

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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Sunday Worship: 10:00AM

Office Hours: 8:15am until 1:00pm Monday – Thursday

Serving Montrose and surrounding communities
With God's Love through Jesus Christ
Since 1831

Welcome to St. Paul's, Montrose, PA. We are so thankful that you are worshipping with us on this day. We have served Montrose and surrounding communities with God's love through Jesus Christ since 1831; and invite you to join with us in this long tradition of service. Please accept our hospitality; any member can assist you to our Coffee Hour in the Parish House following the worship service. Thank you for joining us this day. We invite you to come again and, with God's love, be a part of St. Paul's.

OUR VISION: To be a community of faith that shares the transforming love of God with all people through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OUR MISSION: To proclaim God's love by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.

The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

The Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus, "Crusaders' Hymn,"* arr. David Hegarty

The Gathering Hymn *Lift every voice and sing* LEVAS 1 v1

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins

***People:* His mercy endures forever.**

The Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

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The First Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,

and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Response: Please respond by the half-verse to our reading of Psalm 36 found on page 622 in your prayer book; we shall read verses 5 through 10.

Reader: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen!**

The Epistle Lesson:

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Sequence Hymn *The people who in darkness walked* Hymn 126 v 1, 3

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

***People:* Glory to you Lord Christ**

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Called by a new name in baptism, and adorned by the Spirit with a variety of gifts, let us pray to God whose hand provides for the needs of all, saying, Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Church, remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that like Mary we may always be attentive to the needs of others, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on the people of St. Paul's as we anticipate and prepare for the person you will raise up for us to be the next rector of our parish. May we receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For this Parish Family, that in our journey of faith we may use the gifts God has given us for the good of the Church and bring forth an abundant harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the unity of all those who call Jesus "Lord," that God will heal the wounds in the body of Christ and help us to give common witness through prayer and compassionate service to the human family, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for the life and witness of Martin Luther King, that, following his example, we may we may continue to break down barriers and resist oppression in the name of love, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of this nation, especially the President and the Congress, that they may be guided in the ways of human dignity, peace and justice, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who are suffering from storms and cold, for the poor and the homeless, and also for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially Margaret, Brad, Kathy, Joe, Esther, Charlotte, Alice, Jean, Charlotte, Esther, Jeanette, Jeanne, Bart, Steve, Kristina, Richard, Jane, Martha, Andrew, Gaby, Carol

.....; that they may take refuge under the shadow of God's wings and find strength and light, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those suffering from addictions, that they may desire a clean and sober life, and find the resources for their bodies, minds and spirits that will allow them to do so; for all those who love someone who is addicted, that comfort and support be provided in their journeys; for all in the healing community assisting recovery, that the Holy Spirit will refresh and strengthen them; for ourselves, that we share the power of God's healing and transforming love with all touched by this addictions epidemic; for St. Paul's that a spirit of unity in witness and action will be among us. Merciful God, accept the fervent prayers of your people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that they may share in the wedding feast of the eternal Jerusalem, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, Peter the Apostle and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant: O God who sent Jesus among us, hear the prayers of your people, transform us with the power of your love, and make us into new wine for the glory of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **AMEN.**

Confession and Absolution
The Peace

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HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory	<i>Immortal, invisible, God only wise</i>	Hymn 423
The Doxology:	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	Hymn 380, v3

The Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP page 361
The Sanctus	S124
The Lord's Prayer	
The Breaking of the Bread	
The Fraction Anthem	S161
The Communion	
<i>Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table to receive the Sacrament or a Blessing.</i>	
<i>Please cross your arms over your chest if you wish to receive a Blessing.</i>	
The Hymn during Communion	
<i>Let us break bread together on our knees</i>	Hymn 325
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP page 365
The Blessing	
The Parting Hymn <i>Christ is the world's true Light</i>	Hymn 542
The Dismissal	
The Postlude	

Altar Flowers this week are In Memory of Loved Ones.

Our Ministers Today:

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. John Wagner
 Organist & Choir Director: Catherine Hammons
 Altar Guild: Mary & Ben Zalewski
 Announcements: Lynne Graham
 Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth
 Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert
 Counters: Karen Blye-McAbee & Sandy Seeger
 Chalice Bearer: Vickie Calby
 Lector: Mary Zalewski
 Intercessor: Nancy Dooling
 Greeter/Usher: Maggie Sock & Nancy Dooling
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St. Paul's Annual Meeting will take place today after our service.

At that time, we need to elect two new Vestry members for a three year term. In order to serve on Vestry one must be at least 18 years of age; a regular attendant at the services of the parish; and a regular contributor to the support of the parish for the 6 months preceding the meeting.

The Vestry has three primary responsibilities: to take care of parish finances and parish buildings; and to choose individuals to fill various positions of parish leadership and representation (from The Vestry Handbook by Christopher L. Webber). Serving on the Vestry is an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the functioning of the parish. It builds leadership skills. If it moves you out of your comfort zone, please know that you will have the support of all the other members of Vestry as we become a working unit.

The Vestry currently meets on the second Thursday of the each month at 5:30 p.m. We usually take a break in July or August and try not to meet in December. If you feel called to a position on the Vestry, or if you have any questions, please contact Lynne Graham. We would welcome someone new to this position!

Vestry members and Terms

Sandra Seeger	2019
Tom Undercoffler	2019
Vickie Calby	2020
Lynne Graham	2020
Martha Kupscznk	2020
Sean Eckert	2021
Maggie Sock	2021