



# St. Paul's EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EASTER DAY

*The Rev. Sarah Phelps, Celebrant*  
*The Rev. Javier E. Almendárez-Bautista, Homilist*

HOLY EUCHARIST  
9:00 A.M. SERVICE  
APRIL 20, 2025

**Prelude**

Easter Joy  
*Bells of St. Paul's*

arr. John A. Behnke

*All who are able, stand.*

**Processional**

He is Risen, He is Risen!

Hymn 180

## Liturgy of the Word

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The following is sung.*

**Gloria**

Glory to God

Hymnal S278

(Organ)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. — 2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and  
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise — you for your glo -  
 ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, — Lord God,  
 Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
 you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

(Organ)

6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus

(Organ)

Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

**Collect of the Day**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
 People *And also with you.*  
 Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading**

Isaiah 65:17-25

A Reading from Isaiah.

I am about to create new heavens  
 and a new earth;  
 the former things shall not be remembered  
 or come to mind.  
 But be glad and rejoice forever  
 in what I am creating;  
 for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,  
 and its people as a delight.  
 I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
 and delight in my people;  
 no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
 or the cry of distress.  
 No more shall there be in it  
 an infant that lives but a few days,  
 or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
 for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
 and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.  
 They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
 they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
 They shall not build and another inhabit;  
 they shall not plant and another eat;  
 for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
 and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
 They shall not labor in vain,  
 or bear children for calamity;  
 for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--  
 and their descendants as well.  
 Before they call I will answer,  
 while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
 but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!  
 They shall not hurt or destroy  
 on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.  
 People *Thanks be to God.*

**The Psalm**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD'S doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Second Reading**

Acts 10:34-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader            The Word of the Lord.  
People            *Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual**

The Day of Resurrection (vv. 1-3)

Hymn 210

**Gospel**

Luke 24:1-12

Gospeller        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People            *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Gospeller        The Gospel of the Lord.  
People            *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*The clergy process to the baptismal font.*

### Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP 292

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People *I do.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People *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.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *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.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People *I will, with God's help.*

*The Celebrant then says*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

*The clergy sprinkle holy water upon the congregation in remembrance of their baptism.*

### Prayers of the People

People's Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

### Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

### Announcements

*If you would like to donate online, follow the QR code found on the giving card in the back of the pews.*

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Offertory

The Strife is O'er  
St. Paul's Choir

Henry G. Ley

*The strife is o'er the battle done: now is the Victor's triumph won:  
O let the song of praise be sung: Hallelujah!*

*Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst: Hallelujah!*

*On the third morn he rose again, glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain: Hallelujah!*

*Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
That we may live, and sing to thee: Hallelujah! Amen.*

## Eucharistic Prayer B

*The people remain standing.*

BCP 367

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
People          *And also with you.*  
Celebrant      Lift up your hearts.  
People          *We lift them to the Lord.*  
Celebrant      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People          *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

### Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Hymnal S128

(organ)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

### Memorial Acclamation

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray to you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

**Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

*People and Celebrant*

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Fraction Anthem**

**Christ Our Passover**

Hymnal S154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Christ our Pass-o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Communion**

*The Celebrant says*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Come and eat'; and he took bread, and gave it to them. Alleluia.

*All are welcome to come forward for communion, including children. Please follow the ushers' guidance as you come to the rail. If you would like to receive the wine by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup), keep the bread in your hands and wait for the communion server to come to you. If you would like to receive from the common cup (drinking from the cup directly), please consume the bread first and then make your way to the steps at the end of the rail. A communion server will be there with the common cup. If it is not your custom to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms across your chest and the minister will offer a prayer.*

**Communion Music**

**A Grand Celebration**

Derek K. Hakes

*Bells of St. Paul's*

**We Know that Christ is Raised**

Hymn 296

*If you are at home or otherwise unable to take communion, you may say the following prayer.*

**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant and People*

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

Common Worship

*Celebrant and People*

*God of all peoples and nations, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Blessing for Easter Day

