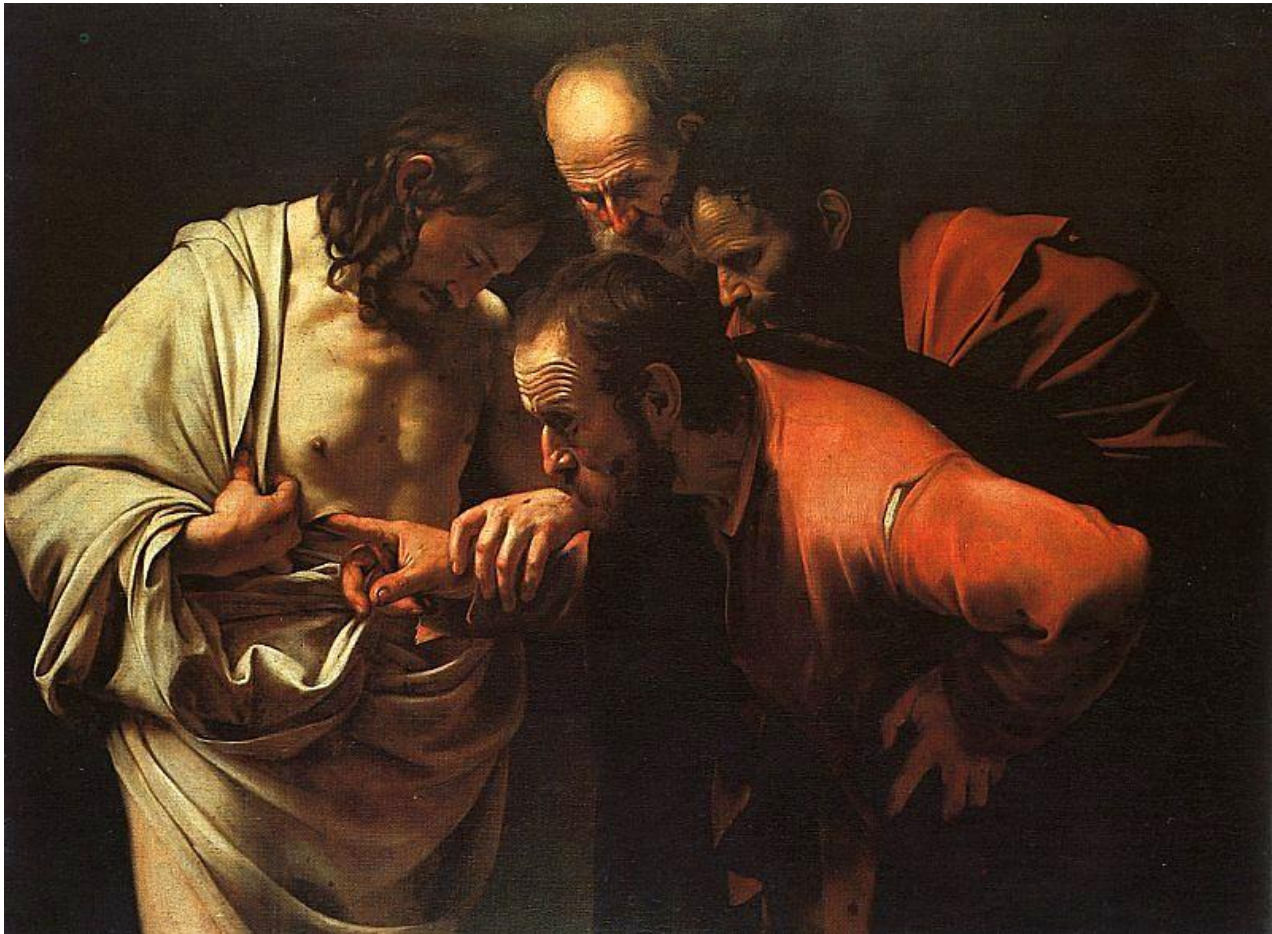


ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

APRIL 16, 2023 – 10:45 A.M.



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Saint Paul's has been building God's community in Carteret County for almost one hundred and seventy years. Whether you are joining us virtually or in person, are a newcomer, seeker, or a long-term parishioner, please know that you are welcome.

