

Mark Your Calendar

Chrissy's Run is on Saturday, June 1st

Registration begins at 8am; 5K starts at 10 AM, followed by a 1 mile walk/run. This fun-filled event is held every year, with proceeds donated to cancer research in memory of Chrissy Greenawalt. Chrissy's three children started this event in honor of their mother, who lost her life to breast cancer after a courageous fight. Please register for this event on the church website: stpaulsexton.com - You will go to the "give" tab at the top of the page and click on that. This will bring you to the next page where you will scroll down to the "click to make a donation" button. When you get to the following page please click on "general fund" drop down arrow where you will find several options for donations. Chrissy's Run is on this list and you will follow the prompts from there. Registered runners will receive a commemorative Tee-shirt and refreshments at the conclusion of the race. Please join us in Getman Hall for food, music, fellowship and awards after the race. Thank you for your continued support of a cherished member of St. Paul's.



Community Garden

St. Paul's has partnered once again with Bloom Box. Bloom Box is a mail-order nursery that delivers healthy plants directly to your door. Our Community Garden will receive 15% of proceeds on purchases placed between May 1st - 15th . Use code SPEC15 (that's for St. Paul's Episcopal Church 15%) for a Bloom Box discount. Please go to their website at www.getblooming.com and order your spring plants and flowers while raising funds for the church.



April 29th @ 7pm Book Club will meet to review
PENTECOST by Emilio Alvarez

May 1st - 15th use Code: SPEC15 for a Bloom Box discount



May 19th Pentecost Principle Feast Day wear your best red

May 22nd @ 6:30pm Celtic Worship Service
All are welcome

June 1st Chrissy's Run registration has begun

June 16th Last Sunday of the regular schedule. Next Sunday, June 23rd, is the first Sunday of the Summer Schedule which offers a combined worship service at 9:00 AM.

The Choir, the Breakfast Teams, the Sunday School Teachers and Dr. McCauley have a respite until the Fall Schedule with two worship services begins again on Sunday, September 8th



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton
The Rev. Maxine Dornemann, Rector
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Lisa Hartman, Music Minister ~ Michael Dillon, Treasurer
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Sunday, April 28 2024



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton
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Welcome! We are happy to have you worship with us. Please be sure to ask an usher for a Guest Information Card before you leave today. If you have restless little ones, you may make use of the rocking chair and soft toys in the Narthex.

Holy Eucharist

Rite I: 8 am Rite II: 10:30 am

Prelude Toccata Regale By Anthony Giamonco
Organ

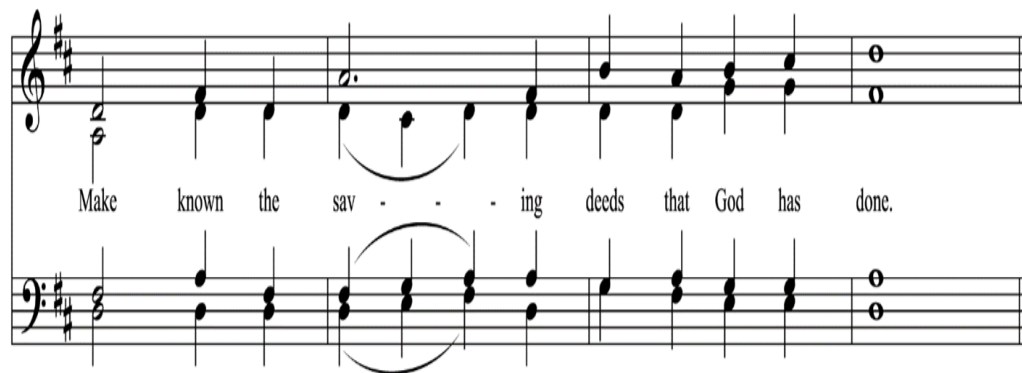
Entrance Hymn Christ is Made a Sure Foundation Hymnal 518

Opening Acclamation I: BCP 323 II: BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S 278

Collect See Insert
~ Children leave for Children's Chapel~

First Reading Acts 8:26-40 See Insert
This is the story of how Philip brought the Ethiopian eunuch to faith in Jesus. Early Christians doubtless loved to tell and retell this narrative. It shows how a significant foreign personage, who was apparently an inquirer into Judaism, learned about Jesus and was baptized. It also illustrates the way an important passage from the Old Testament, which tells of the Lord's servant who suffered for others, was interpreted as prophecy about Jesus.
At the end of the reading: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Give us ears to hear God's word.



