

# SUNDAY MESSENGER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 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 ἀνάστασις:

*Tha Críosaí air éirídh! Gu dearbh, tha e air éirídh!*

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 continue today to celebrate the Lord's resurrection, a celebration which will last for fifty days in all, and which is repeated again every Sunday throughout the year. The Gospel reading begins with the first Easter Day, when Jesus appeared in the evening to the disciples and gave them his Spirit. The story continues with his appearance the following Sunday when Thomas met the Lord and confessed his faith. It concludes with words for us: "Blessed are they who have not seen, yet believe."

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles replaces the Old Testament reading every Sunday in the Great Fifty Days. Today we hear a portion of Peter's sermon proclaiming the Resurrection on the Day of Pentecost. God has raised Jesus, and Peter and the other apostles are witnesses of the Resurrection.



The second lesson this season comes from Peter's first epistle. This is a sermon on the meaning of Baptism. Today the message is about our new life in God as we died and rose with Christ in Baptism. Nevertheless, in the world we will still have trials and persecutions, Peter tells us, but in them our faith is strengthened and purified.

As we gather, as church, to celebrate the Lord's resurrection, we find the living presence of Jesus in his Word, in the sacraments, and in our life as the community of the Body of Christ. We find ourselves made by the Holy Spirit into a community which is the visible and living sign of the risen Christ.

**The Matching Gift Campaign. has been extended!  
Every gift counts!**

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: ACTS 2:14A, 22-23; 1 PETER 1:3-9; JOHN 20:19-31; PSALM 16.

### PRAYERS

For those in need of immediate prayers: *Douglas Hammond; Richard Glaspie; Elvis Santos; Asha Rai, Tami Fitzherbert Christine Habick (Sister of Colleen Habick), Phylicia Cook (Cousin of Kai Alston), Salvatore Pernice (Friend of Kai Alston), and the Davis Family.*

For those in need of continuing prayer support: *Sally Ricottone; Nazera Wright; Yvonne Baldwin; David Eversley; Lilliam Gonzalez; John Herbert; Ina Martínez; Jeffrey McAllister; Cynthia McDonald; Trey Nelson; Fredelia Smith; Carol Yaner; Phillipa McLeod; Sharon Wells, Joanne Ibach Pernice (Friend of Kai Alston), Maxine Walker (Aunt of Coralius Noble).*

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; *Frances Oberbeck, David Swamy, Donald Coswayne, George James Hill, Peter Sullivan, William Sullivan, Clarisse Ferran-Hansard, Marc McDonald and Andrew Swamy.*

Cycle of Prayer, Anglican Communion: *Kenya; in the Diocese of Newark: St. Mark's, Mendham; All Saints', Millington; and St. Stephen's, Millburn.*

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

For those who have died, especially *Jack Taylor (Friend of Robert Burr), Sheila Abdul-Salaam (Wife of the Rev. Canon Greg Jacobs)* and those who mourn them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us after the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments. Thanks to our host today, *Sandra Bonnick*.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35; Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17.

**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!

**CHOIR SCHOOL EVENSONG:** The St. Paul's Choir School will travel to St. Mark's, Teaneck to sing Evensong on Sunday April 23 at 4pm. Everyone is welcome.

**LEARNING ABOUT STEM:** Friday, April 28, 6pm. Dr. Jean Fuller-Stanley, Associate Dean, William Paterson University, will present a workshop for students ages of 13-18 with interest in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) training. Interested students and their parents are welcome.

**ADULT FORUM:** A new Forum begins on Sunday, April 30, at 9:15am in the Guild Room. The Forum will be led by Ben Miller. He will guide us through St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans and will convey how it can guide us through our post-Easter lives. The presentation will be recorded for those who would like to participate following the 10:30am service.

**NEXT BIG SCREEN MOVIE/DISCUSSION GROUP:** back by popular demand, the highly acclaimed film *Fences*. This is a great opportunity to see it again or to see it for the first time and then be able to discuss it the following night. The movie showing is Sunday, April 30 at 6pm in the Reception Room. The movie discussion is on Monday May 1 at 7pm in the Vestry Room. Pat O'Neil is bringing the popcorn!

