Paul's. Invitations were mailed this week, so you should receive yours soon. If you do not receive an invitation, please notify Holly Spain at holly@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Women of St. Paul's Biannual Estate Sale

Sunday in Otey Hall, in between services

WSP had our biannual Furniture Sale this weekend. Come down to Otey to buy some great pieces! This year we are stepping up the game and making the event more of an Estate Sale. Our goal is to refurbish Founders Hall with 100% of the proceeds. If you have any questions please call Susan Miller, 615-552-4887, or Sarah Karpie, 585-506-7625.

[EYG \(Episcopal Youth Group\)](#)

EYG, or Episcopal Youth Group, is open to all youth grades 6-12

Donuts and Disciples meets in Barnabas at 10 am

EYG meets from 5-7pm

This week at EYG, we will play some games in and around Barnabas. We'll also eat dinner and read compline. We will have a reception at 10 am in Founders to celebrate our graduating Seniors. Additionally, we need volunteers to bring dinner for our upcoming EYG meetings! If you'd like to provide a meal, please sign up via the link below. If you bring a meal, please plan to stay for the duration of our EYG meeting.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aaca922a0ffc07-january1>

Finally, we're still looking for a few additional Mountain TOP chaperones! We will attend Week 6 of Mountain TOP, from July 17-23. If you are interested in helping out, please email nic@stpaulsfranklin.com This week at EYG, we will plan Youth Sunday and play some games in and around Barnabas. We'll also eat dinner and read compline.

[Communion Wine](#)

As we are crawling out of this pandemic, we are so grateful to be able to see new signs that we are returning to normal life. After several consultations and support from the Vestry, we will be returning the greatly missed chalice to Holy Communion. Wine will be offered alongside of the bread. It is okay to not take the wine. Just step away from the altar rail after reception or cross your chest when the Chalice Bearer approaches to indicate you only want bread. If you would like to partake in the wine but don't want to drink from the chalice, you may prefer "intinction" by dipping the wafer into the wine yourself.

[St. Paul's Corner Gift Shop - Volunteers needed](#)

St. Paul's Corner Gift Shop, located in Founder's Hall opened Friday April 22, and will be open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am-2 pm, and on Sundays between morning services. It will not only offer the wonderful Thistle Farms products that you love, and the popular Historic Committee items, but it will also offer Rosaries, Journals, Handmade Items, Children's Books, Essential Oils, Gifts Cards, and much more. As an added bonus, during Friday and Saturday Gift Shop hours, there will be a Docent in the Sanctuary offering informational tours on the history of St. Paul's. If you are interested in volunteering to help in the Gift Shop, be a Docent, or help in any other way with this ministry, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48abad2fa0f58-stpauls4>. Or please contact Monna Mayhall at 615-790-0527 or monna@stpaulsfranklin.com. Training provided - No experience necessary! All proceeds from sale of items, besides Thistle Farms and Historic Committee items, will go to the Outreach Funds.

[Ukraine Episcopal Relief & Development \(ERD\)](#)

ERD is working closely with Anglican agencies and ecumenical partners to meet the urgent humanitarian needs of Ukrainians fleeing violence in Europe. Your contribution to the Episcopal Relief & Development Ukraine Crisis Response Fund will help provide cash, blankets and other items. You can contribute online to the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund at episcopalrelief.org/ukraine-crisis. Here is the link for more information:

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/press-releases/2022-press-releases/supporting-humanitarian-response-to-the-crisis-in-ukraine/>

[Vacation Bible School \(VBS\) Week of Wonder](#)

Save the date for June 20-23rd for St. Paul's Week of Wonder! Children ages 3- rising 4th graders are invited to participate in our wonder-filled version of Vacation Bible School. Children who are rising 5th graders and older are invited to be leaders and helpers. Contact Libby if you have questions: libby@stpaulsfranklin.com

[Bad Girls Book Club](#)

Tuesday, May 24th, in Founders Hall from 6:30-8pm

The next meeting for The Bad Girls Book Club is May 24 in Founder's Hall from 6:30 PM to approx. 8:00 PM. Doors will be unlocked at 6:00 pm so we can set up our food & drink. Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share. We will be discussing Reunion Beach, by Elin Hilderbrand, Adriana Trigiani, Patti Callahan Henry, Cassandra King, Nathalie Dupree, and more.

[Women of St. Paul's Monthly Social](#)

Join WSP for our next monthly social on Friday June 10th at 6 PM at Cindy Thomsen's house.

Spring Street

On April 28, St. Paul's hosted 31 of our older neighbors primarily from Hard Bargain and Natchez Street area. Bingo was enjoyed by all, followed by a delicious lunch and celebratory cake and ice cream. It was a beautiful day and was wonderful to visit with old friends and new. Many volunteers helped to continue this ministry which has been an outreach of St. Paul's for at least 25 years!

EYG Diaper Drive

St. Paul's Youth will continue to collect diapers for the poor and homeless through May 15. There is a collection basket in Founders Hall and in Barnabas where the youth meet. All sizes are needed.

Contemplative Prayer – Lectio Divina

Mondays at 6:30 pm in Damascus

Lectio divina contemplative prayer will be held every Monday night at 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Damascus.

Women in Theological Studies (WITS) in April and May

Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am via Zoom

Women in Theological Study is beginning a new study series based on Lauren F. Winner's book, "Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked ways of Meeting God." This book explores little known—and, so, little used—biblical metaphors for God, metaphors which can open new doorways for our lives and spiritualities. For each biblical metaphor, Winner surveys the historical, literary, and cultural landscapes in order to revive and heal our souls. You don't need to purchase the book to join the discussion, though it might help to add to your experience. WITS will meet on these Thursdays - May 5, 12, 19 (We skip the 4th Thursday in May). We will meet via Zoom at least on April 21st. Questions? Contact Monna at 615-790-0527 or monna@stpaulsfranklin.com.

St. Paul's Food Pantry

If you are able, there are lots of people in need. We are out of: Canned dinners, Brownie mix/cake mix, Pasta Sauce. We are low on: Crackers, Snacks, Canned fruit cocktail, Stuffing, Bouillion cubes, Cereal, Canned tuna, Canned chicken, Individual juices, Recyclable bags and sugar-free items are always needed. Thank you to *everyone* who has donated! Please drop them off in front of the church front office door (there is a collection box).

Zoom Groups Contact facilitator or office (Shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com) Mondays

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Prayer ([Gerald Hancock](#))
- 6:00 PM K-Group ([Gerald Hancock](#))
Tuesdays
- 10:20 AM Lectionary Class (ctcrumpton@hotmail.com)
Thursdays
- 4:00-5:30 PM Meditation and Reflection ([Gerald Hancock](#))
Fridays
- 3:30 PM Richard Rohr Class (Susan Nance)