



Spiritus Gladius

The Weekly News Letter of the Collegiate Church of
Saint Paul the Apostle, Savannah

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Feria MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Feria MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00pm
Wednesday	Feria Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday	Alphege Archbishop of Canterbury MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Feria Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm

MP - Morning Prayer **HS** - Healing Service
HE - Holy Eucharist **EP** - Evening Prayer

The Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Low Mass
9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
9:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
11:15 a.m.	Church School (Sept - May)
12:15 p.m.	Misa en Español
5:30 p.m.	Evensong (weekly) & Benediction (4 th Sunday)
6:30 p.m.	Evening Mass

There is a 3 pm Mass at St. Bartholomew's,
Chevis Road at Wild Heron Road on the
2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month

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The Propers

The Lesson - Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

The Epistle - I John 3:1-7

The Gospel - Luke 24:36b-48

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
9 am-3 pm / closed on Friday
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Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Far too often Easter is treated as the end of a pilgrimage rather than as the yearly reaffirmation of our risen life in Christ. The next fifty days is our opportunity to acquire a deeper understanding and relationship with the Lord of heaven and earth. This includes acknowledging our exhaustion as well as our joy. Practically speaking the Second Sunday of Easter, Thomas Sunday, is a bit of a letdown. After a long Holy Week has moved us from the depths of despair to the heights of celebration, and after the extra services and the communal and family feasts, most of us are worn out - this particularly true of those intimately involved in the organization and execution of the liturgical extravaganza which begins with Palm Sunday. Yet this is just where the challenge begins. How do we take this annual experience and use it in a way of living, worthy of the Lord throughout the year.

Sacramentally, Baptism is the means by which we appropriate the experience of Easter and use it to inform the whole year. By Baptism we are grafted into the Body of Christ. As a member of that Body the Easter story becomes part of our personal history and identity. Because our baptism is our "new birth into a living hope", the Church provides a remembrance and celebration of our Baptism in the liturgy, either by joining the Easter Baptismal candidates in an affirmation of faith and an Asperges with the Baptismal waters or with our reaffirmation of the Apostolic Faith, the blessing of water and the Asperges.

Our celebration of Easter must always bear in mind that the Day of Resurrection was purchased with the price of our Lord's life. It is only "through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" that we are given new hope. So by celebrating and cherishing what little sacrificial offering we might make at this time and embracing a type of death to self that it represents we are participating in a death like His and will rise daily to a new life like His. Some would have us believe that Easter celebrates a fantasy and that it is about nice thoughts and warm emotions - the real Easter - our Passover from death to life - begins with a death, it continues in this life with trials and tribulations, and it demands our whole life, but he who is willing to lose his life, will gain it and our inheritance, though not yet seen, is secure.

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Parish News and Events

Rest in Peace+

Whaleland Steve Cross

Departed this life

April 6, 2018

Into Paradise may the angels lead thee, and at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee, and bring thee into the holy city, Jerusalem."



Spring Plant and Bake Sale

We will have a Spring Plant and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 28th from 9am to 12pm on the front lawn of St. Paul's. We are looking for donations from your yards and store bought plants. Call Lily Wong at 355.3397 to donate or volunteer.

We are also looking for donations of savory and /or sweet baked good for the Bake Sale.

All proceeds from, the plant sale will be put towards the Building and Grounds improvement at St. Paul's. All proceeds from the bake sale will be put into the youth scholarship fund which supports tuition for Christian-based educational courses, missions and camps for our young members. Contact Sarah Ward at 596.4240 to donate or to volunteer.

ECW News

The ECW will meet on April 14th at 10am. The program "Everything you want to know about Water", will be presented by Laura Walker. Everyone is welcome.

Music for this Sunday (April 15)

Hymns 182, 192, 178,213,307,193

Anthem: Eden's Song (Schweizer)

Arr. Andrews

Attention Vestry Members

The April Vestry Meeting has been moved from April 16th to April 23rd. The meeting will begin with Mass at 6pm.

Mark your Calendars: May 10, 2018

Ascension Day Mass - 6pm followed by the Lamb Dinner in support of the Haitian work of the Sisters of St. Margaret - a great event to bring a friend or a neighbor. Our Friends from St. Matthew's will be joining us again and Fr. Guillermo Arboleda will be the Homilist.

Lay Ministers

8am

Ed Minor
Paul Hammond

10am

Brother Nicholas
Sarah Ward

MC

Roy Morris

Acolytes

Jackson Whalen
Palmer Walker
Zachary Morris
Quinn Scott

Head Usher

Tom Taylor

Year-To-Date

Inflows 2.28.18
\$65,077.70

Outflows 2.28.18
\$71,048.96

Balance (-\$5,971.26)
Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00
Offering this week
\$5,471.00

Restricted Offering
\$75.00

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The Episcopate

The Right Reverend Scott A. Benhase, D.D.
Bishop of Georgia
The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, D.D.
Primate, Episcopal Church, USA
The Most Rev & Rt Hon Justin Welby, D.D.
Archbishop of Canterbury

Honorary Assistant Clergy

Canon J. Robert Carter, PhD
Fr. George B Salley, Jr
The Rev. John G Anderson
Lutheran Pastor in Residence

Staff

The Very Rev. Dr. Wm Willoughby III, OSTJ
Rector & Dean of Savannah
The Reverend Charles E. Todd, ECSB
Vicar & Latino/Hispanic Missioner
The Reverend Michael J. Chaney,
Associate & College Missioner
The Reverend Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB
Deacon
The Reverend Sara Zevallos, Deacon
Robert M. Fogle Music Director
Kay Saussy, Parish Secretary
Joe Daniels, Sexton
Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant
Colleen Willoughby, Youth Minister

The Vestry

Beth Robinson, Senior Warden, '19
Mark Frissell, Junior Warden, '21
Sara Ward, Clerk, '19
August Breton '19, Jim Burch '20,
Heather Downs, '21
Kris Lee, '21, Erick Nowicki, '19,
Dan Porter, '20, Jerry Riley, '21
Cuffy Sullivan, '20
Lily Wong, '20,

Carl Pruetz Treasurer

Thanksgivings & Memori-

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is given by Deacon Sue Gahagan in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Jeff Weber.

Birthdays

Harley Lingerfelt 15
Rachel Robinson 19
Chere Peterson 21

Anniversaries

Beth and Larry Robinson 16
Elizabeth DuBose and Mark Frissell 17

**Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
Proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

From Psalm 96