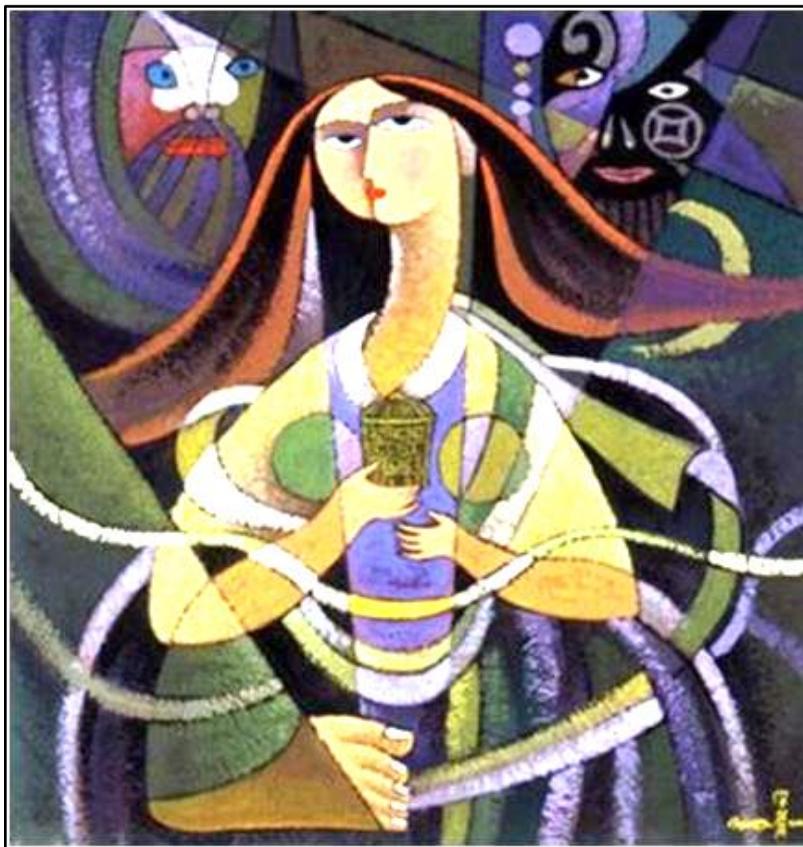


# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*We are called to gather around the sacred story and table of Christ  
where all are invited to be fed and everyone's story matters.  
All are welcome, no exceptions!*



**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
April 7, 2019, 10:30 A.M.**

## A Penitential Order

**Processional Hymn # 545** Lo! What a cloud of witnesses

Priest Blessed be the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People His mercy endures forever.**

Priest Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest Honor your father and your mother.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not commit murder.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not commit adultery.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not steal.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not be a false witness.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Priest You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**People Amen. Lord have mercy.**

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

*In Unison*

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.

Priest

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

**Liturgy of the Word**

Priest Blessed be the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People His mercy endures forever.**

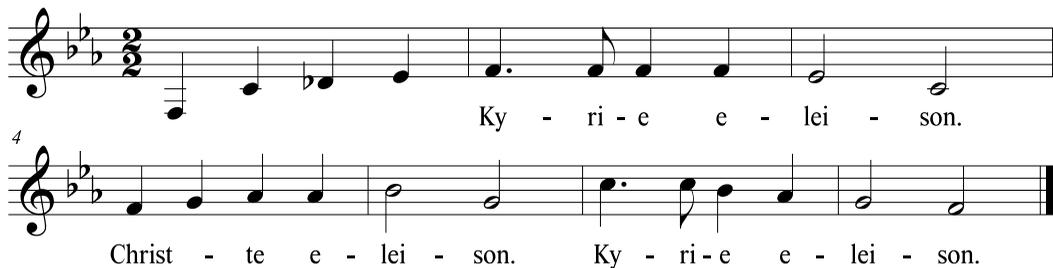
Priest There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Priest One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People One God and Father of all.**

**Kyrie Eleison**



Musical notation for the Kyrie Eleison. The first line shows the melody for "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son." The second line, starting with a measure rest of 4, shows the melody for "Christ - te e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son." The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/2.

## **The Collect of the Day - Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

Lector            A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Lector            The Word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God**

### **The Psalm**

**Psalm 126**

Lector            Let us read verses of Psalm 126 responsively, starting with the pulpit side and answering from the organ side.

