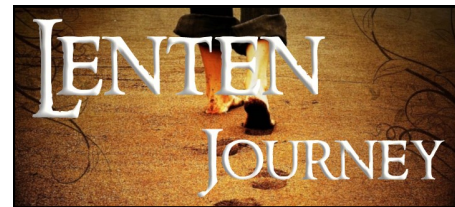


## Share in the Ministries at St. Paul's!



### Easter Memorial Flowers

Please see the insert about making memorial donations towards the church flowers at Easter.



*Truly I tell you, anything you did for one of my brothers here, however insignificant, you did for me.*

Matthew 25:40

**Tuesdays, March 13<sup>th</sup> & March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm**

Gather with us this coming Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> in Getman Hall for a bowl (or two) of delicious, hot soup (courtesy of the Bell Choir) and the next "step" in our Lenten Journey with guest Glenn Bergman, CEO of Philabundance.

Final speaker:

March 20<sup>th</sup>: David Griffith, Exec. Dir. of Episcopal Community Services  
*Soup Supper hosted by the Women's Group*



### Charlie Zham in Concert

Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



Please join us as we welcome back Charlie Zham to St. Paul's - singing and playing Celtic music, just in time for St. Patrick's Day! All are invited to a reception in Getman Hall after the concert. Tickets are \$15 (children under 12 are free) and can be purchased at [stpaulsexton.com](http://stpaulsexton.com) or reserved by calling 610-363-2363.



**Make a note!**



**Bishop Gutierrez's Visit on Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Brunch (omelet station, carving station, beverages)  
10:30 am A combined worship service; we will welcome the Bishop and those preparing to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church



**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 4:30 pm**

St. Paul's is hosting an Environmental Expo, open to the public, with all sorts of activities for all ages. Mike McGrath of *You Bet Your Garden* on WHYY will be here taping a broadcast, there will be tours of our gardens, cooking demonstrations, a fashion show, lectures and workshops on topics such as the healing power of nature and on brewing beer, singing by the Bryn Mawr Mainliners and an address by Bishop Gutierrez ... among many more fun and educational things to do!

There will be a large variety of ways in which you can volunteer for a few hours that day. If interested, please call the office at 610-363-2363.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lenten Series / Suppers    | Tuesdays, March 13 - 20 ~ 6 pm |
| Youth Group                | Sunday, March 18 ~ 5 pm        |
| Women's Group              | Saturday, March 24 ~ 9 am      |
| Vestry Meeting             | Monday, March 12 ~ 7 pm        |
| Charlie Zham Concert       | Friday, March 16 ~ 7:30 pm     |
| Men's Bible Study          | Saturday, March 17 ~ 7:30 am   |
| Golden Girls Luncheon      | Monday, March 19 ~ 12:30       |
| Frizzled Hens              | Wednesday, March 21 ~ 7:30 pm  |
| Book Club                  | Thursday, March 22 ~ 7 pm      |
| Bishop's Visit/Palm Sunday | March 25 ~ 10:30am Service     |
| Celtic Evensong            | Wednesday, March 28 ~ 6:30 pm  |
| Holy Week & Easter         | Thursday, March 29 ~ April 1   |
| Pathways Youth Art Show    | Saturday, April 14             |
| Environmental Expo         | Saturday, May 12 ~ 10 am       |
| Night at the Races         | Friday, May 18 ~ 7 pm          |



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Peter Schiller, *Property Chair* ~ Sarah Freed, *Communications*

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 am—2:30 pm; Friday 9:30 am—1:30 pm



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

FOR  
God  
SO  
loved  
the world  
that he gave his only begotten  
son so that whosoever believeth  
in him  
shall  
not  
perish  
but  
have  
eternal  
life  
John 3:16

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*"How good it is to sing praises to our God!" Psalm 47:1  
Welcome, we are happy to have you worship with us. Please be sure to ask an usher for our **Welcome Packet** before you leave today! If you have restless little ones, feel free to make use of the rocking chair and soft toys in the Narthex.*

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00 AM**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II, 10:30 AM**

PRELUDE

PROCESSION IN SILENCE

PENITENTIAL ORDER Rite I BCP 319  
Rite II BCP 351

KYRIE Hymnal S95

COLLECT See Insert

*~ Children leave for Children's Chapel ~*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Numbers 21:4-9 See Insert

In our Hebrew Bible lesson the impatient Israelites set out from Mount Hor, where Aaron was buried, to detour around the hostile country of Edom. The people complain against God and Moses about challenging conditions, as they have so often from their departure from Egypt. God sends poisonous serpents among the people, and the people respond by repenting of their disobedience. The Lord instructs Moses to make a bronze serpent and set it on a pole so that any who are bitten may look upon this sign of God's faithfulness and live.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22 See Insert

SECOND READING Ephesians 2:1-10 See Insert

This New Testament passage emphasizes the manner in which Christians have been saved by God's free gift. When we were dead in our sins, God raised us up with Christ so that we might know the immeasurable riches of God's graciousness. Although we are saved by faith and not by our good deeds, we are now able to do the good works for which God has made us capable.

