



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

**Monday**      **George, Patron of  
England**

**MP**    9:00 am  
**HE**    12:15 pm  
**EP**    5:30 pm

**Tuesday**    **Mellitus, 1st Bishop  
London**

**MP**    9:00 am  
**EP**    5:30 pm  
**HE**    6:00pm

**Wednesday**    **St. Mark**

**Lauds** 6:45 am  
**HE**    7:00 am  
**MP**    9:00 am  
**EP**    5:30 pm  
**HE**    6:00 pm

**Wonderful Wednesday following**

**Thursday**    **Feria**

**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  
**HE** - Holy Eucharist

**HS** - Healing Service  
**EP** - Evening Prayer

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**April 22, 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<sup>th</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month

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The Propers

The Lesson - Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

The Epistle - I John 3:16-24

The Gospel - John 10:11-18

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday  
9 am-3 pm / closed on Friday  
912.232.0274 (Voice)

# Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Vigil and First Mass of Easter reminds us of four truths, particularly well: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world; we are a people that have a history with God which is rooted in the Father's revelation of self to the Jews; in the waters of Baptism we are incorporated in the Body of Christ through our sacramental participation in Jesus death and resurrection, being made members of the company of the Saints; at God's Altar we are fed with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the body and blood of Christ so that we might be His Body in the World, proclaiming the truth of God's power over all forces in creation, including death.

Ultimately the fifty days of Easter is a season of hope, joy and life, which is informed by light, word, water, bread and wine, all which are made extraordinary by the power of God. St. John Chrysostom said it best: "Come you all: Enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward. You rich and you poor, dance together. You strong and you weak, celebrate the day. You who have kept the fast and you who have not kept the fast rejoice today." I first heard this at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Chicago as an undergraduate. It was read from the center of the nave by Bishop Boris and it had a profound effect on me, bringing home that Easter is most profoundly a celebration of grace. We participate in the gifts of the Resurrection because that is God's desire and not because of anything we do or have done.

During these Fifty days of our Pascal Feast join with me in striving to understand the implications of God's Easter gift for the world and for ourselves. Allow this foretaste of paradise to inform your vision of creation and the gift which God makes to us daily through Christ's presence in the power of the Holy Spirit. Celebrate the new you that is being formed right now by the power of the Holy Spirit working in you and let the joy of the season enter all that you do, that we might all radiate the joy which God wishes to radiate through us.

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# Parish News and Events

## **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.

## **S.T.E.P.S, Summer Camp Fundraiser**

On Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 7 pm there will be BBQ Dinner for the benefit of the S.T.E.P.S. Summer Camp. The menu includes Smoked Pork, Bread, Baked Beans, Slaw & Chips all for a \$10 donation. Dessert, Beer and Wine are available for an additional donation. This delicious meal is available for takeout as well dining in the Parish Hall.

## **Music for this Sunday (April 15)**

**Hymns:** 518, 645, 663, 606, 607, 477

**Anthem:** Loving Shepherd (J. S. Bach)

*Loving Shepherd, comfort and guide us',  
Keep us in thy tender care.  
And in thy mercy stay beside us,  
Safely thy lambs now gather,  
Bring us in faith together,*

*And thy pastures now prepare.  
And when I walk with darkness around  
me, Thou art near and I will fear no ill.  
So with thy love and kindness surround  
me, goodness and mercy bringing,  
From living water springing, Lord of love  
grant me thy comfort still*

## **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

David Saussy  
Bonnie Riley

### 10am

Jim Weathers  
Marsha Tobert

### Acolytes

Abbey Shoemake  
Garrett Shoemake  
Collin Parker  
Sophia Breton  
Tommy Taylor

### Head Usher

Daniel Porter

## 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  
\$2,556.00

Restricted Offering  
\$570.00

## St Paul's Collegiate Church

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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 & Memorials

**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 salva-  
tion from day to  
day.**

**from Psalm 96**

## Birthdays

John Scott (24)

Tom Dunn (25)

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