

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Foley, Alabama
July 28, 2024

HYMNS

O praise ye the Lord	Hymnal 1982 #432
Great is thou faithfulness	Renew Songbook #249
Let the hungry come to me	Renew Songbook #220
Let all things now living	Renew Songbook #48
Swing Low, sweet chariot	Sung by the choir

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

LESSONS

A reading from 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:10-19 *Read responsively by whole verse*

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

**11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;**

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

**15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.

**17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

**19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

A reading Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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THE GOSPEL

7:30 am Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go.

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For healing: Adriene, Al, Amy, Arlene, Carol, Charles, Chery, David, Debbie, Dennis, Donna, Doris, Doug, Elsie Claire, Helen, Jan, Jerry, Joan, Joanna, Joe, Joey, John, Judith, Judy, Julie, Kate, Kay, Kirsten, Larry, Leigh, Leslie, Linda, Lulu, Lynn, Margaret, Marie, Massey, Meg, Michelle, Mike, Milton, Morgan, Ralph, Rebecca, Rita, Ron, Sandy, Sarah, Sherry, Stan, Stephanie, Steve, Tim, Tony, Tracie, Vera, Wayne and those who care for them.

For those serving in the military: Kevin, Gerromy, Chris, Noel, Drew, Dalton, Kyle, Brad, Ben, Taylor, Jacob, Andrew, Neil, Wayne & those serving with them.

For those in prison: for the prisoners, staff and families of prisoners and staff at Barbour County Jail 24, Clayton, Alabama.

SAINT PAUL'S THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 7:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:15 Parish Breakfast
- 9 am Choir Practice
- 10 am Holy Eucharist
- 7 pm NA Meeting

MONDAY

- Noon NA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 7 pm NA Open Meeting

THURSDAY

- Noon NA Meeting
- 6 pm AA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Open Meeting

SATURDAY

- 10 am AA Meeting

REMEMBER EMI WHEN YOU SHOP

Mashed potatoes, jelly, cereal/oatmeal/grits, mac and cheese.

BLESSING BOX-WE ARE RUNNING LOW

Our Blessing Box is in need of donations of food and toiletries. Drop off on Sunday's in the Parish Hall or in the office during the week. You are always welcomed to put food & supplies directly into the Blessing Box.

The 27th Annual Jonathan Daniels Pilgrimage

The 27th Annual Jonathan Daniels Pilgrimage will be in Hayneville, AL on Saturday, August 10th. The pilgrimage procession begins at 11 am at the old Court House square, visits the jail and the place where Daniels, an Episcopal seminarian, was shot and killed. The procession ends in the Lowndes County Courthouse with a service of the Holy Eucharist. The Pilgrimage also remembers other faithful people who lost their lives in the struggle for human rights for all. The Pilgrimage is sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Please let Pastor Brent know if you are interested in going.

Football Tailgating Sunday. Sunday, August 25th

Football Tailgating Sunday. Sunday, August 25 th the Parish Hall will turn into a football tailgate party. Reserve a table to decorate for your favorite team. (Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Ohio State, LSU and New Orleans Saints are already covered.)

Please contact Sandi McCoy for more information 318 446-2228

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