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
**then were we like those who dream.**
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
**and our tongue with shouts of joy.**
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
**"The LORD has done great things for them."**
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, \*  
**and we are glad indeed.**
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \*  
**like the watercourses of the Negev.**
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
**will reap with songs of joy.**
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
**will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

## The Second Lesson

## Philippians 3:4b-14

Lector            A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector            The Word of the Lord.

People            Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn** In boldness, look to God

1 In bold-ness, look to God for help, like wo - men folk who  
 2 In bold-ness, lean on God for strength, and heal - ing from dis -  
 3 In bold-ness, learn of God the truth of Ma - ry's bet - ter  
 4 In bold-ness, love, nor count the cost. Con - front the world's harsh

dared: to ask that Je - sus heal a child, that  
 ease, of mind and bod - y, heart and will, whose  
 part: by fear and cen - sure un - de - terred, de -  
 stare: like one who washed the feet of Christ, and

crumbs of grace be shared, that out - cast ones be  
 bond - age Je - sus frees. Reach out and touch the  
 ter - mined in her heart to kneel at Je - sus'  
 wiped them with her hair, poured per - fume to a -

wel - comed to the feast God has pre - pared.  
 hem of Christ, and gath - er spi - rit's ease.  
 feet and learn the wis - dom he im - parts.  
 noint her Lord, and left love's fra - grance there.

## The Gospel

John 12:1-8

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Reverend Barbara A. T. Wilson

*Silence for meditation*

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Intercessor I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Michael and Jeff; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

Intercessor I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

Intercessor I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the departed  
[especially \_\_\_\_\_].  
Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings  
of those present*

Intercessor I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_.  
We especially pray this week for Gail, Puz, John Lind,  
Tommie Vicente, Dan Wilson, Colleen Wilson, Joyce Kotvan,  
Chris Rogers, Zachary and the Jacobs family, Marilyn,  
Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Myrna, Terry  
Costello, Mike Cristiani, and Rosemarie.

Intercessor I ask your thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Silence*

Intercessor Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has  
been honored [especially \_\_\_\_\_ whom we  
remember today].  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own  
day.

*Silence*

Priest Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and  
earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and  
strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### **The Peace**

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

**People: And also with you!**

*(Then we greet one another saying, "Peace be with you.")*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory**

Priest            This is what the Lord asks of you and only this: that act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God."  
Micah 6:

### **Offertory Anthem**

*The St. Paul's Choirs*

*Restore My Soul*    *Text: Beverly Easterling, Music: Robert Powell*

*Restore my soul, O Lord, And heal my heart's distress.*

*O cleanse me from my weariness, And bring my spirit rest.*

*Restore my joy, O Lord, My heart is standing still.*

*O touch me, reach my emptiness, Retrieve my broken will.*

*O God, who sees beyond our sight, who hears our every prayer,*

*Remake our foolish human faith, For always you are there.*

*Accept my life, O Lord, My heart: flawed, frail, and spent,*

*Requires the comfort of thy love to mend life's discontents.*

**Doxology: # 538 God of mercy God of grace vs. 2**

Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -  
dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry  
to their Sa - vior King; let all\_ be, be - low, a -  
bove, one in joy, and light, and love. A - men.

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I  
Enriching Our Worship**

**Priest** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Priest** Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Priest** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Priest**

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into

one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

### Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the

6 Lord God al - migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

11 ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al - migh -

16 ty: who was, and is, and is to come;

21 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

Priest

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation,

abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*(Silence is observed after the bread is broken.)*

#### **Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei*: O Lamb of God**

*The congregation echoes each phrase of the cantor at the interval of one measure.*

O Lamb of God, you take a - way

the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

**Priest** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(Anyone seeking a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ is welcome to come forward to share the bread ("host") and wine at the Lord's table. The host*

*is placed in your open hands; please assist in guiding the chalice to your lips, or dip the host in the wine. We have gluten free hosts available, ask the priest at the rail. It is acceptable to receive only the bread or the wine. If you would rather not receive communion, you are invited to come to the rail for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will say a prayer for you.)*

**Communion Hymn # 313** Let thy blood in mercy poured

### **Prayer after Communion**

Priest            Let us pray.

