



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

April 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

APRIL 5
HOLY EUCHARIST
EASTER SUNDAY
The Rev. Mike Kyle
Lay Reader - Sam French

APRIL 12
MORNING PRAYER
Lay Reader - Sandy Meier

APRIL 19
HOLY EUCHARIST
The Rev. Harv Sanders
Lay Reader - Kate French

APRIL 26
MORNING PRAYER
Lay Reader - Ruana Gladfelter

A Message from the Bishop's Warden



Dear Friends in Christ,

This will be coming out as we reach the end of Lent and Easter will soon be with us. I know we are all looking forward to having Fr. Mike back with us. It will be a special Sunday, as it is not only Easter, but we will also be blessing and dedicating altar and chalice linens in memory of Susan Livingston, a red pulpit hanging in memory of Fr. Rolf Leed, and celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with Devoney Conner with a celebration following the service. It will be a glorious Easter! As we go into Easter, celebrating the joy of the resurrection, let us remember that the Good News (Gospel) preached by Jesus is the announcement that God's Kingdom has indeed arrived, offering reconciliation, liberation, and a new life following his ways. Jesus made it clear that the reign of God is not just in the future but is here and now. God redeemed the world through Jesus, who died on the cross for us, bridging the gap between humanity and God as he was fully God and fully human.

The Gospel tells us that when Jesus died, the heavy curtain in the temple separating the priests from the people was torn in two. We were no longer separated from God, but he is always with us. We have a loving God who is with us, always, not matter what difficult times we face.

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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We are we called to do? We all know that when asked which of the commandments was the greatest, Jesus responded, *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 37-40).* Jesus calls us to self-examination and a new way of living in God’s love.

When Devoney is baptized, we will hear the baptismal promises we made for ourselves or that were made for us:

- 1) *“Will you continue in the apostle’s teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in prayer?”*
- 2) *Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?*
- 3) *Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?*
- 4) *Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?*
- 5) *Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?” (Service of Baptism)*

To these questions we or our Godparents responded: *“I will, with God’s help,”* because surely we need him by our side – and he is!

In Christ,

Kate

CHURCH NEWS:

EASTER LILIES - Bring your lilies any time the week before Easter or Easter morning!

Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 27 at 12:30

Maundy Thursday: Mother Anne has graciously invited any who wish to join them for their Maundy Thursday service at 6:00 PM held at Christ and Trinity Lutheran Church. It is a Eucharistic Meal, (meal and Eucharist) followed by the stripping of the altar. In the past we have carpooled. Please let me know if you are interested.

Good Friday: TBA

PRAYER LIST

Healing: Fr. Mike, Augustus Hockaday, Kitty, Tina, Don, Kathy, Steve Sheline, Kirsten, Tom, Ruana, Sam, Elsie, Wes Skaggs, Marilee

Cancer: Christy, Pat, Michael, Cindy McAvoy, Rev. Jenny Kenner, Debbie M., Suzanne, Ruana, Diane, Sylvia, Don, Sam Connie, Joe Trogden, David Lee, Linda Schoening

Healthy pregnancies and safe deliveries: Elizabeth Gallegos and Amanda Parker

Comfort, Strength, and Peace: Gail Cloutte, Pat Decker, Doug Johnson, Christy and Diane, Becky and John, Kathy and Mike, Zaha, Steve Sheline, Marie Hopkins, Linda C., Laurisa, Christopher, Craig (father) and Cam (son) Dobereiner, Connie, Jerry Key

Departed: Darrell Goth (Ruana’s uncle), Patricia Key, Olga, Rick Miller

Others: For the divisions in our nation, peace and courage for all who live in fear, for peace in the world, for those devastated by natural disasters, for those facing personal challenges

Thanksgiving: family and friends, God’s many blessings & His constant presence in our lives

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
18-Kirsten Hockaday	none
21-Katlyn Gladfelter	
23-Sam French	