



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	St. John before the Latin Gate MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	John of Beverly MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
Wednesday	Julian of Norwich Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Gregory of Nazianzus MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Feria Lauds 6:45am HE 7:00am 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

May 5, 2019

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 (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

[Acts 9:1-6, \(7-20\)](#)

[Psalm 30](#)

[Revelation 5:11-14](#)

[John 21:1-19](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
10 am - 1 pm / closed on Friday
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REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The desire to grow in right relationship with God should be at the heart of every Christian Life. Our lives need to be rooted in certain practices which will sustain and express the faith delivered to us by the Saints. While no list of practices can be described which will work for all in the pursuit of the Christ-life, it is important for each and every one of us to prayerfully engage in practices which have stood the test of time and have served many cultures, races, nations and eras. Our Lord fully understands our timidity and the difficulties we have in submitting to discipline of any sort, including the discipline of a Christian pilgrim. We can rejoice in the knowledge that our Lord has infinite patience. His love for us supports our halting attempts to stay in the way and our struggles to be faithful. He sustains us even as we doubt or have trouble seeing where He is leading us. Therefore, these practices describe what we can do rather than what we must do. **WWIII**

DAILY PRACTICES:

- praying to God: every morning; every night; before and after meals
- spend some time each day in private prayer and spiritual reading

WEEKLY PRACTICES:

- celebrate each Sunday by joining in corporate Eucharistic worship and give sacrificially for the spread of God's kingdom.
- dedicate Sunday as a day of personal renewal: asking how I can become more committed to the work of the Body of Christ of which I am a part.
- observe Friday's as a day of penance in memory of the Lord's suffering and death for us.

MONTHLY PRACTICES:

- celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (see the Exhortation on pg.316 of the BCP and the Rite of Penance on pg. 446)
- cultivate a monthly devotion (i.e. a novena of the Holy Spirit in the month Pentecost falls; remembering the Angelus daily in the month of May; using the Litany of the Holy Cross in the month of September - the St. Augustine's Prayer Book is a good resource)

YEARLY PRACTICES:

- make Advent a time of special spiritual preparation (make a retreat, participate in a Bible Study that considers the last things and the Second Coming)
- make Lent a time of penance and spiritual preparation for the Feast of the Lord's Resurrection (go to the School of Religion, focus on a Lenten Devotion like the Way of the Cross, adopt the discipline of abstinence and keeping the fast, enter fully into the services of Holy Week services)
- attend Mass or have Mass said on the anniversaries of the faithful departed.
- make a retreat or take part in a mission.

LIFELONG PRACTICES:

- cultivate a prayer life whose goal is the contemplation of God
- make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ
- cultivate a schedule that gives priority to attending Mass on Holy Days as well as Sunday's and saying the Daily Offices.

OTHER PRACTICES AND CUSTOMS:

- cultivate an awareness of the Holy - make a "Holy corner" in your home
- - show reverence to Icons and the Blessed Sacrament (genuflecting, bowing, keeping silence, etc.)
- take advantage of the Sacramentals of the Church (holy water, votive candles, and blessings, etc.)

Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music for Easter 3:

182 Christ is alive!

417 This is the feast of victory for our God

Anthem: Alleluia (Willam Boyce)

Doxology

495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

535 Ye servants of God

YOUTH: Convo

Convo meets this Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00pm at Christ Church Parish House. The theme is Savannah Scavenger Hunt.

Wonderful Wednesday resumes this week on May 8th!

Tutors needed

We are starting a Latino Youth Choir that will rehearse on Thursday afternoons after school. In addition to rehearsal and a snack, we are hoping to provide homework help while we wait for parents to come pick up their children. Please speak with Grace Downs if interested.

Coffee Hour: The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for April through May is now available on Sign-up Genius. <https://tinyurl.com/y5ekbvlb> Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Giving Statements:

Giving statements are available in the Narthex. If you do not find yours, please contact Ben Head.

Recycle your plastic bags

Do you have plastic grocery bags piling up at your house? Please bring them to the church and recycle them by placing them in the container outside Deacon Sue's office. We need them for many things including Back-pack Buddies.

ECW Covered Dish Luncheon

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the covered dish luncheon on Saturday, May 11 at 12:00 noon. The luncheon will be held at the home of Deacon Sue, 543 Washington Avenue.

Chair Yoga

Heather Downs leads a chair yoga group in the Parish Hall every Monday at 10:30am. If you are interested, just bring your mat and show up!

Facilities Use

If you are wanting to use any part of the church for a meeting or a group, please complete a Facilities Use Form available from the Church office so that your event may be placed on the main calendar, your space reserved, and appropriate preparations/clean-up can be arranged.

"I have sometimes wondered whether the writer of Genesis heard God singing creating into being..."

--From a sermon by Paul Manz

Lay Ministers

8 am

Ed Minor (Sub-deacon)
Lorna Smith (Lector)

10am

Jim Weathers (Subdeacon)
Bill Weaver (Lector)

Acolytes

Craig Hopkins
Jackson Whalen
Palmer Walker
Quinn Scott

Head Ushers

Ron Anderson

Year-To-Date

Inflows March 2019
\$99,479.52
Outflows March 2019
\$108,623.60
Balance (-\$9,144.08)
Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00

Offering
\$4629.05

Restricted Offering
840.00

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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
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The Reverend Charles E. Todd, ECSB
Vicar & Administrator
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

Sarah Ward, Senior Warden, '22
Mark Frissell, Junior Warden, '21
Heather Downs, Clerk, '21
Jim Burch '20, Cuffy Sullivan, '20
Marsha Tolbert, '20, Dan Porter, '20,
Kris Lee, '21, Jerry Riley, '21
Ana Carter, '22, John Ely, '22
Lorna Smith, '22

Carl Pruetz Treasurer

Thanksgivings & Memorials

The Flowers on the High Altar & the Virgin Altar

Are given by Dan and Marianne Porter in loving memory of Amy Porter.

Birthdays

Jonah Eckmann (5)
Ella Marie Hoskins (10)

Departed

Constancia (Mickey)
Lynes (5)
Elizabeth Browne (5)
Thomas Alexander
Tucker, Sr. (7)
Mrs. Harriette Hesse (9)

Collect for Easter 3

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.