

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Historic Key West's Church"

May 9, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

6th Sunday of Easter

The Episcopal Church &
We, here at St. Paul's, Welcome You!

commandment called
commandments
loves whatever
longer heard fruit slaves
doing name joy life keep
one's complete friends
bear disciples lay greater
master know Jesus everything
ask command kept
Father's remain
Father another chose

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 Our Father, by Whose Name

setting by Keith Kolander

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Acts

(10:44-48)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 98

Thanks be to God.

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Cantate Domino

- 1 *Sing to the Lord a new song, **
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 *With his right hand and his holy arm **
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 *The Lord has made known his victory; **
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 *He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, **
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 *Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; **
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 *Sing to the Lord with the harp, **
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 *With trumpets and the sound of the horn **
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 *Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, **
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 *Let the rivers clap their hands, **
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 *In righteousness shall he judge the world **
and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from I John

(5:1-6)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation is asked not to sing.

O love of God, how strong and true,
eternal and yet ever new,
uncomprehended and unbought,
beyond all knowledge and all thought!

We will exalt you, God and King,
and we will ever praise your name;
we will extol you ev'ry day,
and evermore your praise proclaim.

All standing

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John**

(15:9-17)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Lenworth Haughton

All standing

The Nicene Creed

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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

God loved us and sent the Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Let us offer prayers to God for the needs, hopes, and concerns of all human beings.

Reader:

For this holy gathering and for those who enter our circle of faith. Lord, hear us.

People:Lord, graciously hear us.

For this parish family of Saint 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 Peter our Bishop, Lenworth our priest, for deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God. Lord, hear us.

People:Lord, graciously hear us.

In our Anglican Cycle and Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya; Saint Mary Magdalene, West End, Grand Bahama; Good Shepherd, Tequesta. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For the leaders of the nations and for all who seek peace. Lord, hear us.

People:Lord, graciously hear us.

For the suffering peoples of the world. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who experience desolation and for those who feel remote from God. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

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.

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

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

People: To you, O Lord.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you give the Holy Spirit to all who believe: Hear our prayers for all peoples and grant us the power to love one another as we love you. 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	I am the Vine sung by Dean Warden	Mark Patterson
As Jesus spoke to His disciples, He said, "Do not be afraid. I give you peace; Through me the love of God abides in you each day. I am the vine, you are the branches, Abide in me as I abide in you, And you will bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit.	The love of God will shine forth in you." "As the father has loved me so have I loved you. Remain in me and keep my commandments. And this I command you: love one another That your joy may be full."	

All standing

Holy Communion

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. But chiefly we are 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:

*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.

Easter Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *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 Robert's partner), Peter Nanos, Joseph Lyles, Danny Sweeting, Cari Varela, Carolyn Sangston, Ed Hinkle, Christina Sloan

Remember those who have died: Chuck Hammond, Kathryn Heldt (mother of Lisa McCarthy), John Lyon (partner of Joe Lowe, long-time organist at St Paul's)

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

Celebrant: Fr. Lenworth Haughton
Organist: Tim Peterson
Cantor: Dean Warden
Reader: Lilla Whiteside
Ushers: Brian Wagstaff
Ray Warren

St. Paul's Vestry

Senior Warden: Ray Warren (Class of 2022)
Junior Warden: Greta Philips-Ford (Class of 2023)
Class of 2022: Kim Grizzle-Malgrat, Samantha Hall
Class of 2023: Bruce Hagemann, Lilla Whiteside
Class of 2024: Holle Campbell, Perry Hodies, Dean Warden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Memorial Service for longtime member and volunteer Charles "Chuck" Hammond will be next Sunday, May 16, at 2PM. If you would like to attend, please mark your calendar. As with other services, masks will be required and social distancing guidelines will be in force.

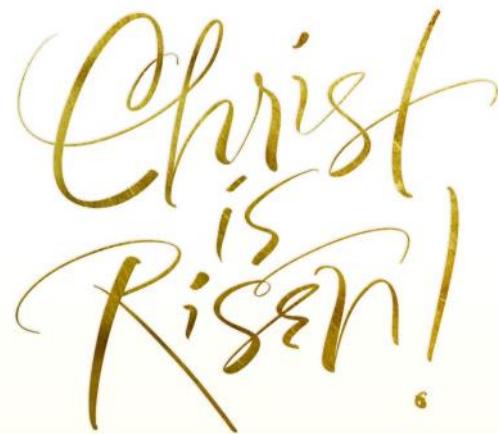
Please consider buying a personalized brick for the brick paver portion of the Memorial Garden. The cost of a 4 x 8 brick is \$100. Each brick will accommodate up to 3 lines and up to 18 characters per line, including spaces. You may order a Donor Brick with an additional donation of \$35; this is a 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.

Please help us with a little housecleaning. As you leave worship this morning, please take your bulletin with you for recycling at home. There is also a small trash can at the end of the middle aisle in the narthex, as you leave the church.



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