

The Epistle Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56 (see insert)



**All Saints Summer Camp
June 5-6, 2025**
Camp is quickly approaching!
Please contact Rita Woods or
Matt Wolff if you would like
further information!!

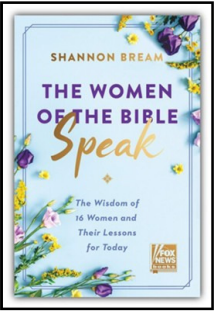
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April 6:
Sunday Offering: \$537.00
Attendance: 41



Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*
The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*
The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*
The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*
David Gish, *Music Director*
Rebecca Shasteen, *Pianist and Organist*
Debbie McClain, *Parish Administrator*

Pray for the Church and the Body of Christ
The Daughters of the King are dedicated to supporting the prayer needs of
St. Paul's. They are available in the west corner of sanctuary every
Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship service for private prayer. You can
also submit intentions in the prayer box in the narthex. To add names to
the prayer list, please contact the church office. Names will remain on the
prayer list for one month unless otherwise renewed.
Please pray for: *The Family of Beth Lachnitt*

- ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Apr. 14, Mon.** 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams (similar to Zoom) "The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ: A Study of Philippians" by Beth & Melissa Moore
- Apr. 15, Tues.** 7:00 p.m.-Vestry Meeting
- Apr. 16, Wed.** 10:00 a.m.-Children's Chapel
10:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer
NO Bible Study (to resume after Easter)
7:00 p.m.-**Tenebrae**
- Apr. 17, Thurs.** **Maundy (Holy) Thursday**
6:00 p.m.-Holy Eucharist, Pedilavium, and Altar Stripping
Prayer Vigil until Midnight (1-hour increments; signup sheet in Narthex or email debshaffer_tx@yahoo.com)
- Apr. 18, Fri.** **Good Friday** (school closed)
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.-Labryinth at Fellowship Hall
Noon Eucharist from Reserve
6:00 p.m.-Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 19, Sat.** 8:00 a.m.-St. Joseph's Guild
9:00 a.m.-Daughters of the King
- Apr. 20, Sun.** **Easter Sunday**
6:51 a.m.-Sunrise (NO sunrise service this year)
- Apr. 21, Mon.** Easter Monday
- Apr. 22, Tues.** Office Closed
- Apr. 23, Wed.** 10:00 a.m.-Children's Chapel
10:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m.-Bible Study



Apr. 28, Mon.-Jun. 30, Mon
"Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream
will be held Mondays on Zoom
from 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
For further information, please
contact Rita Woods at ritaruth48@gmail.com.

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James Tissot, *The Procession in the Streets of Jerusalem*
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The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

Service Times at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m to 10:15 a.mADULT CATECHESIS
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.NURSERY OPEN
10:30 a.m.HOLY EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m.MORNING PRAYER/RITE I/DAILY OFFICE
10:00 a.m.CHILDREN’S CHAPEL
10:30 a.m.MORNING PRAYER

This Sunday, Apr. 13

Passion Readers: Matt Wolf, Suzanne Taylor, David Clegg,
Karen Smith, James Pence, Nancy Wyant,
Frank McKee
Lector/LEM: Debbie Shaffer
Acolyte: Jim Pence
Vestry Person of the Day: Frank McKee, Jeff Faunce
Intercessory Prayer: Suzanne Taylor
Tech Team: Director-Dana Medford; Titles-Jennifer
Faunce; Audio-Jeff Faunce; Cameras-Chris
Wolff; Social Media-Georgianna Harrison

Next Sunday, Apr. 20

Lector/LEM: David Clegg
Acolyte: David Kirclin
Vestry Person of the Day: Elizabeth Porter, Matt Wolff
Intercessory Prayer: Laurel Pence
Tech Team: Director-Dana Medford; Titles-Jennifer
Faunce; Audio-Jeff Faunce; Cameras-Chris
Wolff; Social Media-Georgianna Harrison
Altar Guild: Laura Funk, Georgianna Harrison,
Nancy Wyant

Morsels for Meditation

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.

—Saint Augustine

Life is God's novel. Let him write it.

—Isaac Bashevis Singer

Pure, holy simplicity confounds all the wisdom of this world and the wisdom of the flesh.

—Francis of Assisi

Holy Eucharist Rite I

The Liturgy of the Palms (see insert)

The Word of God

Processional Hymn H #154
All Glory, Laud and Honor (Valet will ich dir geben)
The Collect BCP 168
The Lessons
The First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
The Psalm Psalm 31:9-16
The Epistle Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Hymn H #168
O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded (Herzlich tut mich verlangen)
The Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56
Sermon Fr. Matt Crownover
The Nicene Creed BCP 326
Prayers of the People BCP 328
The Confession BCP 331
The Peace BCP 332
Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn H #172
Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?
(Were You There)
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I) BCP 333
Sanctus BCP 334
The Lord’s Prayer BCP 336
Agnus Dei H #S157
Communion Hymns
The Old Rugged Cross A3 #166
Were You There? A3 #186
The Presentation BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer BCP 339
The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 339
Recessional Hymn H #458
My Song is Love Unknown (Love Unknown, John Ireland)

All baptized Christians are welcome
to receive the Holy Eucharist.

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)
H = Hymnbook (red)
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens--
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

The Psalm Psalm 31:9-16

In te, Domine, speravi
9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.
10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.
11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my
neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.
13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.
14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *
I have said, "You are my God.
15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."