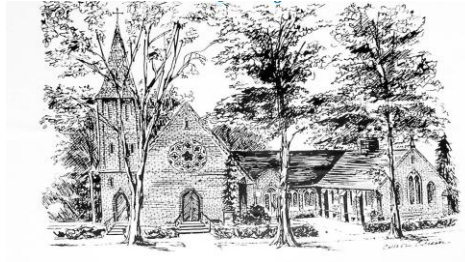


# St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Trinity Sunday – June 16, 2019

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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 those who attend every Sunday, keep up the good work! If you are visiting, seeking, considering a new church family or your first church family, this is what you will find here at St. Paul's...We are a group of imperfect people who do our best to spread the love of Jesus. Judging is left to God; it's too much work for us mere mortals. We love children and don't care if yours raise their voices, burp, or spit-up during the service. We embrace you if you are gay, straight, Christian, not sure what you are, sad, happy, a person in addiction or someone in recovery. When we pass the peace, you will be greeted by all of us; don't be afraid--we like to hug! Everyone is welcome at the communion rail whether for a blessing or to receive the sacraments. You will be invited to coffee hour by at least ten of us. We promise you won't go away hungry! Give us a chance--we're eager to meet you!

**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**

The Prelude

Announcements

The Gathering Hymn    *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*    Hymn 362

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

*Celebrant:*    Alleluia, Christ is risen!

***People:*        The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

The Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

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### **The Old Testament Lesson**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Our Old Testament Lesson is recorded in the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Solomon's Book of Proverbs: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding

raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

### **The Response**

### **Psalm 8**

*Reader:* Please respond by the half-verse to our reading of Psalm 8.

- 1 O LORD our Governor, **\*how exalted is your Name in all the world!**
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children **\*your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, **\*to quell the enemy and the avenger.**
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, **\*the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? **\*the son of man that you should seek him out?**
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; **\*you adorn him with glory and honor;**

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; **\*you put all things under his feet:**

8 All sheep and oxen, **\*even the wild beasts of the field,**

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, **\* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**

10 O LORD our Governor, **\* how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

*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**

**Romans 5:1-5**

Our Epistle Lesson is recorded in the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Paul's Letter to the Romans: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

The Sequence Hymn *I bind unto myself today*

Hymn 370 v 1

### **The Gospel**

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

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

**John 16:12-15**

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*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

Holy Trinity, One God, the whole world is filled with your glory: Hear the prayers of your children as we say: *Blessed Trinity, One God; how exalted is your Name in all the world.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop. Inspire us to speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen. Blessed Trinity, One God; ***how exalted is your Name in all the world.***

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. Blessed Trinity, One God; ***how exalted is your Name in all the world.***

For this parish family, that our worship may bear witness to the peace and grace of Christ in our lives. Blessed Trinity, One God; ***how exalted is your Name in all the world.***

For all facing persecution for their faith, that God will give them courage to live the Gospel and protect them from harm. Blessed Trinity, One God; ***how exalted is your Name in all the world.***

For those in places of leadership and authority, that they may hear God's call of wisdom and understanding and be voices for peace and justice. Blessed Trinity, One God; ***how exalted is your Name in all the world.***

For all who are crushed in spirit: for the poor, for those made homeless by conflict, war, and natural disasters, and for those in need of our prayers, remembering especially Margaret, Brad, Kathy, Joe, Esther, Charlotte, Alice, Charlotte, Esther, Jeanette, Jeanne, Bart, Steve, Kristina, Richard, Jane, Martha, Andrew, Gaby, Carol .....; that they may find healing and hope in God's promises. Blessed Trinity, One God; ***how exalted is your Name in all the world.***

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. Blessed Trinity, One God; ***how exalted is your Name in all the world.***

For those who have died whose lives were sealed in the name of the Trinity, remembering especially..... that God will receive them into the heritage of the saints. Blessed Trinity, One God; ***how exalted is your Name in all the world.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints who have borne witness to Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***To you, O Holy and Blessed Trinity, we give praise and glory.***

*Celebrant:* Let our prayers and praises fill your temple, Holy One, and empower us to do the work of your Son and to be signs of your divine

presence. Accept our prayers in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

Confession and Absolution  
The Peace

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## HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory     *Holy God we praise thy Name*     Hymn 366 v 1-2, 4  
The Doxology:    *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*   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  
    *Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table to receive the Sacrament or a Blessing.*  
    *Please cross your arms over your chest if you wish to receive a Blessing.*  
The Hymn during Communion   *Come down, O Love divine*   Hymn 516

The Post Communion Prayer     BCP page 365  
The Blessing  
The Parting Hymn     *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*     Hymn 423

The Dismissal

The Postlude

**Altar Flowers this week are In Memory of Loved Ones.**

## **Our Ministers Today:**

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. John Wagner [frjohn@ptd.net](mailto:frjohn@ptd.net)

Organist & Choir Director: Catherine Hammons

Altar Guild: Carol Lasher & Barbara Undercoffler

Announcements: Lynne Graham

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Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Tom Undercoffler & David Calby

Chalice Bearer: Jerry Sock

Lector: Patrick Gallagher

Intercessor: Carol Marker

Greeter/Usher:

Hospitality: Tom & Barbara Undercoffler

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