



May 12, 2024

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:45 am & 11:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

8:45 am: *Unidos*- Benjamin Villanueva

11:00 am: *Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag*- (1) Hieronymus Florentinus Quehl (2) Christlieb Siegmund Binder

Processional Hymn: *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

H-450, vs 1, 2, and 6

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,

To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

BCP, p. 355

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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

People: Amen.

Gloria

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 sins 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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson:**Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1 (*Spoken responsively at 8:45 am and sung by choir at 11:00 am*)**BCP, p. 585**

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

**4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

The Second Reading:**1 John 5:9-13**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**H-490**

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

Refrain:

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. **Refrain***

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ, I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain.***

The Holy Gospel:

John 17:6-19

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

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Eliza Tyer

Mary-Jennings "Mimi" Bushnell

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 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.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*Silence*)

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 Anthem: *Come, Holy Spirit*- Allen Orton Gibbs (1910-1996)

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, with all thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.*

*In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.*

*And shall we then forever live at this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to thee, and thine to us so great!*

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.*

Presentation Hymn: *Love's Redeeming Work is Done.*

H-188, vs 1 and 3

*Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won.
Death in vain forbids him rise; Christ has opened paradise.*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted head;
Made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies.*

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

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 who 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

S-154

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

Music During Communion: Eden's Song- arr. Schweizer

*A memory of Eden stirs, and walks within the warmth of spring;
It whispers every hope God has to Life Eternal, listening.*

*Stretch past the gloom of winter's grey, unfurl by faith and not by sight;
To touch the light of lengthening days that calls thee forth to green delight.*

*The season of new growth begins, embrace the promise we all share;
Lift every voice and celebrate, the living God, who's always there.*

*We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table.
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 at the communion rail.*

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: We Are All One in Mission

WLP-778

*We are all one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.*

*We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,
So people of all nations may feel God's warm embrace.*

*We all behold one vision, a stark reality;
The steward of salvation was nailed upon a tree.
Yet resurrected Justice gives rise that we might share
Free reconciliation and hope amid despair.*

*Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.*

*We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.*

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

8:45 am: *A Hymn of Glory*- The Venerable Bede/Deo Gracias

11:00 am: *Toccata in C major*- Johann Pachelbel

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

510 West Main Street, Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Church Office: (615) 790-0527 www.stpaulsfranklin.com

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* • Brett Smith, *Youth Minister*

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

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Elizabeth Morrow, Avery Tyer, Virginia Such **Monday:** Susan Nance, Mary Eloise Austin **Tuesday:** Bob Broenen

Wednesday: Stephanie McCormick, Grayson Garner, Mickey Trailov, Will Riddle, Larry Morrisett **Friday:** Sarah Butler, Katie

Gilchrist, George Renaudin **Saturday:** Jennifer Lloyd

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tuesday: Allen and Paris Henry, Jason and Joan Bowles **Wednesday:** Philip and Natalie Pratt **Thursday:** Bo and Caroline

Butler, Luke and Christine Pototschnik **Friday:** Dewees and Kathy Berry **Saturday:** Will and Lauren Jordan

PARTICIPANTS:

	8:45 am	11:00 am
Usher:	Sophie Spain	Hannah Lassiter
Usher:	Piper Medlin	Maggie Gilchrist
Usher:	Bob Larson	Jim and Susan Miller
1 st Reader:	Emma Haddon	Avery Beck
2 nd Reader:	Adam Curwen	Margot Blackwelder
Prayers:	Bonnie Sullivan	Juliette Blackwelder
Altar Guild:	Laura McCown	Karen Montefiori
Altar Guild:	*	Phyllis Thompson
Chalice Bearer:	Katie Faulkner	Daniel Robicheaux
Chalice Bearer:	Chris Oberholtzer	Lucinda Dyer
Crucifer:	Garner Spain	Coleman Lassiter
Torch Bearer:	Bonnie Sullivan	Forrest Latta
Torch Bearer:	JT Sullivan	
Vestry Person of the Day:	Rob Curwen	
Musicians:	Derek Pell, violin	
	Kent Burnside, guitar	