**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!

**OUR THANKS:** to Rheni Parischa for sharing her artistic talent with us in creating such an inspiring display in our hallway case for both Lent and Easter. Thank you so much Rheni!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** Thank you to Albert Santoro, Janice Walker, Lena Ford, Kay Hammond, Naomi Bent and J.

"Cookie" Davis for all of your help in the Parish Office. The gifts of your time and talents are very much appreciated.

**SPRING PARISH MEETING:** St. Paul's will hold its Spring Parish Meeting on Sunday May 7 at 9:15am. The state of the parish will be the topic of discussion.

**CROP WALK:** On Sunday May 7, Englewood will be holding its Annual Englewood/East Bergen Crop Walk. The walk will take place at First United Methodist Church, 128 W. Demarest Ave.. Registration is at 1:30pm and the walk begins at 2pm. Please contact Janice Walker at 201.833.4081 for details. Come and help St. Paul's to "walk" out hunger in our community!

**HIKE OR BIKE 2017:** Bergen Family Promise will be holding their Annual Hike or Bike on Sunday May 7 at Van Neste Square in Ridgewood. It will be a great day of music, games, food, giveaways, and prizes. You can register at [tinyurl.com/hikebike17](http://tinyurl.com/hikebike17). All proceeds will aid working, homeless families. Come out and exercise for a great cause!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 23	Evensong at St. Mark's, Teaneck, 4pm.
May 7	Spring Parish Meeting Englewood CROP Walk
May 7	Hike Bike
May 14	Mothers' Day
May 21	Seventh Annual Spring Choir Concert
June 4	Pentecost Sunday: <i>Wear Your Red!</i>
June 17	International Night Dinner

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

## OPPORTUNITIES TO COME

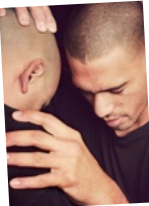
**FOOD SUNDAY:** We have designated the first Sunday of the month for the collection of food for the Center for Food Action. In April, we are collecting peanut butter. Please pick up a jar or two at the store and bring them with you on May 7, The Collection will be blessed with our prayers before delivery on Monday. Volunteers are welcome to help deliver the food.



**FEEDING SUNDAY:** St Paul's has been volunteering for more than 30 years with the help of cooks and drivers to take and serve meals to the homeless in Hoboken. We are always looking for volunteers to help drive and serve the dinners on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Speak with Gary Mason with your interest or questions. Thanks for bringing food on May 14.



**HEALING SUNDAY:** Every third Sunday (following the 8am Service and during Communion at the 10:30am Service) there are faithful and caring prayer ministers who are ready to listen to your particular needs, hurts, or concerns, and pray with you on the spot...right then and there!



**MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** A new time, a different day. Sunday, April 23, at 12:30pm (or after the 10:30 service and some coffee). This is to give people an opportunity who cannot come in the evening. We will meet in the Reception Room. Please invite anyone you know who has lost a loved one, either recently or is still coping with the loss.

**WIDOWS' GROUP:** The group meets on the Third Tuesday of each month, 2pm-3:30pm in the Reception Room. We offer quiet conversation and companionship. We welcome newcomers.

**THE TIMOTHY PROJECT:** Our mentoring ministry with young men ages 16-22 is available to the larger community. Please direct any young men you know who could benefit from a mentoring relationship by giving the ministry contact information at [mentoring@stpaulsenglewood.org](mailto:mentoring@stpaulsenglewood.org).



**THE SECOND SUNDAY YOUTH EVENT:** The next Nearly Second Saturday Youth Event will be May 13, 6-9 pm, in the Parish Hall. We'll share fellowship, fun, prayer, learning and even prepare some food for Hoboken Food Kitchen on the second Sunday. Feel free to bring your friends for a Kid's Night Out!

Please bring \$5 to contribute to dinner and snacks.

**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.



### 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*

Beverley Lannanman, *Treasurer*

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George J. Hill (2019<sup>1</sup>), Robin Jackson (2018<sup>3</sup>)

Rafael Martínez (2017<sup>1</sup>), Aubrey McDonald (2017<sup>0</sup>)

Coralius Noble (2018<sup>2</sup>), Jonathan Stevens (2018<sup>1</sup>)

Nicole Thomas (2019<sup>1</sup>)

### 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*

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