

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

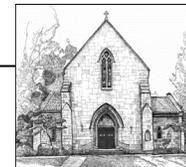
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Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

Saturday, January 20, 2018 — 6 p.m.—Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher—the Rev. Noah H. Evans

Sunday, January 21, 2018—8 a.m.—Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher—The Rev. Garrett Yates

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.

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson

Acts 26:9-21

Paul said to King Agrippa, "Indeed, I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things against the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And that is what I did in Jerusalem; with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison, but I also cast my vote against them when they were being condemned to death. By punishing them often in all the synagogues I tried to force them to blaspheme; and since I was so furiously enraged at them, I pursued them even to foreign cities. With this in mind, I was traveling to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, when at midday along the road, your Excellency, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions. When we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew

language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It hurts you to kick against the goads.' I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The Lord answered, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and testify to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you. I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles-- to whom I am sending you to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' After that, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout the countryside of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God and do deeds consistent with repentance. For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:16-22

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve, "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

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

BCP 369

The people may stand or kneel.

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.