

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

Ministers, The Entire Congregation

Vestry

Jon Delano, Sr. Warden Eric Linn, Jr. Warden

Ginny Barnicoat, Lisa Brown, Louise Cannon, Betty Duckstein, Bob Johnston,  
Jon Paulus, Stephen Sumpter, Pat Eagon Stafford, Mark Tranquilli, 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*

*\*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*

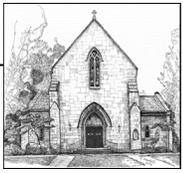
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**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Saturday, February 3, 2018 — 6 p.m.—Chapel**

**Sunday, February 4, 2018—8 a.m.—Chapel**  
Celebrant and Preacher—The Rev. Noah H. Evans

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.*

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* Christ, have mercy.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I

have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel** Mark 1:29-39  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** The Rev. Noah H. Evans

**The Nicene Creed** BCP 358

**The Prayers of the People**  
*Leader:* God of light and life,  
*All:* Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

**Confession of Sin** BCP 360  
*The people may kneel or stand.*

**The Peace**  
*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

**Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C**  
*The people may stand or kneel.*

BCP 369

**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**  
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

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 365

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**  
*People* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for David, June, Magen, John, Millard, Maureen, Barrett, Maddie, Jackie, Matt, James, 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, Ada Margaret Hutchison, friend and former teacher of Ginny Barnicoat, and for 7-year old Noah, friend of the Futrell family, and for our loved ones who have gone before us.

We give thanks for the birth of Emma Nicole Miller, daughter of Nicole and Matt Miller, and sister of Adeline and Harrison Miller.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Betty Love Culbertson and Robert Warren Culbertson.