*The Celebrant proceeds*

*Common Worship*

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life. *Amen.*

God the Son, who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory,  
give you joy as you share the Easter faith. *Amen.*

God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples,  
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## Recessional

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymn 207

## Dismissal

*Common Worship*

Deacon

We are raised to new life with Christ. Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

All

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## Postlude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

St. Paul's Brass  
Emery Anderson & Melissa Raasch, trumpets  
Barbara Prillaman, horn  
Jason Sayers, tenor trombone  
Russell McKinney, bass trombone

*All arrangements for brass by Russell McKinney*

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## **Easter Memorial Flowers**

### ***To the Glory of God and In Memory of***

Alfredo, & Pablo, Dewey, Dimples, Wilson, Florence by the Belingon family  
The Rev. Lois A. Reardin by Vicki Bradley  
Eleanor & Bernard Bystrynski & Lucy DiCapra & James Hartnett by Bill Bystrynski & Celia Hartnett  
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Herbert Crosby, John Hill and Edwina Culmer by Carol Crosby  
My Parents, Sidney and Dorothy Marie Jack, by Kittie Davenport  
My Sister, Linda Marie Jack Lebovitz, by Kittie Davenport  
My Mother, Sarah, by Olivia Delahaye  
Prudente family by Natalie Dezorzi  
Noah Duncan by Gail Duncan  
Joshua Bowen and Harriett Bowen by Brock and Tom Fransen  
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Karina Foskett by Terry Foskett  
Martha Waters by Georgie Gracie  
Charlotte Hall by Nancy Hall  
Willa Mary Cowper and Our Families by John and Mary Hemperly  
Roger Herrman by Gale Herrman  
All our Loved Ones by The Hirschy Family and Jane Suppa  
Our parents by Karen & Ken Holmes  
Our Parents, Amos & Marie Cheatham and Joseph & Dora Hunt by Tim & Elaine Hunt  
Brothers Frank Budelman and Alan Kent by Elizabeth Kent and Jim Budelman  
Jura Kromah, Nancy Marshall, Mary Marshall, John F. and Beatrice Marshall,  
John F. Marshall Jr., Wheaton Thomson, Fritz Massaquoi, Tennema Sirleaf Deline, and  
G. Fole and Nancy Sherman, Fritz Massaquoi, and Tennema Suleof Deline by Verity Kromah  
Lem and Lib Laney by Frank and Anne Laney  
Georgia Whaley by Frank & Anne Laney  
My parents, Charles and Elise Clark by Ann Lockart  
Matt Magee and Bob Hoover by Barb Magee  
Our young son, Jeffrey Michael Reilly by Dick and Sheila Reilly  
Anne and Walter Beavin by Randall Robinson family  
Roithmayr and Hagaman Families by Mike and Sherry Roithmayr  
Margie Best by her family  
Roman Bonfiglio and Joel Rudy by Julia and Brian Rudy  
Jeanne Murtaugh by Joseph Schwartz  
Our Loved Ones by Jackie and Ted Straub  
Patrick Coleman by Diane Coleman, Rebecca and Ben Tursam  
Grandparents by Vandana family  
Michael and Carol Collins by Rich Wilson  
Walt Fiore by Jane Fiore

### ***To the Glory of God and In Thanksgiving for***

My Granddaughter, Ember Arnold by Alison Arnold  
Our Children Michael, Kathryn and Grant by Tim and Mary Buckley  
For Rector Search Committee by Kay and Brad Burgess  
My parents wedding anniversary by Olivia Delahaye  
My daughters, sons-in-laws, and grandchildren by Gail Duncan  
For family and friends and to the Glory of God by Lorraine A Greco  
Mary by Raymonde Koonce  
Our Grandchildren, Andrew, Jack, Emma, Cate, Madelyn, Olivia, Miles and Mira  
by Dennis and Cathy Pfeiffer  
Clergy of St. Paul's and Prayers of the People of St. Paul's by VR Russell & Judith Johnson  
Sarah, Brent, Liam, Zoe and Hannah by Deborah and Willard Sehorn



