



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Alcuin</b>
	MP 9:00 am
	HE 12:15 pm
	EP 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	MP 9:00 am
	EP 5:30 pm
	HE/HS 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	Lauds 6:45 am
	HE 7:00 am
	MP 9:00 am
	EP 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Vincent of Lerins</b>
	MP 9:00 am
	HE/HS 10:00am
	EP 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jackson Kemper</b>
	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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 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<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

[Acts 11:1-18](#)

[Psalm 148](#)

[Revelation 21:1-6](#)

[John 13:31-35](#)

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

Easter is the season of new life, new horizons and new beginnings. Every year, every season has within it the seeds of something new. As Christians we always hope for a new perspective on our relationship with God and the World. Potentially, each day brings with it the opportunity to grow in Christ and to discover something of the vision which is ours as part of the community of the Baptized. As we say our prayers and attempt to engage the world about us in light of the life giving Gospel, it is both our privilege and task to ask how we might best convey at this time and in our part of creation the all inclusive message of God's unfailing love. This is what the world hungers to hear and what we need to convey in a world tone deaf to the music of God's Love Song.

It is our great honor to help those we love, and those God may lead us into a loving relationship with towards a glimpse of God all pervading Love. It is so easy to get distracted by the arts and wiles of the world about us that we can succumb to a negative view of life. Granted the world gives us plenty of reason to throw up our hands and want to find a place to hide. It is our belief that our Lord, Christ Jesus, came into history to break the stranglehold that death and destruction has on humanity. During Easter we celebrate the reality that, no matter how much humanity attempts to ignore and undermine this truth, Jesus has triumphed over the powers that would destroy us. In the story of humanity, the Resurrection is relatively young. Its power is rooted in sacrifice and the strength which can only be found in letting go of power as the world defines it. It is not until we relinquish our trust in that old adage "that might makes right" that we will live fully into the fruits of our Lord's gift in the Resurrection.

Carving out time to say our prayers, to learn the story of God's love conveyed in Scripture, and regularly taking nourishment at our Lord's Table are effective means towards living into God's vision of love. Regularly engaged we are neither left comfortable in our delusions nor are we left without comfort in our afflictions. This Eastertide use the comprehensive offerings of this Parish to carve a small place for your maturation in Christ Jesus. I promise it will be well worth the effort.

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# Parish News and Events

## **Hymns & Music for Easter 5 :**

296, 603,

Anthem: King of Glory, King of Peace  
(Martin)

Doxology

487, 213

## **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.

## **Ora et labora (Pray and Work)**

The Creation Care Commission is hosting an event May 17-18 at Honey Creek Retreat Center to help get Honey Creek ready for the summer camping season. Information: [creationcarecommission@gmail.com](mailto:creationcarecommission@gmail.com)

## **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.

## **Drumfolk Shout + Music Society**

will host the film "Traces of the Trade" followed by a discussion and Drumfolk session on Friday, May 24th from 6:00pm until 9:00pm in the Parish Hall.

## **Transitional Deacon Ordinations**

St. Paul's will host ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 25th for Bradley Varnell (St. George's, Savannah), Brad Bates (St. Mark's, Brunswick), and Kyle Carswell (Epiphany, Savannah). All are invited!

## **Ascension Day Dinner**

The Feast of the Ascension is Thursday, May 30th. There will be Mass at 6:00pm followed by the Ascension Dinner. This is joint event with St. Matthew's. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in Bishop Brady Hall. The proceeds from this dinner goes in support of the Haitian work of the Sisters of St. Margaret. Please plan to join us!

## **Parish Picnic**

The annual Parish Picnic will be held on the Feast of Pentecost, June 9th, at Captain Butler's following the 10:00am Mass. Maps are available in the Narthex and in the Parish Hall.

## **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.

## Lay Ministers

### 8 am

Richelle Southwick (LEM)  
Paul Hammond (Lector)

### 10am

Katie Easterlin (Sub-deacon)  
Mary Willoughby (Lector)

### Acolytes

Craig Hopkins  
Jackson Whalen  
Palmer Walker  
Quinn Scott

### Head Ushers

Patsy Hodge

## 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

\$7,592.00

Restricted Offering

\$2,698.00

## 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 Leonel Polanco  
Latino 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

Communications Coordinator

Grace Downs, Children's Choir

### 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

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## Thanksgivings & Memorials

**The Flowers on the  
Walsingham Shrine and  
The Sanctuary Lamp**  
are given by Kristin Lee.

### Birthdays

Mary Hoyt-minor (21)

Ann Rosenblum (22)

Laura Walker (22)

Frances Stevens-Matos (25)

### Departed

Florence Colquitt (19)

Walter T. Colquitt (19)

Emma Inglesby Heidt (20)

Sterling G. Adams (20)

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