

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Historic Key West's Church"

May 23, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

The Feast of Pentecost

The Episcopal Church &

We, here at St. Paul's, Welcome You!

## ***Our Vision and Mission...***

St. Paul's Church is a magnet drawing all people to the spiritual, cultural and re-creational heart of the community. We

aspire to this vision by our mission to know that we are Christ's body in the world, revealing the love of God.

*We remind ourselves of the words in scripture wherein God said,*

*"... my house shall be a house of prayer for all people."*

*So today we pray that when you come through the doors of the sanctuary you will be greeted by the love of God abiding in our hearts and minds. Your presence is a blessing to us today.*

*Together let us bless the Lord in prayer, hymns, and dining with Christ at the Holy Table.*

## **THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

**Organ Prelude**

guest organist, Dean Warden

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

*People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

**Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Gloria**

*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 Salutation**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People : And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **A Reading from the Book of Acts**

*(2:1-21)*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, say-

ing to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

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*Beatus vir qui non abiit*

25 *O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.*

26 *Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.*

27 *There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.*

28 *All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.*

29 *You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.*

30 *You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.*

*31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.*

*32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.*

*33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.*

*34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.*

*35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the Lord.*

*37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!*

### **A Reading from the book of Romans**

(8:22-27)

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

*All standing*

**\*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John** (15:26-27; 16:4b-15)  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **Sermon**

**Fr. Lenworth Haughton**

*All standing*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 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

### *Celebrant*

The Spirit of God aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray. In the power of the Spirit let us offer prayers to God for the needs, concerns, and hopes of all the world.

Reader: For peace from on high and for our salvation. Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

For this parish family of St. Paul's, that we will faithfully bear witness to the risen Christ in word and deed. Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all. Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

In our Anglican Cycle and Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world; For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops; For members of the Anglican Consultative Council; For the Secretary General, The Most Reverend Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon; For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

For this holy gathering and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and fear of God. Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

For the newly baptized illumined by the light of Christ. Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

For Peter our bishop, Lenworth our priest, our deacons, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God. Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, and the dying. For those who have gone before us under the sign of faith, and for all the departed, especially ... Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

For ourselves, our families, and those we love, especially ... Lord, hear us.

*People: Lord, graciously hear us.*

For those in our parish celebrating their birthdays this week... and those celebrating their anniversaries.... Lord, hear us.

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Virgin Mary, St Paul, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

*People: To you, O Lord.*

*Celebrant*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you transform our lives and makes us new: Hear our prayers which we offer in confidence and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit. Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

*Silence*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader 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 our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

*Let us share the Peace of Christ with one another. Reach out beyond yourselves and be encouraged and empowered by God's grace to perhaps share this Peace with someone that you've not met yet. Stay in place, smile and wave and let us delight in being children of God in the House of the Lord.*

*Please be seated*

**Announcements**

**Solo**

**Organ solo**

Dean Warden, organ

**Holy Communion**

*All standing*

**Eucharist Prayer B**

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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.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

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

*The people stand or kneel.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.



We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St Peter, St Paul, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

*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,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **Prayers when we cannot receive Holy Communion**

*In union, O Lord Jesus Christ, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I join in offering the sacrifice of my praise and thanksgiving to you. I present to you myself, my soul, and my body, with the earnest longing that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you in this Holy Sacrament, come spiritually, I pray you, into my heart. I unite myself to you, and love you with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength. Let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.*

*All standing*

### **Post-communion prayer**

*Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been*

*gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. Amen.*

**Blessing**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. *Amen.*

**Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Organ Postlude**

**Remember in Your Prayers Today:** Brittany (Sherri Hodies’ daughter), Beth and Jon Peterson (sister-in-law and brother of Tim), Al (Kitty Roberts’ partner), Peter Nanos, Joseph Lyles, Danny Sweeting, Cari Varela, Carolyn Sangston, Ed Hinkle, Monica (Kitty Roberts’ daughter), Sandy Highsmith, Carla Harper (sister of Joseph Lyles), Fran Lepine (friend of Joseph), Shirley Sweeting, Judy Denton Ping

**Remember those who have died:** John Lyon (partner of Joe Lowe, long-time organist at St Paul’s), Gina Delisio (friend of Joseph Lyles), Dottie Clifford (friend of Joseph Lyles)