**ALLELUIA! HAPPY EASTER!**

*Thank you for joining us for this Easter Day celebration! We are so glad you have chosen to be here today.*

*If you find yourself wanting to know more about our mission and ministries, we encourage you to dive deeper on our website, or to reach out to us via email or phone. May the joy of the Easter season awaken new hope for all of us!*

**TODAY – APRIL 20, 2025**

**New to St. Paul's? Welcome!** Please let us know you are here by filling out a visitor card in the pew. Stop by our Welcome Station in the narthex (lobby) to chat with Greeters and find materials that might help if you are new to St. Paul's or The Episcopal Church. Join a tour of our campus on the third Sunday of May at 10:15 a.m. to learn more and meet others. Contact Mary Kintz, our Community Connector, at [mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org](mailto:mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org) to find out more about us!

**Kids' Club (Education Building):** Our Kids' Club (nursery) is available during the 9 a.m. service through Coffee Hour; infants/toddlers through 36 months (3 years old) are welcome to attend. Children are always welcome in the service.

**Children's Chapel:** Not meeting today. Join us next week during the 9 a.m. service.

**Coffee Hour (Parish Hall):** Join us after the 9 a.m. service for coffee and conversation during the Easter Egg Hunt.

**Adult Formation (Church, 10:30-11 a.m.):** Join us in May when Adult Forums resume.

**Children's Sunday School - 5th grade and under (Education Building):** Not meeting today; classes resume April 27.

**Youth Sunday School - 6th thru 12th grade (Youth Wing):** Not meeting today; classes resume April 27.

**Episcopal Youth Community (EYC):** Not meeting this evening. Join the fun on April 27 from 5-7 p.m.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Easter Offering:** We invite you to participate in our 2025 Easter Offering! All gifts received from this offering will help ensure we go from strength to strength in our ministry with young people and their families, even as we have sinkholes to repair in the parking lot and increased utility costs to contend with, too. Drop an Easter envelope in the plate or donate online indicating "Easter offering" in the notes.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Join us on the playground after the 9 a.m. service today for an Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Children's Ministry Committee! Children of all ages are welcome.

**Online Book Study Begins this Week:** Please join us for a discussion of Richard Rohr's latest work, "The Tears of Things," a study of the prophets and how they journey from anger to sadness and finally to compassion; how does this apply to us? Sessions will be held in two groups (Tuesdays or Wednesdays) over Zoom, from 7-8 p.m. beginning Apr. 22 and 23. Contact Gerri Batchelor at [gerrikairos@gmail.com](mailto:gerrikairos@gmail.com) to learn more and sign up for either group.

**ONE Wake Action Supporting Affordable Housing in Cary:** Our neighbors at Greenwood Forest Baptist Church are working with other agencies to convert part of their property to affordable housing, along with space for early childhood education and family support services. The rezoning proposal will be heard publicly by the Cary Town Council on Apr. 24 (note date change) at 6:30 p.m. and we need supporters in the seats! Show up and make a difference for those who struggle to live here. Please register in advance on the ONE Wake website; a link is provided in the narthex. Questions? Contact Mary Kintz at [mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org](mailto:mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org).

**Sign Up for St. Paul's Summer Community Groups:** Get to know others through small groups, meeting three times over three months this summer! Whether you are new to St. Paul's or have been a longtime member, we invite you to join us as we form, nurture, and deepen connections within our St. Paul's community. Sign up details can be found in the narthex, on the St. Paul's website, or by contacting Kim McCombs-Thornton at [mccombs\\_k@yahoo.com](mailto:mccombs_k@yahoo.com).

**Thank You for Supporting the Hermano Day Mattress Swap Drive:** Thank you to all who contributed to the call from the Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry to raise money for new mattresses for those who labor to put food on our tables. We raised \$18,905 for this project, which will purchase more than 75 new mattresses. Your kindness is truly appreciated.

