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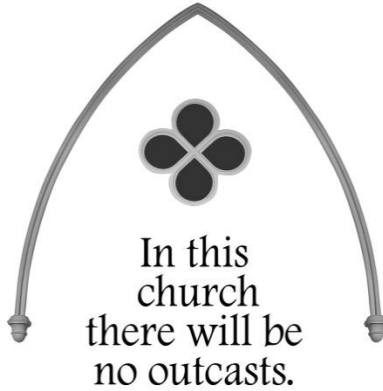
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# Welcome



**St. Paul's**  
Episcopal Church

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
April 21, 2024

**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I**  
**8:00 AM**

**HOLY BAPTISM & HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**  
**9:30 AM**

*Music notations for 9:30 service only.*

**In the name of Christ,  
we are truly delighted to worship together.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Gathering**

Whether worshipping in person, online or tv, we are One in Christ.

Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed during the offertory, or give [online](#). Thank you.

**Hymn 663****The Lord my God my shepherd is***Crimond*

Opening Acclamation

Prayer Book page 299

**FOR 8:00: See BCP, p. 323**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People:* ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

*The Celebrant then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People:* ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

*Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People:* ***One God and Father of all.***

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**Proclaiming the Word**

## THE COLLECT

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by

you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 23** *Sung by the cantor at the 9:30 only*

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- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those  
who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**SECOND READING**

1 John 3:16-24

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We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Rev. Dr. Linda Spiers

*At 9:30 service*

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

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*The Celebrant says*

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsor* I present *Madysen Christine Elias* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Madysen, do you desire to be baptized?

*Candidate* I do.

*Then the candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows*

*Parents and Godparents*

I present *Murphy Liam Boulier/Haidyn Sophia Elias* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents of the children*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

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*Parents and Godparents*  
I will, with God's help.

*The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate who can speak for herself, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the younger children.*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows** (at 8:00 a.m.) **BCP p. 292**

**The Baptismal Covenant** (at 9:30 a.m.) **BCP p. 304**

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*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

**Prayers for the Candidates At 9:30 service**

**BCP, p. 305**

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*The Celebrant says*

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver Madysen, Murphy and Haidyn, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

St. Paul's Prayer List

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**Procession to the font At 9:30 service**

**Thanksgiving over the Water**

**BCP, p. 306**

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*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant says*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here

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are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Baptism

BCP, pgs. 307-8

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*Madysen Christine Elias/Murphy Liam Boulier/Haidyn Sophia Elias*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these your servants* the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross saying*

*Madysen Christine Elias/Murphy Liam Boulier/Haidyn Sophia Elias*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

*The baptismal candle is lighted from the Paschal Candle and given to a godparent with the following words*

Receive the light of Christ, a sign of the new life enkindled within these baptized persons.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Hymn LEVAS 141

Shall we gather at the river

*Hanson Place*

The Peace

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Life's Milestones

**The Offertory** Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed, or give [online](#).  
Please **STAND** as you are able as the gifts are brought forward in procession to the altar.

Offertory Hymn 645

The King of love my shepherd is

*St. Columba*

*(continued on page 8...)*

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*  
The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus (sung at 9:30 only)**

**S 125**

**Richard Proulx**

*Celebrant and People:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,**

**forever and ever, Amen.**

Fraction Anthem (sung at 9:30 only)      S 155

Gerald Near

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*We will be offering communion in both kinds (including wine). Although communion in one kind (bread only) is full and sufficient, those who wish to receive wine as well are invited to do so. You may request gluten-free wafers by turning your palms downward at the altar rail. Grape juice is also available and may be requested in the same way. If you do not wish to receive communion, please come to the altar for a blessing; this is indicated by crossing one's arms over the chest.*

**Communion Anthem**

**Loving Shepherd of thy sheep**

**Philip Ledger**

Words: Jane E. Leeson (1807-1882)

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,  
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;  
nothing can thy power withstand,  
none can pluck me from thy hand.

I would praise thee every day,  
gladly all thy will obey,  
like thy blessed ones above  
happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
teach thy lamb thy voice to hear,  
suffer not our steps to stray  
from the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest I would go,  
walking in thy steps below,  
till before my Father's throne  
I shall know as I am known.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Book page 366  
FOR 8:00: See *Prayer Book*, p. 339

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*  
Let us pray.

