

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

Ministers, The Entire Congregation

Vestry

Pat Eagon Stafford, Sr. Warden

Ginny Barnicoat, Lisa Brown, Gina Brownfield, Jon Delano,
Frank Horrigan, Geoff Hurd, Bob Johnston, Mark Lamendola,
Jon Paulus, Stephen Sumpter, Ell Vines

The Rev. Noah H. Evans, Rector

The Rev. Garrett Yates, Assistant Rector

Dr. Douglas Starr, Director of Music and Arts

Christin Cooper, Assistant Director of Music for Children

Dorothy Conway, Parish Secretary

Janet Bodnar, Financial Administrator

Erin Morey, Director of Communications and Community Engagement

Kristen Morgan, Director of Children and Family Ministry

Paul Barker, Director of Youth Ministry

Bill Higgins, Head Sexton

Eileen Sharbaugh, Nursery School Director

Music Notes—

Next month: Mike's Episcopal Café

Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm

The Music Ministry presents its annual Fundraiser with gourmet of food and wonderful musical entertainment. The theme will be "A Feast Down Under." We hope you'll join us for an evening of tasty Australian Cuisine, great music, and fellowship. Details on cost and tickets will be forthcoming in weekly announcements.

Lenten Organ Recital Series—February and March 2018, 12:30-1:00pm

On Lenten Wednesdays at 12:30 pm, February 21 through March 7, Organists Richard Konzen, Doug Starr and Nicholas Will, will give a short program of organ works for Lent. All are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday, February 21 at 12:30-1:00pm*

Richard Konzen, St. John's Episcopal and former Organist and Choirmaster at St. Paul's (1988-1993)

**Wednesday, February 28 at 12:30-1:00pm*

Doug Starr, St. Paul's Episcopal

**Wednesday, March 7 at 12:30- 1:00pm*

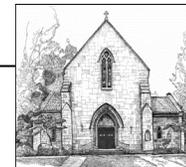
Nicholas Will, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Free Will Offerings will be taken on 2/21 and 3/7. On 2/28, please bring donations for South Hills Food Pantry; cans of food, a can opener, toothbrush and toothpaste are especially needed.

Doug Starr, Director of Music & Arts

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The First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 17, 2018 — 6 p.m.—Chapel

Sunday, February 18, 2018—8 a.m.—Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher—The Rev. Noah H. Evans

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Bless the Lord, who forgiveth all our sins.
People His mercy endureth forever.

Please turn to Page 319 of the Book of Common Prayer (the red prayer book in front of you) and join in "A Penitential Order—Rite I."

At the conclusion of this Order, please turn to Page 324 to continue with The Holy Eucharist-Rite I.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Lesson

Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the

bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Noah H. Evans

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, teach us to care, and not to care.

People: Teach us to be still.

Confession of Sin

You may kneel or stand as you are able.

BCP 330

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer I

BCP 333

You may kneel or stand as you are able.

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

All are welcome to receive Communion.

If you need communion brought to your pew, please let the celebrant know.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 339

Blessing

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Prayer List

Contributions to the altar flower fund are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Linda C. Kime.

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for Doris, Donna, John, David, June, Barrett, Sandy, and Veronica, and for all who are included in our parish prayer list, for our Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, for all who serve in the armed forces of the United States, and for all who are suffering from violence, persecution, or disease around the world.

We pray for those who have died, for Lilly Cooper, grandmother of Christin Cooper, St. Paul’s Music Assistant for Children, and for our loved ones who have gone before us.