

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

NOTES

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2020

Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Coronation) H# 450

Gospel Hymn

Commit thou all that grieves thee (Herzlich tut mich verlangent) H# 669

Offertory Hymn

Be thou my vision (Slane) H# 488

Communion Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (A3#81)

Kyrie Eleison (A3#106)

Recessional Hymn

Faith of our Fathers (St. Catherine) H#558

Morsel for Meditation

Inspection stickers used to have printed on the back, "Drive carefully: the life you save may be your own." That is the wisdom of men in a nutshell. What God says, on the other hand, is, "The life you save is the life you lose." In other words, the life you clutch, hoard, guard, and play safe with is in the end a life worth little to anybody, including yourself; and only a life given away for love's sake is a life worth living. To bring this point home, God shows us a man who gave his life away to the extent of dying a national disgrace without a penny in the bank or a friend to his name. In terms of men's wisdom, he was a perfect fool, and anybody who thinks he can follow him without making something like the same kind of fool of himself is laboring not under a cross but a delusion.

Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC* (Harper & Row, 1973), 28.

Readings

[Genesis 21:8-21](#)

[Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17](#)

[Romans 6:1b-11](#)

[Matthew 10:24-39](#)

Stewardship

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you O Lord.

Lay Ministry

Lector:	6-21- Robb Horn	6-28 - TBD
Acolyte:	6-21 - David Kirklin	6-28 - TBD
Altar Guild:	6-21 – Georgianna Harrison	6-28 – Peggy Cole
Vestry Person of the Day:	6-21 - J-P Ballard, Steve Ramsey	6-28 - Elizabeth Porter, Mike Lavigne

Vestry Highlights

At the June Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Discussed “what changes would make St. Paul’s into more of Jesus’ church?”
- Heard that the Fort Worth Diocese that left the Episcopal Church won the lawsuit to retain their property.
- Thanked Bill Rolston and Elizabeth Porter for helping out with office duties while Angela is on maternity leave.
- Heard that the Policy Committee will re-review the draft of “St. Paul’s Disaster Response Plan.”
- Heard that Sunday in-person service has resumed at 10:30. Live streaming will continue indefinitely. The attendance has been under capacity, and Clardy Hall is available should we reach capacity.
- Heard that the 8:00 and Wednesday in-person services will resume when attendance and service support is expected to reach critical mass (i.e. 10 persons). The Wednesday Noonday service may shift to 10:30 am to be closer to the Children’s Chapel.
- Heard that Altar flower prices have increased.
- Heard that the Rector will take a six-day spiritual retreat at All Saints Camp & Conference Center beginning of August.
- Was asked for questions should be included in a Parish Survey.
- Heard that St. Joseph’s Guild is on hiatus due to coronavirus concerns.
- Heard that bids are being solicited for the roof on Clardy Hall and the school.
- Heard that the fire lanes have been repainted, per the Fire Marshal's report.
- Heard that the school will be discussing the repair/replacement of the school sign.
- Heard that the Stewardship Committee will be looking at planned giving in the future.
- Approved: “The St. Paul’s Day Celebration will occur on June 28th after the 10:30 service. Joe Bleier will provide BBQed lamb, and parishioners will be invited to provide other food. The celebration will be in Clardy Hall and breezeway as a way to invite people back to church. Efforts will be taken to insure proper physical distancing and cleaning.”

May 31 Income - \$8,473.98

May Budgeted Income - \$20,374.00

May Expense - \$17,509.01