



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Historic Key West's Church"

May 16, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

7th Sunday of Easter

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

Rock of Ages

setting by Charles Callahan

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, 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.*

A Reading from the Book of 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

BCP585

Beatus vir qui non abiit

*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.*

A Reading from I John

(5:9-16)

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn-#603 When Christ Was Lifted From the Earth

St. Botolph

The congregation is asked not to sing.

All standing

When Christ was lifted from the earth,
his arms stretched out above
through every culture, every birth,
to draw an answering love.

Thus freely loved, though fully known,
may I in Christ be free
to welcome and accept his own
as Christ accepted me

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

(17:6-19)

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.”

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 or deacon

Not belonging to the world, we intercede for the world. Let us offer prayers to God for all persons everywhere, to protect them from the evil one.

Reader: For this holy gathering and all who enter our circle of faith. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: 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.

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

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: For our leaders, and all the holy people of God in every place. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: For the leaders of the nations and peace in the world. 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.

Reader: For this city and the community around us. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: For all in any pain and all who sorrow. 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.

Lifting our voices with the 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 sent your Son into the world: Hear our prayers for all your creation and sanctify us in the truth of your word. 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 **Jesus, My All, to Heaven Is Gone**
 sung by Dean Warden

Jesus, my all, to heaven is gone,
I'll never turn back no more.
He whom I fix my hopes upon,
I'll never turn back no more.

Spiritual setting by K. Lee Scott

His path I see, and I'll pursue,
I'll never turn back no more.
The narrow way, to Him I view,
I'll never turn back no more.

Holy Communion

All standing

Eucharist Prayer B

BCP367

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 your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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 Roberts’ partner), Peter Nanos, Joseph Lyles, Danny Sweeting, Cari Varela, Carolyn Sangston, Ed Hinkle, Monica (Kitty Roberts’ daughter), Gina, Sandy Highsmith, Carla Harper (sister of Joseph Lyles), Fran Lepine (friend of Joseph)

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), Christina Slone

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: Wendy Nivens
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 this afternoon, May 16, at 2PM. 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.

“A Spring Sing”, the Keys Choral Arts virtual spring concert, is free and available throughout the month of May. Register on-line at keyschoralarts.org/events to receive the website and password to view the 45 minute concert in the privacy of your own home. The Keys Choral Arts grew out of St Paul's. Tim Peterson is the musical director.



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 5:00pm, 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

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

