

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Christ the King Sunday: Proper 29A - November 26, 2023

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Service Times

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER 2

7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY IN FELLOWSHIP
HALL (PIZZA PROVIDED)

"ST. PAUL'S YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP -
GREENVILLE, TX": FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK FOR
INFORMATION ON TIME AND LOCATION

Morsel for Meditation

"Eighteen centuries ago, joining a church was not for the faint of heart. Baptisms happened at Easter, often in secret, and only after a semi-Olympic training of three years in order to be allowed into its secret membership. Every aspect of preparation was vital - aimed at the spiritual survival (certainly not bodily survival) of the church and its members. Why would people want to join at all? This was an ordeal which, if one passed, meant public shame at best and lions if the wrong emperor reigned."

-Dr. Julie Canlis, *EDOD Leadership*
Day 2023.

Lay Ministry

8:00 a.m. LECTOR/LEM

11/26: Abigail Stipe

12/03: Abigail Stipe

10:30 a.m. LECTOR

11/26: John Stachniak

12/03: Jacob Scoggins

ACOLYTE

11/26: Debbie Shaffer

12/03: Matt Wolff

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

11/26: Beth Lachnitt, Pat Bolick

12/03: John Stachniak, David Kirklin

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

11/26: Elizabeth Porter

12/03: Suzanne Taylor

ALTAR GUILD

Pat Bolick, Laura Funk,
Georgiana Harrison, Nancy Wyant

TECH TEAM

David Clegg, Jacob Faunce,
Jeff Faunce, Jennifer Faunce,
Georgianna Harrison, Dana Medford,
Alex Stachniak, Chris Wolff

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*

Order of Worship

8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Sentence.....BCP 323

Collect.....BCP 185

The Lessons

First Reading.....Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm.....Psalm 100

Epistle.....Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel.....Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon.....The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

Nicene Creed.....BCP 326

Prayers of the People.....BCP 328

The Confession.....BCP 331

The Peace.....BCP 332

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336

Agnus Dei.....BCP 337

The Presentation.....BCP 338

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing & Dismissal.....BCP 339

**All baptized Christians are welcome
to receive the Holy Eucharist.**

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H = Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional Hymn.....**H #290**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (Windsor)

Opening Sentence.....BCP 355

Gloria in Excelsis.....H #280

The Collect.....BCP 236

First Reading.....Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm.....Psalm 100

Epistle.....Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Hymn.....**H #481**

Rejoice the Lord is King (Gopsal)

Gospel.....Matthew 25:31-46

Children's Sermon

Sermon.....The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

Nicene Creed.....BCP 326

Prayers of the People (Form III).....BCP 387

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace.....BCP 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn.....**H #460**

Alleluia Sing to Jeus (Hyfrydol)

Offertory Anthem.....A3 #221

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A).....BCP 361

Sanctus.....H #S129

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364

Agnus Dei.....H #S157

The Presentation.....BCP 364

Communion Hymns

You Are my King.....**A3 #196**

The King of Glory.....**A3 #163**

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal.....BCP 366

Recessional Hymn.....**H #494**

Crown Him with Many Crowns (Diademata)

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.)

Eileen Jenkins, Bill and Judy Shaddox, Father Gordon

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 1, Fri. 6:00 p.m. - Greenville Christmas Parade - St. Paul's Church and School will have a float. Please help decorate the float at 2:00 on November 26th. (Helpers please bring general hand tools and staple guns with staples.) Thank you for helping and bringing a good work and Christmas Spirit!

Dec. 7, Thurs. Advent Series - Andy Stanley's, "How to BE Rich" Study of 1 Timothy 6:18
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Dinner); 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (DVD and Discussion)

At the November Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Planned for our next Vestry Bible Study.
- Discussion the Diocesan Leadership Day that emphasized church leaders being publicly involved in their respective communities.
- Discussed the Bishop's Diocesan address on the decline in the US what being in a missionary environment will mean for us.
- Heard that the Rector did the Invocation for GISD Veterans Day program.
- Heard that the Rector met with St. Dunstan's Mineola's Vestry and Safety Team to help them get their armed Safety Team organized and operational.
- Heard that Matt Wolff is an aspirant for Holy Orders and the Rector is convening a Parish Committee on Vocations (PCOV).
- Heard details for the Vestry Christmas Party
- Were encouraged to pray for St. Paul's, and invite folks to events and worship.
- Discussed the Advent series (Andy Stanley's, *How to be Rich: It's Not What You Have. It's What You Do With What You Have.*)
- Discussed the 50th anniversary of our church building.
- Discussed St. Paul's float for Greenville's Christmas parade.
- Heard the Finance and Budget Committee's recommendation to give the staff a 3.2% cost of living adjustment.
- Heard the Kitchen Renovation committee presented a plan to the city, and now making required adjustments.
- Reviewed a draft budget for 2024.
- Heard the Stewardship Committee reported \$147K in pledges for 2024. The committee was thanked for their hard work.
- Heard the next Parish Advancement Committee event will be a holiday concert on December 28th at 6:30.
- Financials:
 - o Income: \$15463 in October; \$164490 YTD
 - o Expense: \$21175 in October; \$188252 YTD
 - o Profit (Loss) monthly and YTD: (\$5712) in August; (\$26489) YTD

What's Your Tithe?

Donate Digitally!

Open your phone's camera and aim it at this QR code. This will take you directly to our donation page at www.stpaulstx.org/giving where you can donate to our Giving Program.

Thank you for your support!

November 19

Offering: \$961.00 -- Attendance: 64

Cover Art:

Timothy Schmalz, *Jesus the Homeless*
(NYC: St. John the Divine (Episcopal), c. 2013),
bronze sculpture.