*You are invited to join us in the singing of the hymns, the responses printed in **bold**, and always in the prayers spoken silently or aloud. We pray that this service of worship will strengthen your spirit, lift your heart to God and give you an opportunity to give thanks and praise to the One in whose image and likeness we are all made.*

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Please silence all electronic devices before the service begins. Page numbers refer to *The Book of Common Prayer*.
Your spoken responses are welcomed throughout the service and can be recognized by the words in **bold print**.

PRELUDE

LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 182

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Truro

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

OPENING SALUTATION

BCP 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

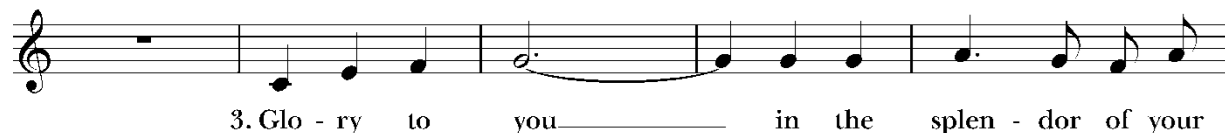
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

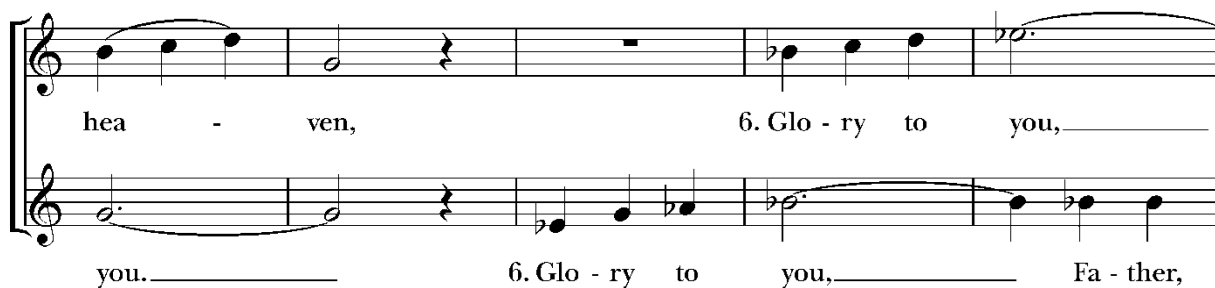
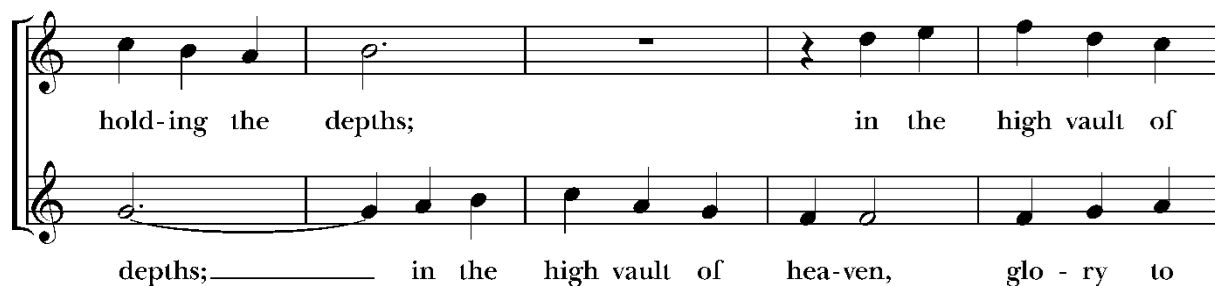
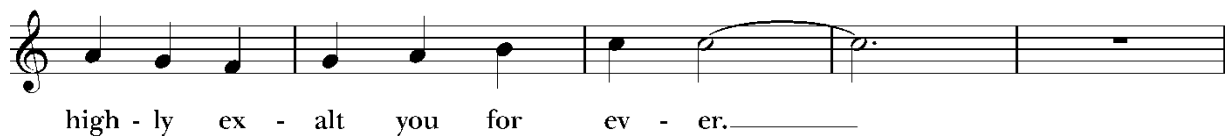
COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 224

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: ACTS 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16 *Conserva me, Domine*

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

² **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³ But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ **Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

SECOND LESSON: 1 PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 209

We Walk by Faith Not by Sight

St. Botolph

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound, to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