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, James Dickerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Dean Bose, Eliot Williams, Bob Kinsley, Joy Craig, Scott Faulkner, Bettie Shepherd, Lois & Huba Nagy, Sarah Karpie, Bob Van Dervoort, Amanda Ryden, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Judy Oxford, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, Walter Lampertz, Rob Miller, Bob Abstein, Suzanne Robertson, Andy Larsen, Sue Worrell, Jim Poole, Frank Baugh, John Nickerson, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Joe, Reed, Molly, John, Ethan, Gray, Kathy, Tamara, Meg, Veronia, Richard, Alistair, Adam, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Chuck, Katie, Jessica, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, Amanda, Duncan, JoAnn, Bailey, Ann, Sam, Duncan, Brittain and Strider, Tony, Robert, Robin, Beverly, Sam, Suzanne, Glenda, Robin, Ollie, Margo and Matt, Charlotte, Carola, Debbie, Pat, Cheryl, Vivian, Asher, Kay, Patricia, Mackenzie, Chandler, John and Donna, Wendi, Sara, Barbara, Eleanor, Lynn, Lisa, Kristen, Benji, Cary, Paul and Lynda, Mary and Josh, Victoria

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Colin, Nick, Jake, and Gray

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Pete, Zach, Daniel, Roy, and Amanda



TODAY – May 12, 2024

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

- 8:45 am & 11:00 am **Children's Chapel**
- 9:45 – 10:00 am **Biscuit Minute**
- 10:00 – 11:00 am **Christian Formation for Adults**
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm **NO Episcopal Youth Group (EYG)**

Special Events

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Join us as we celebrate the birth of the church in Otey Hall at 10:00 am. Wear red to church!

Summer Schedule beginning May 26

Sunday Eucharist:

8:00 am

10:00 am

6:00 pm

Save the dates for Blue Grass and Stained Glass at 10:00 am: June 9th, July 14th, and August 11th. Rite One Eucharist at 8am: June 2nd, July 7th, and August 4th

Episcopal Youth Group (EYG)

Our last EYG of the year will be a Backyard Bash at Brett Smith's (our Youth Minister) home! We will have food, yard games, and fellowship! We will also have a special time to recognize our seniors.

When: May 19 from 5-7pm

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/eyg-backyard-bash-2024>

Hey youth! Our first Summer Coffee will be on June 5! Join Brett at The Fainting Goat Coffee in Franklin on most Wednesdays in June any time from 10-12 for a great chance to connect over the summer!

Sign up for Week of Wonder Today!

Sign ups for St. Paul's magical Week of Wonder are now live on the website! Join us at Jim Warren Park from 9 am until noon June 17-20th as we explore God's creation and learn how we are all part of "God's Holy Hive"! Participants (age 3-rising 4th graders) can register here: <https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/vbs/>. Children and adults who are interested in serving as volunteers can register here: <https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/vbs-volunteers/>. Remember the parish wide celebration and potluck dinner will be at Jim Warren Park enclosed pavilion from 5:30-7 pm on Thursday, June 20th. All are invited!

Spring Street

We will be meeting Thursday May 23 for the last time until September. The Men of St. Paul's will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs and will include chips and cookies. Sign up here to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/3Ux658u>. Pot-luck side dishes or desserts are welcomed but not necessary. Please contact Jackie King if needed 914-329-3017 momking2nd@yahoo.com We are starting to plan for our gatherings in Barnabus starting in September during construction. It will be different, but everyone agrees that the important thing is to get together!

Taize

Taize services are held the first Friday of each month at 6 pm. The service is a music, scripture and meditative candlelight prayer service, lasting approximately one hour. Professional instrumentalists accompany the repetitive chant style songs and

volunteers officiate leading the service and readings. The dates for the remainder of 2024 are: June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, and December 6. If you desire to join St Paul's Taize Guild please contact Ginny Brewer. vgbrewer@gmail.com or 435-602-9148.