SEQUENCE HYMN *The Great Creator of the Worlds* Hymnal 489  
(vv. 1-3 before the Gospel, vv. 4-5 after)

GOSPEL John 3:14-21 See Insert

SERMON The Rev. Maxine M. Dornemann

NICENE CREED Rite I BCP 326  
Rite II BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus* Joseph Martin  
Adult Choir, Hazel Jefferson, soloist

DOXOLOGY Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER D Rite I BCP 340  
Rite II BCP 372

SANCTUS Hymnal S124

THE LORD'S PRAYER Rite I BCP 336  
Rite II BCP 364

BREAKING OF THE BREAD Rite I BCP 337  
Rite II BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM Hymnal S161

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *Amazing Grace* Hymnal 671

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Rite I BCP 339  
Rite II BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hymnal 690

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

\* Please return your nametags to the designated baskets. \*

*Listen live to Sunday worship; visit <http://stpauls-exton.com/stream/>*



During Lent, a time of simplicity, introspection and penitence, the altar arrangements contain greens only.



SERVING AT THE LITURGY

Officiant: The Rev. Maxine M. Dornemann  
Organist: Kedron Miller

Ushers

Mark & Bonnie Monroe, 8:00  
Pat Ashton & Joe Choc, 10:30

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Sheridan, 8:00  
Susan Mislick, Maureen Cislo  
& Max Snyder, 10:30

Altar Guild

Gayle Lindsay & Janet Grashof

Flower Guild

Susie Banet & J.T. Grosch

Communion Bread Baker

Alice Banet



Acolytes

Greg LeBlanc, Max LeBlanc, Kedra Miller & Peter West-McCauley

Lectors

Cindy Christensen & Dave Devenney 8  
JT Grosch & Veronica Grosch, 10:30

Breakfast Team

St. Georges'  
(Nancy Long, Team Captain)

Counter

Gail Yard

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Gracious God, you loved the world so much that you sent your only Son not to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him; let your light renew all things as we pray: We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; your mercy endures for ever.

Loving God, we pray that our Lenten hunger may be for justice, and our thirst for deeds of justice. And so that Christ's love might be known throughout the world, let the immeasurable riches of your grace in kindness show through the leaders of the church, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel, Rodney and Edward, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers, especially those guiding the work of the Union of Black Episcopalians. Bless the work being done in our companion Diocese of Guatemala and St. Anthony's Church in Rio Dulce. We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

Compassionate and healing God, you are light for those who live in darkness and your saving love extends through all the earth. Be with all who suffer throughout the world, that they may be delivered from their distress. Turn the hearts of all who govern or hold authority in the world, that they may come to the light and do all such good works as you have prepared for them. We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

Saving God, live in this family of St. Paul's that we might be conduits of your grace and share your unconditional love with all who are lost. Bless those who will be confirmed and received into the Church on Palm Sunday. Surround them with your angels and strengthen them for your service. We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

Let your gift of eternal life be manifest in all who turn to you for help, especially those on our prayer list \_\_\_\_. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. You have lifted up your Son so that all may have eternal life. Let your light shine upon those we have loved and lost that they may rest with you for all eternity. We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

Almighty God, remember all whom we remember, and remind us of all whom we would forget. Let your gift of grace shine through our faith, that we may bear your light of eternal life throughout the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*Please include the following parishioners in your prayers:*

Veronica Grosch, Alex, Dotty McAfoos,  
Dolores Berridge, Peter Liebert and Diane Hydrean

*Please keep these families & friends of our parishioners in your prayers:*

Candy Jones, Jackson Lance, Logan Dayton, Billie, Patricia, Sue Ditterline, Debbi J., Jane Ireland, Hank Buckwalter, John, Ed Schmid, James Balch, Lou Teti, Pastor Ebot Jumo, the Brown family, Belinda Snyder, Lois Egan, Jeannine Clark, Ryan, Forest, Esther Thompson, Steve Greenly, Elizabeth McCull, Sarah McCull, Cynthia Leiser

*If you would like to add a loved one or friend to the prayer chain, please contact Peggy LaGarde at [marlag56@gmail.com](mailto:marlag56@gmail.com) or 610-458-7125.*