THE GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE REV. ASHLEY SIMPSON

After a period of silent reflection, all stand and say

Said in unison

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 (FORM III)

BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our Bishop; Tammy, our Rector; Ashley, our Associate; and all bishops, priests, and deacons; and St. Francis, Goldsboro and St. Augustine's, Kinston.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest especially Dick, Jo, and the parents and loved ones of the Glovers and Clawsons;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for St. Paul and all your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others remembering especially: Joyce, Greg, Jack, Roman, Johanna, Alicia, Elaine, Vivian, Michael, Rick, Lee, Thomas, "Bull", Judy, Patti, Sophia, Dave, Brinn Louise, Toni, Pat, Charlie, Lorri, Patsy, Emily, Jim, Joe, Jennie, Ellen, Ben, Elaine, William, Phil, Diane, Barbara, Jim, Stephanie, Donnie, Patti, Charlotte, Herb, Jennifer. Are there others?

Silence

The Celebrant concludes the prayers by saying

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 359

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant 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.**

THE ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

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

BCP 360


Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**


All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE


OFFERTORY SENTENCE




1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.



who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.



praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:



gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

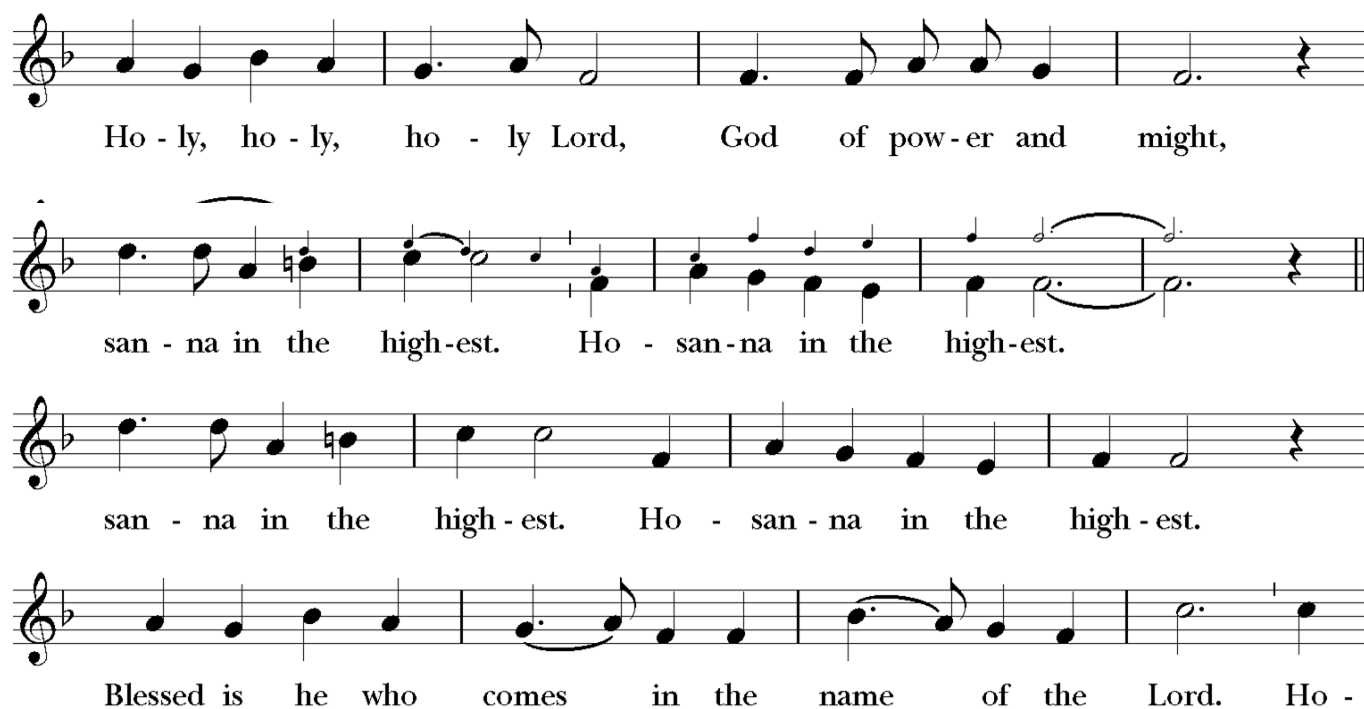
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