**We Celebrate these May Anniversaries:**

Peter & Faye Graniela	05/03	Ricardo & Caimyn Eage Montano	05/20
Michael & Sarah Kindinger	05/12	Jack & Lorraine Zimmerman	05/20
Samantha & Chris Hall	05/18	Kyle & Holle Campbell	05/27
Wynn & Isabel Steincamp	05/19	Martin & Joanne Hindsley	05/27
Perry & Sherri Hodies	05/20		

**We Celebrate these May Birthdays:**

Jim McCloud	05/01	Michael McLaughlin	05/12	Patrick Mobley	05/24
Tom Valvoda	05/02	Susanne Woods	05/12	Melissa McLaughlin	05/25
Milford Crandall	05/05	Janet Staffen	05/16	Buzz Braley, Jr.	05/26
Jason Greko	05/05	Barbara Tirman	05/17	Cheryle Allen	05/28
Janet Carr	05/08	Pearl Pope	05/18	Lisa Benfield	05/28
Gianna Parrish	05/09	Marilyn Helgeson	05/19	Tom Keller	05/28
Edward King	05/10	Joseph H. Lyles, Jr.	05/19	Natalie Sweeting	05/28
		Noe Nelson	05/20	Dotti Albury	05/30

**Celebrant:** Fr. Lenworth Houghton  
**Organist:** Tim Peterson  
**Cantor:** Dean Warden  
**Reader:** Joseph Lyles  
**Ushers:** Wendy Nivens  
Lilla Whiteside

<b>St. Paul's Vestry</b>
<b>Senior Warden,</b> Ray Warren (Class of 2022)
<b>Junior Warden,</b> Greta Philips-Ford (Class of 2023)
<b>Class of 2022:</b> Kim Grizzle-Malgrat, Samantha Hall
<b>Class of 2023:</b> Bruce Hagemann, Lilla Whiteside
<b>Class of 2024:</b> Holle Campbell, Perry Hodies, Dean Warden

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome our Cantor, Dean Warden,** to the organ console this morning while Tim is away on vacation. Dean, as well as having a lovely singing voice, is a very capable organist. Many thanks to you, Dean, We will see you next week as well.

**Please consider buying** a personalized brick for the brick paver portion of the Memorial Garden. The cost of a 4 x 8 brick is \$100. Each brick will accommodate up to 3 lines and up to 18 characters per line, including spaces. You may order a Donor Brick with an additional donation of \$35; this is a duplicate of the brick being placed in the garden. With an additional donation of \$12 you may purchase a Donor Certificate to frame or to present as a gift. You can order your brick(s) at <https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/stpaulskw>

**Saturday mornings, 9:00am– 11:00am.** Help us beautify St Paul's with a list of projects that Jr. Warden Greta Ford has lined up. There is something for everyone to do, both inside and out. We wear our masks, social distance, and have a well-deserved time in fellowship with others. We received a challenge from one of our parishioners to raise \$8,000.00! If we can raise \$4,000.00 by the end of May—they will match the amount! These funds will go towards the “re-lighting” of the windows in the Sanctuary. The plan is to replace all of the florescent lights backing the stained glass windows with LED fixtures, replacing the light fixtures at the entrance to the Church on Duval Street; finishing the lighting/sprinkler system in the Garden and erecting the new Flag Pole (paid for with the last challenge).

**Morning and Evening Prayer** is being offered on Facebook Live at 7:30AM and 5:00PM on weekdays. Thanks to Bruce Hagemann, Lisa Laskow, Mary Simmons, Samantha Hall, and Sarah Hall for volunteering to officiate at these sacred moments.

To join in the prayers via Facebook, go to the church Facebook page at the appropriate time and look for the window showing that "St. Paul's Key West is now live." Then click on the window.

**John Lyons Memorial Service:** 2:00pm on June 8, 2021 @ KW United Methodist Church (600 Eaton St.). John Lyons, life partner of Joe Lowe. Joe was organist here at St Paul's for many years. John sang in the choir here for many of the years while Joe was at the organ console.

