



**SAINT
PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL
DAYTON·OH**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING PRAYER
APRIL 14, 2024, 10:00 AM**

As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phone.

We ask your prayers for: Jean, Marilyn, Elizabeth, Guy, Daniel, Dan T., Abby, Earl, Anne, Tom, Bob, and Emilee.

And for those serving in the Armed Forces and Diplomatic Corps of our Country: John Sampson, Isaac Maze, Brandon Wood, F. David Geesler, Dylan Ferguson, Brett Griffin, Joshua Elliott, R.J. DaPrato, and Philip Pretzinger.

See list of Birthdays in the weekly email.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer—The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer—St. Peter's, Gallipolis; Christ Church, Glendale; St. Luke's, Granville; St. Paul's Greenville; and Extraparochial Priests.

The Altar Arrangements are given to the Glory of God.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Leader: Dana Cunningham

Reader #1: Kathleen Walters

Reader #2: Jevan Furmanski

Reader #3 & Homily: Mike Miller

Suffrages: Jevan Furmanski

Torch Bearers: Joe Cairo & Anna Alexander

Crucifer: Bob Neben

Ushers: Linda Bumiller, Cheryl Strine, Stan Alexander

PRELUDE: RHOSYMEDRE

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN #193

PUER NOBIS

OPENING SENTENCE, BCP, PG.76

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People kneeling together

Most Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Standing

INVITATORY

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:
People Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

PASCHA NOSTRUM HYMNAL #S46 (*Sung by all*)

Please be seated

PSALM 4 (*sung by the choir*)

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"

3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen. Alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and

you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(Standing)

CANTICLE 8, THE SONG OF MOSES (*Said by all, BCP pg. 85*)

Please be seated

SECOND READING: I JOHN 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Standing

CANTICLE 21, YOU ARE GOD HYMNAL #S288 (*Sung by all*)

THIRD READING: LUKE 24:36B-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

MICHAEL MILLER

Standing

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Officiant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our
life and labor to the Lord.

Please be seated

OFFERTORY MUSIC: THE TREE OF LIFE

K. LEE SCOTT

Standing

HYMN #43, VS. 4

THE EIGHTH TUNE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Standing or kneeling

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP P. 97

SUFFRAGES

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your Name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

COLLECTS

Collect of the Day: 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.**

A Collect for Sundays: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission: Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

Standing

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all the ages. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

CLOSING PRAYER

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

HYMN #205

GELOBT SEI GOTT

POSTLUDE: GOSPEL FANFARE

NOEL RAWSTHORNE

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception Classes - Those who desire to be received into the Episcopal Church during our May 12, 2024 visitation from the Bishop should contact Mike Miller at m.miller3309@gmail.com. These classes are held in the library and will be **today and April 28th beginning at 4pm**.

The remaining **Confirmation classes** will be **today and April 28, in the library at 4pm**.

GROW! TODAY at 5pm. Join us for Evening Prayer, dinner, and *Being With* book discussion.

Hope April 28 | 4 p.m.
Rising St. George's
Convocation Episcopal Church
5520 Far Hills Avenue
Dayton, OH 45429


with The Rt. Rev. Kristin Uffelman White 


*Come and meet our new Bishop and celebrate
The Episcopal Church in the Miami Valley!*

We will begin with *choral evensong*
followed by a *reception to*

- hear Bishop White's thoughts about mission strategy
- engage in conversation with Bishop White and others
- connect with congregations in our region

An RSVP is not required. However, it is helpful.

Please scan the QR Code to RSVP. 

 The Northwest Region
of the Diocese of Southern Ohio

More news on the St. Paul's App and at www.stpauls-dayton.org.

Movie Night - Tuesday, April 30 join us for the movie Roxanne (1987) starring Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah, Fred Wilard and Shelley Duvall. Perhaps the success of this modern day Cyrano de Bergerac retelling is the genius of Steve Martin's screenplay. Join us for dinner at 6:00 pm, movie at 6:30 and popcorn throughout.

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME!

We're glad you're here today! Your presence — in person, or online — with us is a blessing. We invite you to participate in worship, say the prayers, sing the songs, and introduce yourself. You'll find a visitor card in the pew back in front of you. We're so excited to meet you.

Communion Instructions*(When Communion is offered)*

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please proceed to the front of the church to the kneelers. Standing or kneeling, place one palm in the other to receive the host. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Communicants who wish to receive from the Common Cup may intinct or drink directly from the Chalice. Those who would like a blessing are invited to cross their arms over their chest, and a member of the Clergy will say a blessing.

WORSHIP TIMES

10:00 am - Sung Service with Hymns
(also available online)

Morning Prayer: Tuesday & Friday at 9:30 am

GROW! - 2nd & 4th Sunday every month at 5pm
(In April GROW! will be the 2nd and 3rd Sunday)

Office hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Friday