*The people remain standing**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.*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

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,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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. 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,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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

People **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

Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

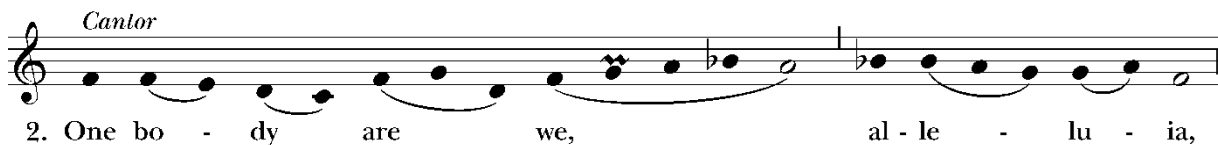
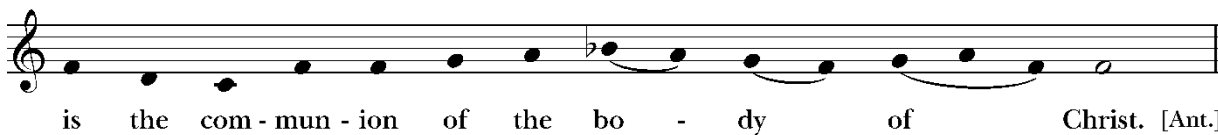
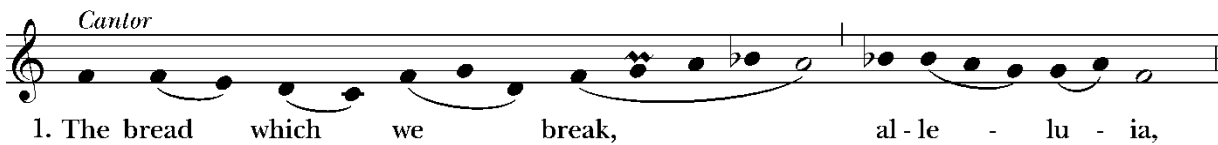
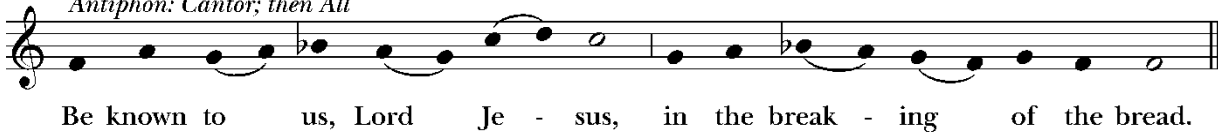
FRACTION ANTHEM

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

S 171

This setting is not used in Lent.

Antiphon: Cantor; then All



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant Behold what you are;
People May we become what we receive.

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

All are welcome at God's table. People who are searching for a deeper understanding and relationship with God who do not wish to partake are invited to receive a blessing. Come forward to the front of the chancel at the direction of the ushers, simply cross your arms over your chest. To receive the bread and the wine, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered. To indicate a gluten free wafer, cross your hands one on top of the other.

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.

4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.

Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -

Now we shall live for ev - er.

joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

Said in unison

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE 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 everlasting 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.**

HYMN 193

*That Easter Day with Joy was Bright**Puer nobi*

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
 2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
 3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
 4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
 5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
 2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
 3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
 4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
 5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
 2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
 3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
 4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
 5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the retable are given to the Glory of God and in memory of parents and loved ones.
by Elaine and Michael Glover and David and Imogene Clawson.*

UPCOMING

Apr. 18	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Apr. 19	Noon	Holy Eucharist
		Lectionary Study Follows
Apr. 20	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Apr. 23	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	4:00 p.m.	Headwinds
	5:00 p.m.	Crosswinds

The noon service on Wednesday, the Evening Prayer service on Thursday, and the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday will be live streamed and available to watch on-demand following the service: St. Paul's Facebook page and St. Paul's YouTube channel.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

for members of the St. Paul's Family: Rachel Chaplain, Holton Eastman, Anne Eastman, Ben Green, Jack Gardner, Ginny Costlow, Alicia & Carl Ragsdale, Sandy Brock, Lee Phillips, Elaine Glover, Judy Mercer, Patti Otten, Michael and Joy Rave, Joe Ustach, Pat Pitts, William Moore Davis, Jennie Jeffries, Thomas "Bull" Bullock, Phil Morris, Diane Meelheim, Barbara Bryan, Jim Cash, and the families of Richard Barber and Jo Prytherch.

