

SUNDAY MESSENGER

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 28 2017

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Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!
Cristo è risorto! Christus ist auferstanden!

*Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
 The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*
¡Cristo ha resucitado!

Ἐρημῶν ἡμερῶν ἡ ἀναστάσις:

Tha Críosaí air éirídhí! Gu dearbh, tha e air éirídhí!
 LE CHRIST EST RESSUSCITÉ!

WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CHURCH
 We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship today, and to receive Communion or a blessing. Feel free to take any information about the parish located at the entrances. Don't be afraid to tell us more about yourself by filling out one of the cards located in each pew or on information tables.

Join us as we strive to make northeast Bergen County a place where God's grace is freely known and shared by all!

ABOUT THE LITURGY AND SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

We begin today the final week of Easter. Last Thursday we celebrated Jesus' ascension to the Father and his glorification. The Gospel reading today is a portion of the prayer he prayed on the night before his death, in which he consecrated his offering of himself to God, and prayed for us that we might be made part of his offering. In Baptism we have, in fact, received the benefits of that prayer.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles is the beginning of that book. Luke describes Jesus' ascension and the promise that he would shortly empower his friends with the Holy Spirit. We are told that the disciples, including Jesus' mother, then spent the remaining days together in prayer waiting for that gift of the Spirit which would come upon them on the Day of Pentecost.



JOURNEY

You may have traveled a long distance to get to this point in your life, and you may have an equally long way to go before you get home, but God in the person of Jesus Christ has the power to change you and send you home not just a different person, but by another way.

-Br. James Koester
 Society of Saint John the Evangelist

In the passage from 1 Peter we are exhorted to live lives in keeping with our vocation given in Baptism. If we are to suffer, let it be for doing good, not because of wrongdoing. Such righteous suffering deepens our union with Christ. We are already assured by Jesus' resurrection that no suffering can destroy the eternal life we have been given.

We gather week by week to celebrate the Eucharist. The Ascension reminds us that in the Eucharist Jesus is not made present by being brought down to us, he is present because in the Eucharist we are taken up to where he is. For a moment we are not simply in the world, but we become citizens of the eternal kingdom.

The 2017 Matching Gift Campaign has raised 64% of our goal! Can you make a gift?

HOLY DOODLING, OR YOUR NOTES FROM TODAY'S SERMON AND WORSHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: ACTS 1:6-14; 1 PETER 4:12-14, 5:6-11; JOHN 17:1-11; PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36.

PRAYERS

For those in need of immediate prayers: *Debbierose Pernice and Geraldine Selivonchik.*

For those in need of continuing prayer support: *Sally Ricottone; Nazera Wright; Yvonne Baldwin; David Eversley; Lilliam Gonzalez; John Herbert; Ina Martinez; Jeffrey McAllister; Cynthia McDonald; Trey Nelson; Fredelia Smith; Carol Yaner; Phillipa McLeod; Sharon Wells; Maxine Walker; Christine Habick; Fredelia Smith.*

For those serving in the military or in harm's way: *Austin Herbert, Nicholas C. Basile, Kahlil Savery, Justin Sheldon and Nagelia Harrison Sheldon, Ken Lambert, Nadi Kassem, Justin Coca, Antonio Ramirez, Joseph Hill, Marc McDonald, and Gregory Halstead.*

For those celebrating birthdays this week: *Amelia Anderson, Ann Warden, Florence Lokko, Ruby Bannister, Dawn Baxter Woodhouse, Troy Norman, Arianna Berry, Elizabeth DiGiovanni.*

Cycle of Prayer, Anglican Communion: *Nigeria*; in the Diocese of Newark: *Grace Church, Newark; House of Prayer, Newark.*

Our partners in faith: *Light and Salt Korean Presbyterian Church, St. Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahado Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee; Congregation Kol HaNeshama.*

For those who have died, especially *Joann Ibach Pernice*, and those who mourn them.

This week the altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the 7th wedding anniversary of Derrin and Dawn Baxter Woodhouse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments. Thanks to our hosts today: Patty Banks & Bill Payne.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23, Psalm 104:25-35, 37.

KIDS' MASS: Invite a kid you know to our weekly 30-minute Mass for Children, called *Awake My Soul*, 9:45am Sundays in the Historic Sanctuary—it's only 30 minutes a week. Come and join us!

ADULT FORUM: Join us Sundays at 9:15am—we are reading through Paul's Epistle to the Romans, and being guided on how to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the promises of Scripture for our lives as an Easter people. The presentation will be recorded for those who want to participate following the 10:30 service. Email Ben Miller at bmiller.9227@gmail.com for more details.

DIRECTORY UPDATES: We are looking to update the Parish Directory. We ask that you fill out a form even if your contact information has not changed. This will help us to have the most accurate parish member contact information possible. Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

BAPTISM: The Day of Pentecost is June 4 and is a Baptismal feast of the Church Year. If you or someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

NEXT BIG SCREEN MOVIE/DISCUSSION GROUP: Baseball is our national pastime. The film "42" is a perfect way to start the summer months. "42" tells the story of Jackie Robinson, the first African-American major league baseball player, and Branch Rickey, the owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Mr. Rickey truly loved baseball and wanted to win as many games as possible. He also viewed the exclusion of negro players as a stain on the spirit of baseball and wanted to set things right. Movie showing: Sunday June 4 at 6pm; the discussion is Monday, June 5 at 7pm in the Vestry Room. You can participate in the discussion if you have already seen the film. Hope to see you there!