**Welcome Others by Wearing a Name Badge:** One of the most welcoming gestures we can make to those who join us on Sundays is simple: wear a name badge! Name badges help us all, no matter our length of stay here. If you have misplaced yours or need to order one for the first time, please stop by the welcome station in the narthex for a form or contact Joyce Loughlin at [loughlin1@mindspring.com](mailto:loughlin1@mindspring.com) for information.

**Bread Bakers Needed:** St. Paul's has a tradition of delivering a loaf of homemade bread to newcomers who fill out pew cards. We'd love to have your help with this welcoming ministry. Bakers are asked to bake two loaves of any kind of bread a few times a year. This is a great opportunity for those who don't have time for meetings or weekly commitments. Please contact Sally Moller at [sbm2@nc.rr.com](mailto:sbm2@nc.rr.com) to learn more and volunteer. Thank you!

**Become a Watering Buddy for our Courtyard Plants:** The Courtyard Committee ensures that our beautiful courtyard stays lovely during the hot days ahead by watering our tender plants on a regular basis. We are a small team and could use help with the watering schedule, which should require less than 30 minutes of your time. Enjoy the quiet beauty of the setting as you water. Sign up once or for several slots that fit your schedule; we'll make sure you know what to do. Find the sign up link on the St. Paul's website or contact Julia Rudy at [jbrudy@yahoo.com](mailto:jbrudy@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Endowment Grants Available:** Do you have an idea for a project that could use St. Paul's endowment funds? Are you wondering how you can put a team together to make it happen? The Endowment committee is accepting applications for distributions from our funds (General, Outreach, Grounds, Kids' Club). We are happy to advise you on using funds for a one-time project or as seed money for something new. We work with the vestry to make sure projects are compliant with parish goals and fund requirements. Learn more about the amounts available and how to submit a request on the website, or email Kay Burgess at [endowment@stpaulscary.org](mailto:endowment@stpaulscary.org). The deadline for submissions is Apr. 30, 2025.

**Racial Equity Institute (REI) Training:** The Racial Justice Planning Group and the Outreach Support Team are hosting a Racial Equity Institute (REI) Phase I training on May 8-9 at St. Paul's. REI's two-day workshop is designed to provide attendees with a vocabulary and historical framework for racism to better understand how it damages lives in all communities. The training is open to the public and has limited spaces; financial scholarships are available through St. Paul's. Learn more on the St. Paul's website or by contacting Kevin McIntire at [kvn.mcintire@gmail.com](mailto:kvn.mcintire@gmail.com).

**Supporting our St. Paul's Community:** Do you have a delicious dish to share with a parishioner recovering from illness or injury? Could you give someone a ride to church or an appointment? Would you like to arrange/deliver flowers on a Friday afternoon? These are just a few ways that our Care and Share ministry supports those going through difficult times. If any of this sounds like something you would like to do, please talk to us about joining the Care & Share volunteers. There are no minimum hours or requirements other than a desire to support our community. Contact Sara Concini at [sara.concini@gmail.com](mailto:sara.concini@gmail.com) to learn more and volunteer.

**Prayer List:** Dave, Bob, Ann, Vickie, Ann, Laura, Margaret, Mary, Virginia, Doug, Guy, Katie, Cathy, Alan, Jessica, John, Mary, Susan, Clarence, Susan, Noah, Sally, John, Janice, John, Randy, the Lytvinenko Family, Mary, Regina, Nathanael, Lisa, Parrish, Matias, Yosi, Lorraine, Jackie, Christy, Randall, Connor, Carter, Martha, Joe, Rich, Jen, Jack, Louane, Ted, Barb, Peggy, Joy, Anne, Donna, Tim, Hope, Alexis, Marty, Janet, Austin, Liddy, Mary, Craig, Sue, Nancy, Henry, Nancy, Brenna, and Lynn.

If you have a name you would like to include on the prayer list, or a ministry event that you would like to announce in this printed bulletin, please send information to [announcements@stpaulscary.org](mailto:announcements@stpaulscary.org). Names included in the prayer list will remain for a month, and we are happy to extend at your request. Please note that there is a 2-week lead time on printed announcements.



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