**Donna S. Mote to be new Rector at St. Paul's.** With the approval of the Bishop, the St. Paul's Vestry has adopted the recommendation of the Search Committee and signed a Letter of Agreement with the Reverend Donna S. Mote to be the next parish Rector. **Installation service is Saturday, June 5, at 5:30pm, at St Paul's.**



The Reverend Mote, PhD has been the Vicar of ATL (Episcopal Chaplain to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport) since 2013. The world's busiest airport every year since 1998, ATL is a parish of 4,700 acres with pre-COVID numbers of 300,000+ daily passengers and 63,000+ employees.

She has also served since 2016 as Missioner for Engagement and Innovation in the Diocese of Atlanta, serving on the bishop's staff to consult on, coach, strategize, support, promote, and provoke innovations in ministry in Middle and

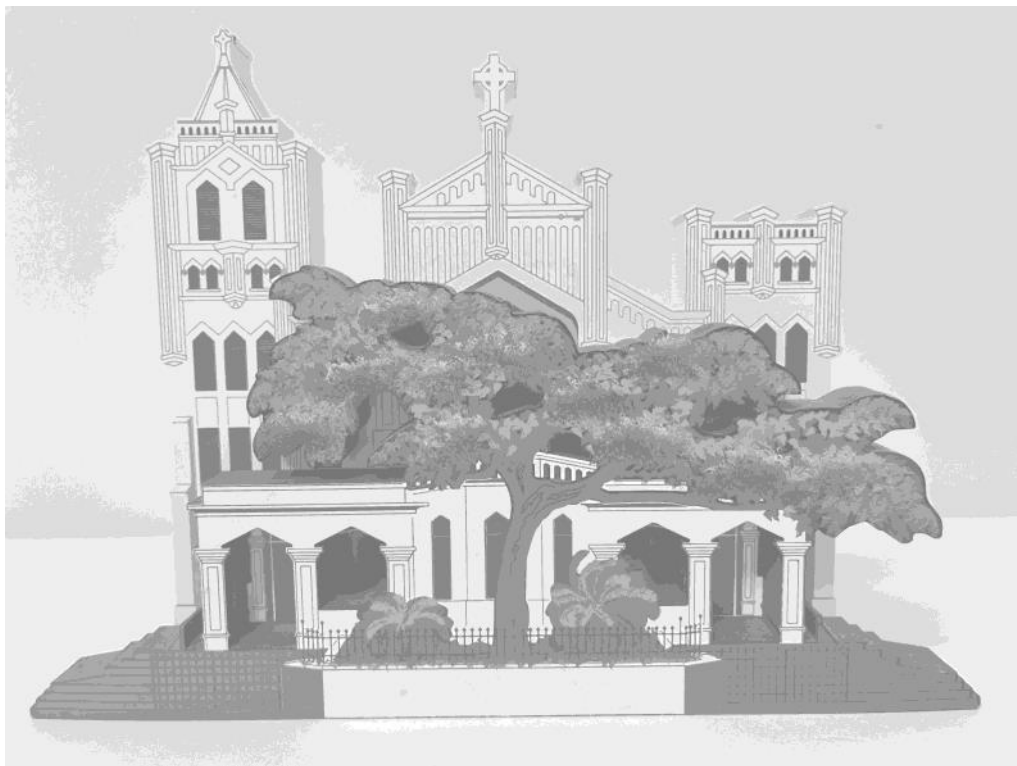
North Georgia. With Bishop Robert C. Wright she has authored *The Go Guide: 10 Steps for Innovations in Ministry* from Luke 10.

She is Chaplain (Captain) in the Georgia State Defense Force and chaplain to the 76th Support Brigade.

Dr. Mote earned degrees from Shorter College (BA), Southern Seminary (MDiv), and Emory University's Graduate Division of Religion (PhD), and completed Anglican studies at Sewanee: The University of the South.

Donna was raised up for ordination by the parish of St Bartholomew's, Atlanta. She is an Associate of the Order of St Helena. A seventh-generation native of Henry County, GA, Donna grew up in the Elliott Community outside McDonough. Her very first memory is of going to meet her grandmother as she arrived at ATL.

Donna is married to Rebecca England, and they have two sons, Anderson and Jordan.



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