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: The International Night Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday June 17, from 6pm-10pm. Please contact Aubrey McDonald at 201.376.6520 for details. Join us for delicious food, wonderful fellowship and some fun! Tickets are \$15.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: Members of St Paul's will be marching in the City of Englewood Memorial Day Parade. If you would like to show your St. Paul's spirit and march with us, please join us at 9:30am at the school on Tenafly Road near the monument. Please wear your St. Paul's green work shirt as well.

TRICKY TRAY TIME: Tricky Tray is coming again to St. Paul's on December 2, 2017. We can use your help in planning this event. If you are interested in helping, please let us know by sending an email to trickytray@stpaulsenglewood.org.

FOOD COLLECTION: Each month we designate a food item to collect for the Center for Food Action, this month we are collecting *canned tuna and 100% juice boxes*. Please help feed families in need and bring a can or two with you on Sundays. The collection will be blessed before delivery during the week. Volunteers are needed to help with deliveries.

CONGRATULATIONS to the St. Paul's Choir School on their beautiful Spring Concert last Sunday afternoon. Members of the Choir School will travel today to Grace Church, Newark to sing Evensong in honor of Grace's 180th anniversary.

THANK YOU to Cathy Yang, our guest violinist at today's 10:30 service.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| June 4 | Pentecost Sunday: <i>Wear Your Red!</i> |
| June 4 | Next Big Movie Screening, 6pm |
| June 5 | Next Big Movie Discussion, 7pm |
| June 10 | Second Sat. Youth Event, 6 pm |
| June 17 | International Night Dinner |



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Please feel free to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please visit online through your electronic device: stpaulsenglewood.org/egiving.html or follow the *qr* code to the left with your capable electronic device.

"LET US FOCUS ON GENEROSITY, OR RETURNING GOD'S GIFTS WITH INCREASE, THROUGH THE GENEROUS SHARING OF OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE."

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD SUNDAY The first Sunday of the month is designated for the collection of food for the Center for Food Action. In June, we are collecting *pasta and sauce*. Please pick up a jar or two, and packages of pasta at the store and bring them with you on June 4th. The Collection will be blessed with our prayers before delivery during the week. Volunteers are welcome to help deliver the food.



NAME TAGS: Please help by wearing your name tag. Name tags are on the table in the Atrium. If you can't find your name, or you would like a name tag, please sign up for a name tag with a pink slip as they are prepared during the week. Slips are on the name tag table, just drop it in the basket.



SUMMER PLANNING: If you have kids and youth in your family or household, mark your calendars for **St Paul's Day Camp for Elementary Aged Kids, July 17-22**. Youth are welcome to help and volunteer. If you have kids and youth entering grades 5-8, consider a week at our **Diocesan Summer Camp, Crossroads**. Fr. Bill Allport will be chaplain **July 23-29**. Speak with Kai Alston or Fr. Bill for more details. For choristers aged 10-18, the **Diocese of New Jersey Choir Camp is July 23-27**; speak with Mark Trautman for more information.



MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

A generous donor in the Parish Family has invited all of us to deepen stewardship and giving from God's abundance as we journey from Easter. The anonymous donor has offered to match your additional financial gift beyond your pledge or regular giving up to \$25,000. So if you can make a gift, the abundance is doubled. Your additional gift (no matter the amount) will mean \$50,000 of God's abundance and the transformation of our attention to further God's Mission through St Paul's. Make a gift online through Parish website and "Make a Gift" link, or use a labeled envelope available in the Atrium or front of the Historic Sanctuary. We can do it right now!



We have raised \$16,132 of our matching gift goal so far. Can you make a gift today to help?

HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

BISHOP OF THE CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith, Bishop

THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

All the People

2017 VESTRY

The Rev. Dr. William H. Allport, II, *Presider*

Michele Simon, *Warden*

Max McDaniel, *Warden*

Beverly Lannanman, *Treasurer*

Albert Griffiths (2019¹), John Herbert (2017¹)

George J. Hill (2019¹), Robin Jackson (2018³)

Rafael Martínez (2017¹), Aubrey McDonald (2017⁰)

Coralius Noble (2018²), Jonathan Stevens (2018¹)

Nicole Thomas (2019¹)

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

The Rev. Dr. William H. Allport II, *Rector*

The Rev. Joanne O'Neill, *Deacon of the Parish*

Kai Alston, *Director of Christian Formation*

Mark A. Trautman, *Director of Music*

Colleen Habick, *Parish Administrator*

Lisa Keenan, *Financial Accountant*

José Sánchez, *Interim Sexton*

Gary Mason and George Gill, *Sunday Sextons*

Marteze Golden, *Housekeeper*

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