for friends: Linda Gerlock (friend, Barbara Bryan), Elinor King (friend, Barbara Bryan), Thomas Goodson (brother, Bill Goodson), Allison Merante (daughter, Dorothy Kirtley), Danny Owens (friend, 5 Loaves), Joey Smith, Randy Hondros (friend, Jim and Cindy Cash), Bob Long (friend, Wade Gardner), Becky Wilkerson (friend, William Moore Davis), Patty Fowler (friend, Harriet Lassiter), Dave Keefe, George Sherman (father, Frank Sherman), Brinn Louise Bitner (close friend of the Whitt family), Toni Phillips (daughter, Wade Gardner), Beth Bradley (sister, Kathi Dunn), Lorri Rowe (daughter, Bob Gallo), Patsy Salter (friend, Donna and Bob Ivey), Jeff Van Meter (nephew, Nancy Ustach), the family of Nancy Neill Spencer (friend of Will Ziglar) and the family of Ritzy Weld (friend of Will Ziglar), Jennifer (niece of Peter Watts).

To add your name or the name of a loved one to the prayer list, contact the St. Paul's Office at 728-3324 or email church@stpaulsbeaufort.org. Individuals will remain on the prayer list for thirty days. To keep the person on the list longer, simply contact the Office with that request at the end of the thirty days. The person to be listed must give permission for their name to be included in this public prayer request list.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Visitors and Newcomers: Welcome! We are glad you have joined us in person and online. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming St. Paul's events, visit our website www.stpaulsbeaufort.org or email the church office at church@stpaulsbeaufort.org.

VBS 2023 - For anyone interested in volunteering with Vacation Bible School this summer, there will be a volunteer meeting on April 23rd following the 10:45 am service.

Youth Sunday will be held on May 7th. We hope that you will join us as we celebrate our young people.

We are still in need of volunteers and meal providers for Headwinds & Crosswinds. If you would like to join in on the fun or provide a meal, please sign up at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/chhelpspring23>

Wednesday Bible Study—4:45 pm - led by George Hirasawa--Gospel of John.

Calling all folks who enjoy weeding and trimming!!! The Garden Guild has divided the grounds of St Paul's into small areas that individuals or pairs can "adopt". You will be responsible for weeding and occasional trimming in your assigned space. By spending less than an hour a week, our grounds will be beautiful! There is no set time or day to tend your area, just keep it looking good! Early mornings, midday or late afternoons, it's up to you. If you're interested in spending time outside at St. Paul's, please email Laura Snyder at laurahsnyder@gmail.com

* special thanks to Imogene Clawson for this idea

The Patti Dill Scholarship The ECW is so proud and thankful for all of our students and their contribution to St. Paul's. As a thank you for all your hard work we would like to offer a \$1000 scholarship to our graduating seniors as they continue their education. If you are a graduating senior, a member of St. Paul's Church, and continuing your education, please stop by the office and get an application. The application must be **completed by May 1st** and returned to the office. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Tricia Phillips at 252-241-6363 or email cjp101445@gmail.com. Thank you for all your dedication to St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's is hosting the **Diocese of East Carolina ECW Annual Meeting** on Wednesday, May 10th from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Jan Hemby, author of two devotional books as well as a fiction series will be our guest speaker. Bishop Skirving will celebrate Holy Eucharist at noon. Lunch to follow. The cost to attend is \$30 – please make check payable to Diocese of East Carolina-ECW and drop off at church office.

April Outreach: Family Promise of Carteret County St. Paul's is one of 14 Carteret County Churches that have provided housing and assistance for homeless parents and their children. Based in a house at 1500 Arendell St. in Morehead City, the program provides job training and child rearing coaching while helping the families to find homes. If you would like to donate to Family Promise of Carteret County, please do so through "Online Giving" on our website, www.stpaulsbeaufort.org. Alternatively, you may donate with a check payable to St. Paul's Church with Family Promise in the memo line. Checks also may be mailed to the church.

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SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS - THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS TUESDAY AT NOON.

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