**All**

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **Announcements, Special Prayers and Blessings**

**Priest**

God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants who begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Priest**

Gracious Creator: You blessed the marriage of two people with your love years ago. Amid the joys and struggles of their life you have preserved and strengthened the covenant between them; bless and renew that covenant now, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace, so that surrounded by their children, family and friends, they may always rejoice in the gift of their love for one another and for your enduring love that blesses their days together. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Priest**

O God, whose beauty and intention fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Blessing**

Priest

May God bless you with discontent with easy answers, half-truths, superficial relationships, so that you will live from deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, abuse, and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and to change their pain to joy.

May God bless you with the foolishness to think you can make a difference in this world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.

And the blessing of God, the Holy Trinity, be with you now and remain with you always. **Amen**

**Recessional Hymn # 546** Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

## **The Dismissal**

Priest            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

**Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
DeKalb, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago  
Member of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion**

**Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**  
Sundays 8:00 AM (spoken service); 10:30 AM (with music)

Child care for infants & young children is available  
Sundays 9:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. in the Nursery.

**Christian Education Classes**  
Sundays: Christian formation classes for all ages.  
Children meet in the St. Timothy Center, Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15 AM  
Adult Formation meets in the Conference Room or Parish Hall

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Susan King, Administrative Assistant  
Lorraine Langer, Director of Music  
Kathleen Johnson, Organist Hannah Buckle, Pianist  
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter, Karyn Perkins, Nursery Attendants

**Our Wardens and Vestry,**  
 Marv Kombrink, Senior Warden,  
 Maureen Gerrity, Junior Warden,  
 Pat Brown, Treasurer, Rebecca Smith, Clerk,  
 Terry Dickow, Donna de Oliveira

**Today's Ministers**

The Reverend Barbara A. T. Wilson	Presiding
Adam Frieberg	Eucharistic Minister
Heidi Haverkamp	Second Chalice
Gretchen Schlabach	Acolyte
Melissa Fickling	Lector
Freyja Rasmussen-Johns	Intercessor
Marv and Pam Kombrink	Ushers
Jocelyn Prall	Altar Guild
Jocelyn Prall	Coffee Hour
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery
Peg Newby	Counter

<b>Today, Sunday, April 7, 2019, Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Adult Formation	9:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
Kids Hope USA	9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Children's Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Choir Rehearsal	10:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
Garden Meeting	1:00 P.M.	Parish Hall

<b>This Week - April 7, 2019 through April 14, 2019</b>				
Wed	Apr 10	Adult Formation	6:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Thu	Apr 11	Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.	PH/Sanctuary
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.	PH/Sanctuary

Fri	Apr 12	Mindfulness Meditation	12:00 P.M.	Sanctuary
Sat	Apr 13	Clean Up Day w/NIU Cares	9:00 A.M.	Front Lawn
Sun	Apr 14	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Children's Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
		Nursery/ Childcare	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr
		Choral Anthem Rehearsal	10:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
		The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Coffee and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall

## Announcements

*Welcome! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign our guest book. You are welcome to join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.*

### From Mother Barbara

I have a huge request to make of everyone at the Episcopal Church of St. Paul, at least for the next year or so, while I am acclimating myself to St. Paul's culture and how you do things, as I hope to learn how best to support you all in your various endeavors as God's people. Please run all announcements, ideas for projects to enhance the life of the congregation, past me before sharing them generally with the congregation. This will help me to understand how things generically flow from your ministries and the overall ministry of St. Paul's into the community. I welcome everyone's observations regarding this and your feedback! Thank you.

In Christ,  
Barbara+

### Palm Sunday Passion Reading

We will read the Palm Sunday Passion Gospel in a Reader's Theatre format. If you are interested in participating and have questions, please talk to Lynne Jacobson or Lorraine Langer.

## **Mindfulness Meditation**

A new group has formed for Mindfulness Meditation with Mother Barbara, offering guidance in mindfulness meditation. The sessions will be held on **Fridays at noon in the Sanctuary** to provide an opportunity to sit in holy silence with others to share the present moment. Each session will be a little less than an hour in duration.

## **Garden Meeting Today**

This year our garden plans include planting favorite vegetables to share with our hungry neighbors through food pantries. But we also will be growing beautiful cutting flowers for use by the Flower Guild and to brighten our grounds and the lives of those who may not be able to get to church but who receive visits from church members and Barb. Come to the planning meeting today to be part of the garden - 1:00 PM in Parish Hall. Contact Jacob Maas or Heidi Haverkamp if you cannot attend but would like to know more.

