



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

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

Tuesday **Feria**
MP 9:00 am
EP 5:30 pm
HE/HS 6:00pm

Wednesday **John Henry Hobart**
Lauds 6:45 am
HE 7:00 am
MP 9:00 am
EP 5:30 pm

Thursday **Cyprian of Carthage**
MP 9:00 am
HE/HS 10:00 am
EP 5:30 pm
(Vigil Mass) HE 6:00pm

Friday **HOLY CROSS DAY**
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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 9, 2018

Proper 18

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
12:15 p.m. Misa en Español
5:30 p.m. Evensong (weekly)
 & Benediction (4th 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

Track 2

[Isaiah 35:4-7a](#)

[Psalm 146](#)

[James 2:1-10, \[11-13\], 14-17](#)

[Mark 7:24-37](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
10 am - 1 pm / closed on Friday
912.232.0274 (Voice)

Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer place us squarely in the context of the praying Church across the ages. It connects us with the faith of Jesus and the spirituality of the synagogue and the Temple. It sets us directly in the prayerful aspirations of the people called out by God through the ages as witnessed to in scripture and the history of the Church and most importantly, if we allow they can open us to the unexpected. The very structure of the daily offices reminds us that the best and only real approach to God is through humility and the cultivation of a receptive heart. The Psalmist brings this fact home to us time and time again if we have ears to hear. The great gospel canticles like the Song of Zechariah, the Song of Mary and the Song of Simeon are loaded with imagery of waiting on God and the required characteristic of humility. Daily the Church invites her children to wait upon God and thereby enter into true worship that can only be born of putting control aside and entering into the vision of God — a vision where the humble are lifted up and the mighty are humbled, a vision more about dwelling in God than seeking God to dwell in us.

By entering into a form that is centered on the prayerful and meditative, consideration of Scripture, the offices provides a place where we can be free from words and open to the space in between the words. Patience and perseverance are important attitudes to cultivate when we use the daily offices. Learning how to let them speak to us rather than applying an expectation of illumination can be one of the hardest mental and spiritual postures for modern western men and women to nurture. Surrender yourself to the well-worn ruts of the psalms and scripture reading, canticles, and prayers. Try to let them seep into your way of praying. Allow the pattern of the offices to inform your prayer rather than your perception of need or direction. It is often the case that real breakthroughs and moments of dénouement arrive when we least expect them. A passage from scripture which we have read many times over the course of the years takes on a new life and a fresh point of view which the pattern releases in the context of breathing the air of praise made genuine not by us but by the Holy Spirit. Furthermore prayers and petitions take on a connotation way beyond our paltry vision. In this way our Mother, the Church, infuses our acts of adoration, praise, thanksgiving, penitence, intercession and petition with the mystical power of the Word spoken out of silence and expands our sense of self and connectedness to the fullness of creation. **WWIII**

Parish News and Events

Hymns for this Sunday, September 9

414, 603, 610, 493

Anthem: Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens
Adore Him (Beaudrot)

Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him; praise him angels in the height; sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed; laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he hath made. Praise the Lord in quiet gladness, handsome youth and wizened aged, In his springs of living knowledge Let your spirits be assuaged Praise the Lord who was and will be Praise our God the great I AM, Unmade maker of creation That who for us was made man. Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; never shall his promise fail; God hath made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim; heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name.

Choir

The choir will begin its 2018-2019 season this Sunday, September 9th. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 8:30am. If you have been considering joining the choir, this is the time to do it!

Youth Group

Convo - A gathering for grades 6-12 will be held here at St. Paul's this Sunday evening, September 9th from 6:00-7:30pm.

Daughters of the King

The DOK will meet on Saturday, September 15th at 10:00am.

Fall Formation Program

Our Fall Formation program on Wednesday evenings will kick off on September 12th.

We will be working with a short, book-study format.

Father Willoughby will begin the season using "Praying with St. Paul: Encountering God through the Ancient Tradition of Lectio Divina" on September 12, 19, & 26. Books are \$10. See Fr. Willoughby to get your copy. Fr. Charles will lead the second study on October 3, 10, & 17 using "Following the Way of Jesus" by our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, et al. This book will be \$12. See Fr. Charles to order.

Living Compass Activities

Care of the Body: Walking Group—Saturday mornings at 8am. Meet on south end of Forsyth Park.

Rest & Play: Knitting and Crochet—Monday evening, September 17th, at 6:00pm on the second floor, end of the hall.

Rest & Play: Cooking Class—Friday, September 21st at 6:00pm. Chef Carolina Gámez will offer a cooking class with a traditional Venezuelan menu. More details to come.

Rest & Play: Picnic in the Park—Sunday, October 7th from 3:00—9:30.

Relationships: Greek Festival—Saturday, October 13th, meet at the Church at 10:45am and we will walk over to the Greek Festival and enjoy lunch while we're there.

Relationships: Jewish Food Festival—Sunday, October 28th, following the 10:00 Mass.

Mark Your Calendars

September 30th - Latino Heritage Brunch after 10:00 Mass.

October 4th (Thursday) - Feast of St. Francis - Mass on the Lawn with Blessing of the Animals at 6pm.

October 20th - Fall Fair - This year's booths will include Plants, Vintage, Furniture, Gourmet, Crafts, and Christmas. There will also be fried fish lunches for sale.

Lay Ministers

8am

Br. Nicholas Thirkettle
(LEM)
Bonnie Tyler (Lector)

10am

David Saussy (Subdeacon)
Vicki Minor (Lector)

Acolytes

Roy Morris
Jackson Whalen
Palmer Walker
Zachary Morris
Quinn Scott

Head Usher

Dan Porter

Year-To-Date

Inflows July.2018
\$224,183.31
Outflows July.2018
\$260,433.51
Balance (-\$36,250.20)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00
Offering this week
\$4,451.00
Restricted Offering
\$520.00

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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 & Administrator
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
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

High Altar Flowers

Are given in honor of
James Weaver's birth-
day.

Virgin Altar Flowers & Walsingham

Are given in memory of
Doris Lindsey
Willoughby
By the Willoughby's

Virgin Altar Lamp Given by the Parish

Birthdays

Amaia Vega
Fr. John Anderson
James Weaver

Departed

Doris Willoughby
Joseph E. Bryant