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*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

An Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

*Sicilian Mariners*

Announcements

The Dismissal

Postlude

Fughetta in F, op. 90, no. 3

Alexandre Guilmant



## THE ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

For the Church: St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; St. Mark's, New Britain; Clergy whose work is not in parishes; multi-vocational priests; clergy of ECCT whose ministry is carried out in other countries or dioceses; The Anglican Church of Australia; for The Episcopal Church as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry completes his nine year term and we prepare to elect a new Presiding Bishop, the following nominees being The Right Rev. J. Scott Barker, The Right Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez, The Right Rev. Sean Rowe, The Right Rev. Robert Wright and Petition nominee The Rt. Rev. DeDe Duncan-Probe; for Nathan Leach as he continues to prepare for his ordination on June 8; and for all parishes currently in transition...

For the world, nation, and community: For those suffering from food or housing uncertainty; We pray also for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Palestine and for people in multiple countries worldwide whose lives are affected daily by war; for the violence that continues to infect our cities and schools; and for other concerns mentioned now silently or aloud...

In Thanksgiving: For those baptized today: Madysen Christine Elias, daughter of Dana and Carlos Elias; Murphy Liam Boulrier, son of Colleen and Zac Boulrier; and Haidyn Sophia Elias, daughter of Rachel Scranton and Aaron Elias; and for other thanksgivings mentioned now silently or aloud...

For those in any need or trouble, mentioning by name today: Gavin Tormollan, Sue Butler, Tom T., Karl Swenson, Nancy & Jim Jermine, Sean Schenk, Linda Gervais, Nancy Hall, Dave Falasco, Richard Chevalier, Ottilie Bulakites, Ken Berry, Kylie, Maria Rosa, Ava Mae, Richard Lammlin, Stephanie Leone and her family, Richard Libassi, Sandra Hanson, Kaley, Velta Inglis, Sophia and Benny, Donna Calvi, **Garth Singer, Beverly Chevalier, William Voigt, Phil, Joyce Boisvert, Laura Moran, Donna Banatoski.** Colleen Rommel, Eli Pattberg, David Clarke, William, Jane, Charles Parker, Aksel Kohn, Madison "little bird" Barbieri, James Padgett, Sue Esposito, Dorothy Adams, Bruce Corriveau, June Casso, Barbara Busque, Deborah Rice, Cooper Anthony, Christine Pollnow, Ellen Shea, Nancy Benhart, Anthony Gagliardi, Donna Smith, Jessica M., Linda Coleman, Louise Ferrando, Gail and George Blicharz, The Charles Family, Madison Oquendo, Matt, Remmy & Shannon Sullivan, Shirley, Caley, John Ferrara, Lydia Scott, June Lape, Todd Hlavac, Chuck Guglielmino, Bob Bartosiak, Josh Oquendo, Chuck Johns, Mary Tondalo, The Torres Family, Cole Geib, Michele M., Lauren Dorio, Maria Feola, Sharon Lentine, Jennifer Oquendo, Jacob Thieringer, Karen Burgess, Terri Flynn, Jackie Iversen, Shirley J. Thomson, Walter Gordon, Moe Hanson, Elizabeth M., Mark Kohn, Lucy Smith, Ethan Tidd, Ann Winberg, Claire Mills, Susan Williamson, James Guimond, Hayley Martini, Jeanne Cohen, Patrick Leveille, Beverly Jean Martin, Christopher Bean, Steven Eddy, Allen Gervais, Zack Bernier, Mark Gervais, Roger Haynes, Sarah, Michael Lentine, Karen Doonan, Lui Nobrega, Gail Hart, Cheryl Schmidt, The Baxter family, Mac Sjovall, Liz Stokes, Eileen Grady, Rene Moran, Angie G., Carmen Brown, Marilee Reitman, Kate Johnson, Dee Roselle, Pat Martini, Kristine Mullin, Tom Rice, Ralph Cuomo, Courtney Nicole Masie, Gino Castillo, Scott C., Wayne Jones, Sam Jones, Cynthia Ayers, Rob & Melanie Tanner & family, Catherine Rose Hall, Kara Boettger, Brittany Landers, Kenneth, David Barr, Jr., Roger Campbell, Pete Weisner, Judith Terrill, Donna Z., Lara Luppi, Julia Gwynn, Bea White, Judi Petro, Crystal Gordon; and others named silently or aloud...

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptisms of Madysen Christine Elias, Murphy Liam Boulrier, and Haidyn Sophia Elias.

For the departed: In memory of Catherine Awsumb Nelson, sister of Kristin Awsumb Liu; and for others named now silently or aloud.....