Psalm 22:24-30 Craig Snyder, Cantor

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-21 See Insert
This reading teaches that God's love is made known to us through Jesus. In response we are to love one another. No one has ever seen God, but to experience God's love and to recognize Jesus as God's Son is to know God. Only by not loving other humans made in God's image would we show that we do not know and love God. When we do love one another, then we live in union with God and fear is driven away.
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Sequence Hymn In Christ There is No East or West
Hymnal 529 (vv 1-2 before Gospel, vv 3 AFTER)

Gospel John 15: 1-8 See Insert

Sermon The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
I: BCP 326 II: BCP 358

Nicene Creed See opposite page

Prayers of The People I: BCP 332 II: BCP 360

Peace The Rev. Maxine Dornemann

Announcements By Gary Lanier
Adult Choir

Offertory Anthem At Your Feet Hymnal 380 (vs 3)

Doxology

The Liturgy of The Table

The Great Thanksgiving/ Eucharistic Prayer B
I: BCP 340 II: BCP 367

Sanctus Hymnal S128

Lord's Prayer LEVAS 264

Breaking of The Bread I: BCP 337 II: BCP 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S 171

Holy Communion

~Everyone who is hungry for spiritual food is welcome to be fed at this Altar ~

Communion Hymn God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him
Hymnal 379

Post Communion Prayer I: BCP 339 II: BCP 366

Blessing

Recessional Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Hymnal 376

Dismissal

Postlude Toccata on "Hymn To Joy"
by Beethoven arr. Douglas Wagner

**Please return your nametags to the designated spot.*

Serving

Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann

Music Minister Lisa Hartman

Ushers 8 am Al & Pattie Glassey
10:30 am Mona Khalil & Bill Munday

Acolytes Joanne Frybarger, Miranda Hodgkins
Nancy Pollock & Namoi Albert

Lectors 8 am Barbara Painter & Alice Koerber
10:30 am Sandi & Luther Derweiler

Eucharistic Minister 8am Cindy Christensen
10:30 Jan Schroeder & Mark Schroeder

Altar Guild Gail Yard

Flower Guild Dana Pirone

Bread Baker Molly Handal

Breakfast John The Baptist Team

Livestream Pat Gray

Nursery Brighton Kopey

Counter Greg LeBlanc

Prayers of The People

As branches of Jesus, the living Vine, abiding in the Spirit of love, we bring our prayers to God. Loving God, accept the wishes of our hearts as we pray faithfully, saying: We pray to you O Lord; Lord have mercy.

Gracious Lord, you have called us to abide in your love and to bear witness to Christ our paschal lamb. Grant that the Church and its leaders may be conduits of your love, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishop Daniel, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers especially those who serve on the Anti-Racism Committee. We lift up to you the ministers in our companion Dioceses of Guatemala and Navajoland and the members of the Churches in these Dioceses. We pray to you O Lord:

Lord have mercy.

Gentle Lord, dominion belongs to you, for you rule over the nations. Raise up for your Church bold witnesses like Philip who will testify to the rich and powerful about God's good news which is perfected in love, so that peace may abound in our time especially we pray for those who caught up in the conflicts in Gaza and Israel. Give us the wisdom and vision to know that working together is the best solution to insure that no more innocent lives will be lost. We pray to you O Lord:

Lord have mercy.

You have first loved us and called us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Hear our prayers for all for whom we intercede, especially those on our prayer list: Don Harting, Tom Bray, Kathy Sheridan, Gary, Cassie Bowers, Michael Borst, Connor Munday, Billy Galloway, Janet Grashof, Laurie Grashof, Peter Schiller, Danny Finnegan, Gayle, Morgan West, Debbie Markowitz, Billie, Patricia Patton, Elizabeth, Richard, and Nicole Bergenstock. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. Gather into your banquet all who have died, may they live in our hearts forever! For God is love;

Lord have mercy.

You have planted us in the nurturing ground of your steadfast love, O God, and grafted us into the life of your resurrected Son, Jesus our Savior: Keep us evermore abiding within your Spirit of love, that we may bear the fruit of reconciliation for all that is and is to come, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.