## **Kids Hope USA**

KHUSA mentors and prayer partners will meet in the KHUSA in the St. Timothy Center room **today, April 7, at 9:30 AM**, for a debriefing. Coffee and donuts! Mentors meet with students every Wednesday at noon at Lincoln Elementary.

## **Cleanup Day!**

Every year we spend a Saturday morning cleaning up the church grounds. We do this in coordination with NIU Cares Day, which means we will have many student helpers. This year it's going to

be **Saturday, April 13**, from 9 to 12. Please mark your calendars! Any questions, talk to Rick Johns or call at 815-217-4849.

For those who would prefer to work indoors on that day, the Altar Guild will be cleaning the brass candlesticks, and there will be folks cleaning in the kitchen and washing windows in the Parish Hall. Check with Peg Newby or Jocelyn Prall for questions.

### **Lent and Adult Formation**

This year, we are observing the season with a Wednesday evening soup and bread supper together with focused group study of Fr. Richard Rohr's, "Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy." For those who cannot make the Wednesday evening sessions, the same talk will take place **on Sundays** at 9 AM through Lent.

### **We are Now Taking Easter Flower Donations!**

It's that time of year again! We are now taking donations for Easter flowers in memoriam or in thanksgiving. Place your check in the flower envelope and please write your name and the dedication that you would like to see in the bulletin on the envelope. Please write checks out to St. Paul's with "Easter flowers" as the memo and place them in the collection or leave them in the Parish Office. The deadline to send in flower donations for Easter is **today, April 14th**.

### **Celebration of New Ministry**

We will celebrate The Reverend Barbara A.T. Wilson's installation as Rector at St. Paul's on **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 PM. The Right Reverend Jeffrey Lee will preside and The Reverend David Pike will preach. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Sycamore will install The Reverend George Jalouf on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Those interested in attending can contact Jennie Cummings.

### **The Lobsters are Coming!**

But fortunately not quite yet. It is time to start thinking about Lobster Boil, which will occur on **Saturday May 18th**. Please mark your calendars! We need everyone to help out on that day. If anyone would like to help coordinate some of the Lobster Boil activities, please let me know. Thanks! Rick Johns, rjohns@niu.edu or 815-748-5896.

### **Rite I Service**

The Rite I spoken service will now be held every Sunday, including the fifth Sundays of the month.

### **Communication!!!!**

There are a lot of things happening at St. Paul's! A new form has been developed so that the office can keep up with events and programs and be sure information is communicated to all who should know. In addition, the new Audio Video System in the Parish Hall has many capabilities for streaming, playing DVD's, slide shows, music, etc. To both ends, we are asking that you fill out a Communication and Tech Request Form for your events and email or turn it in to the office. Copies of the form will be available in the Parish Office and on the table in the Parish Hall. If you need help putting an announcement together, Susan is happy to assist.

### **For more information about St. Paul's**

Go to our website, [www.stpaulsdekalb.org](http://www.stpaulsdekalb.org) - to hear the Sermons, Announcements, Schedules, Mars Hill Newsletter, etc. The Church

of St. Paul is on Facebook and Twitter! Like our page and sign up to follow us to get the latest updates on what's going on!

**St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community!**

Striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, and whether you are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered, our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender expression, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability. We believe that God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we! All are welcome, no exceptions!

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## **Household Prayer: Morning**

*Merciful God, as I begin this day, place in me a spirit of generosity so that I may freely share love, joy, and encouragement with those I encounter. Keep me from quick judgments so that I leave room for your grace in my life and in the lives of others. Make me your faithful disciple in my words and in my actions, as well as in the thoughts of my heart; in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## **Household Prayer: Evening**

*All through the day, Lord Jesus, you have been present. As I settle into the routines of home and evening, I long to be at*

*home in my relationship with you. Help me to put aside the cares of the day and the worries of tomorrow in order to fully enjoy the peace of your presence now. I pray that your peace will also be with those I know who have special need of your care tonight, and I pray for those who lie down this night without the safety of home or bed, without enough food or resources. Bring your light into the surrounding darkness so that all of us may sleep in the security of your love. Amen.*

*A word about the Household Prayers:*

These prayers are printed on a page of their own so that you can tear them out and use them in your devotions at home. These prayers come from an anthology titled *Feasting on the Word*, that includes several liturgies for services. The prayers reflect the readings of the week, including special feast days.