TTA (Tenn Trails Association)

Columbia/Franklin Chapter – Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 6-8 p.m. Barnabas. A special opportunity to see live raptors! Meeting will start at 6:15 p.m. to plan our third quarter hikes, review 2025 TTA Annual Meeting plans/progress. At 7 p.m., we will have a presentation from the Middle Tennessee Raptor Center discussing their plans to save the raptors of Middle Tennessee and to teach all residents (young, old, and in between) what the raptors mean to Middle Tennessee and why we should care about their preservation. They will be bringing live raptors!

Weekly Happenings

Adult Christian Formation – now through mid-May

St. Paul: His Life and Writings - Perhaps no other follower of Jesus Christ has been studied more than our own namesake, St. Paul. His ministry and faithful Christian journey is a holy foundation of our faith. We will meet each **Sunday at 10:00 in Otey Parish Hall.**

Coffee Club

Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45 am in Barnabas

Come join the men of St. Paul's bible study with Rev. Rusty. Questions? Email rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Women in Theological Studies (WITS)

During the month of May, WITS – Women in Theological Study, offers a mixed bag... We usually will meet from 9:30-11:00 am on Thursdays -

May 9 – Listen to sermon by Rt. Rev Gene Robinson, followed by discussion (Founders)

May 16 – CHOPPED – with Catherine Mayhew in Otey

May 23 – NO WITS (Spring Street)

May 30 – Lunch outing for Dim Sum (watch for details - time will be later than our usual gathering time) If you have any questions about WITS or wish to be added to our weekly reminder email, contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Announcements

THE MOVE

In preparation for the renovation, our moving committee has been cleaning out offices and boxing up items for storage. Through this process, they have discovered many things that were either lost or no longer needed. Most of those items are now on tables in Otey. If you think you have lost something at St. Paul's, now is your opportunity to re-claim it. There are also lots of treasures that need to find a new home. If you see something you like, you can just take it. Please take as many items as you'd like!

Women of St. Paul's Cookbook

The Women of St. Paul's (WSP) are writing a cookbook! This will be a fun way to have fellowship and community during the months ahead while the construction is underway. Also, St. Paul's bicentennial will be here in three years, so a fabulous cookbook will be part of that celebration! The cookbook proceeds will support the mission of WSP... Outreach, Inreach, and Historic Preservation. We have much for which to be thankful. We will be asking for your favorite recipes soon—and best of all we will be taste-testing recipes at various gatherings like WSP socials. We are just getting started and are fortunate that Gwen McKee has agreed to lead this undertaking. Gwen is an accomplished cookbook author. Please contact any of us if you would like to be involved in this project. We can be found in the St. Paul's directory: Gwen McKee, Heather Creel, Jackie King, Mindy Boggs, Catherine Mayhew, Cindy Thomsen, Gail Haddock, Kathy Ulezelski, Becky Grimes, or Susan Miller.

Packing Help Needed

The Move Committee needs help!! Over the next 6 weeks the Move Committee could use help packing items, moving lightweight items, and disassembling or taking down items off walls, so renovations can begin. The fun will culminate in a Move Party on Sat June 8th starting at 9:00 where we will move lightweight items from offices in the main building across the

street to Barnabas. Then movers will come on June 10th to move all heavy items. Please take a look at the signup genius and see where you can help – sign up here: <https://bit.ly/sp-move> Thank you!!

St. Paul's Docents

Do you love history and meeting new people? If so, we have the perfect volunteer job for you! St. Paul's docents volunteer one or two hours on Fridays from noon to 2 pm and on certain festival days. As you probably know, folks visiting Main Street are drawn to the beauty of our beloved church and find their way into our doors to explore it further. Our docents answer questions, and share the history of St. Paul's. It's a lot of fun, and you never know who you will meet! If you are interested, email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Food Pantry

The Food pantry could use the following donations: Dried milk, Canned chicken, Canned dinners, Crackers (in sleeves), Jelly, Stuffing, Cake/brownie mix. Remember we need regular size portions, and sugar-free items are always welcome. We could also use more recyclable bags with handles (not plastic). Please drop them off in front of the church front office door (there is a collection box). Thanks to all who donate!