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Way of Love: Following Jesus & Changing the World** - This week's word is: GO. Today we baptize three new Christians and renew our own baptismal vows. We promise to live and proclaim Jesus' way of love, saying "I will, with God's help." These new Christians help us to remember to GO into our world and make a difference. How will you GO and be all that Jesus intends you to be this week?

**WELCOME – and thank you for your presence and prayers today.** We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Linda Spiers as our supply priest today. Thank you to Darlene James for volunteering to play the 8:00 Prelude: Prelude on Brother James Air by Searle Wright. Thank you to Bob Bartosiak (8:00 crucifer), MaryLiz Williamson (8:00 1<sup>st</sup> reading), Patti Cullen (8:00 intercessor/Minister of Communion), Gene Gervais (8:00 usher), Helen Stowe (9:30 crucifer/1<sup>st</sup> reading), Carol Gervais (9:30 2<sup>nd</sup> reading/Minister of Communion), Zac Boulier (9:30 intercessor), Sharon Turlis (9:30 Minister of Communion), Tammy Napoli (9:30 usher) and Samantha Martinez (cantor). Thank you to the Tech team for tech support.

**Communion** - Starting today we will return to gathering around the altar rail to receive Communion, either kneeling or standing. We recognize that for some people maintaining some distance from others is important, so we will keep the center area (where there are no kneelers) open for those who prefer this. The ushers will continue to guide you forward at the appropriate time.

**NATURE/PRAYER WALK TODAY, Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>!** - Tyler Mill Preserve - WOODHOUSE AVENUE ENTRANCE. Park at the soccer field on the west side of Woodhouse Avenue, after the sharp "S" curve. We will meet at 4:00 along a slightly hilly trail where we will see some beautiful spring wildflowers. Hike should take about 1 hour. Wear appropriate walking/hiking shoes and bring along insect repellent! Helen and Larry Stowe 203-848-7113

**Nametags** - The Vestry recently voted to use some of the New Initiatives money in our annual budget to purchase lanyards and name tags. We feel this will enable us to get to know each other better, especially those who are newer to the parish. We will be providing a way to neatly keep all the lanyards at church so you won't risk forgetting it at home on any given Sunday. For the next few weeks there will be a sign-up list at each entrance for you to write down the name you would like us to print on your name tag.

**Springtime Coffee Hour** - A wonderful time to fellowship with your St. Paul's family! Please consider hosting a coffee hour this spring. You don't need to be a baker -- the grocery stores have delicious goodies that you can set on the table. If you need help, please see Sharon Rogalski. A signup sheet has been posted on the easel in the back of the church with available dates through June.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Food/Diaper Drive** - At our April drive-thru, we collected 344 lbs of food and \$115 in cash donations for Master's Manna and \$100 for diapers. Thank you to everyone who donated. Once again, the people at Master's Manna told us that they are so happy to have St. Paul's donate so much every month. They also told us that they are now feeding about 450 families a week. Our next food/diaper drive will be on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot come to the drive on that Saturday, you can always leave donations at the church by the office on Sundays or during the week on Wednesdays and Fridays between 11:00 and 2:00. Please keep an eye open for fantastic sales at the grocery store, and we'll see you in the parking lot on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**ECCT Pilgrimage to the National Museum of African American History and Culture - May 4-5** - ECCT's Racial Healing, Justice, and Reconciliation Ministry Network had planned to sponsor again this pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. Sadly the trip has just been cancelled for this Spring. Please watch the ECCT eNews for a more local alternative on May 4th, news for which will be forthcoming.

**Altar Flowers for Sundays** - A nice way to remember a loved one is to place a springtime bouquet of flowers on the altar, and then be able to take the bouquet home to enjoy during the week. Dates are available for flowers on the altar for Sundays. If you would like to reserve a Sunday, please submit the names of those to be remembered and the date of the Sunday on which you wish the flowers to be on the altar. A \$45.00 contribution for each date is suggested. Forms are on the tables at the side and front entrances. Checks for the memorials should be made payable to "St. Paul's Memorial Flower Fund" and submitted to the church office along with the form. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Rogalski at srogal156@comcast.net or 203-678-4824.

**The church is open** Wednesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm for prayer & reflection, with healing prayers offered noon-1:00.

**The Parish Office Hours** - The parish office is open to the public on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11AM-2:00PM. Please email or call the office at (203) 269-5050 to arrange any additional times to meet during the week. Calls, emails and other matters will generally be addressed during business hours of 9:00-3:00 Tuesday-Friday.



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-Drawing of St. Paul's Church by Dan Lyon

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