

**Serving today**

**Interim Priest**

The Rev. Bruce Jacobson

**Interim Associate Priest**

The Rev. Celeste Hemingson

**Assisting Clergy**

The Rev. Br. Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG

The Rev. Will Ottery

**Music Minister**

Mark Pace

**Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am**

Bob Fenton

Carolyn Hartnett, Lee Waples

**Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am**

Yvonne Burroughs

June Novo, Kathy Gray, Jerry Tepe

**Ushers – 8:00 am**

Bill Evans

Mary Lou Evans

**Greeter**

Susan Leidy

**Acolyte – 8:00 am**

Phil Denoncourt

**Acolytes – 10:00 am**

James Coles, William Coles

Belle Cotton, Jared Roberts

Patrick Greene, Becky Weld

Andrew Hardister

**Cantor**

Holly Tepe

**Soloist**

Harriet DeGreenia

**Altar Guild**

Jeanine Taylor

**Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of**

**Rick Novo** by June, James and Mark Novo and

**Daniel Everett White** by Jon and Cindy White

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**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**21 Centre St.**

**Concord, NH**



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 20, 2008**

**8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

*Please enter into worship quietly and reverently, in consideration of your fellow worshippers who arrive early to offer their silent prayers and who ask this of you.*

<b>Prelude (10:00 am)</b> Festive Trumpet Tune	David German
<b>Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)</b>	The Hymnal 182
<b>The Word of God</b>	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
<b>Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)</b> To God Be the Glory	See Music Insert
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	See Insert
<b>The First Reading</b>	Acts 7:55-60
<b>The Psalm – 31:1-5, 15-16</b>	(8:00 am) See Insert (10:00 am) See Music Insert
	<i>Please join in singing the Antiphon</i>
<b>The Second Reading</b>	1 Peter 2:2-10
<b>Anthem – (10:00 am)</b> The Strife is O'er	Mark Shepperd
<b>The Gospel</b>	John 14:1-14
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Bruce Jacobson
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP p. 358
<b>The Prayers of the People – Form II</b>	BCP p. 385
<b>The Peace</b>	

<b>Offertory Music – (10:00 am)</b> We Are Singing for the Lord is Our Light	Arr. Hal H. Hopson
<b>Hymn (10:00 am)</b>	The Hymnal 204
<b>The Great Thanksgiving A</b>	BCP p. 361
	<i>The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>
<b>Sanctus - (10:00 am)</b>	The Hymnal S125
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	BCP p. 364
<b>Christ our Passover – (10:00 am)</b>	The Hymnal S154
<b>The Invitation</b>	
	<i>All who yearn to be transformed and fed by God are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ at the Lord's Table. To receive a consecrated gluten-free host, extend your right hand only.</i>
<b>Music during Communion – (10:00 am)</b> Fairest Lord Jesus Holly Tepe, Soprano Taizé Selections	Arr. Hal Hopson
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	BCP p. 365
<b>Recessional Hymn – (10:00 am)</b>	The Hymnal 180
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Postlude – (10:00 am)</b> Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne	Dietrich Buxtehude
<b>Ringling of the Tower Bells</b>	

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## Centre Point

### This Week at St. Paul's:

Tonight – 4-5 PM Adult Inquirers Class

Tonight – 5-6 PM Youth Confirmation/Reception Class

Tonight – 6:00 PM Jr. and Sr. SPY Meeting

Tuesday Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> - 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

*FYI -Midweek Eucharistic services are held in the chapel and are about a half hour long.*

### Announcements

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** – There will be a Disaster Drill at The State House. Park Street will be closed for parking. The event is ONLY A DRILL. Please do not be alarmed about any emergency vehicles.

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** – is Youth Sunday. For the 10 AM service the youth of the church will be participating in all aspects of the service: music, readings, homily, and Eucharistic ministry. The 8 AM service will be a traditional service but with music.

**Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – is the Date of the Bishop's Visitation to St. Paul's.

**Search Committee** – has completed the Self Examination Phase and will begin preparing to identify names of candidates for Rector. If any parishioner is aware of any names of Episcopal Priests who would be available and good candidates for our Rector position, please let the Search Committee know either in person or by a note in the Search Committee mailbox.

Sewer repairs are complete. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project. Thus far, a total of \$3540 was donated to this \$22,000 project. Contributions are still being accepted.

**Vestry** – met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The meeting focused on a discussion and review of the draft narrative. The self-study, the narrative, and the DVD will be available to the parish in approximately one month.

**Church Directory!!!**  
**We need your help!**

We have made a commitment to make the Parish Directory happen and here is how you can help.

Show up to church in May

After the 8 AM and 10 AM services

Have a photo taken - signs will be posted as to where.

The dates:

- May 4<sup>th</sup>
- May 11<sup>th</sup>
- May 18<sup>th</sup>
- May 25<sup>th</sup>

Easy, Right?

There will also be an opportunity for you to advertise your business in the directory. So everyone in our St. Paul's family has a chance to use your business and it will help defray the cost of producing the directory.

A business card ad will cost \$50.00, and it will reach many people. So bring along your business card or drop off your card with payment to the church office for the next few weeks. Anyone interested in helping with this project please contact Robin Broadbent at [robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net) or 226-9149. Thanks in advance for participation in the wonderful undertaking.

**Spiritual Discovery Group** – If you would like to explore spirituality and receive guidance on your spiritual path, please join the Rev. Celeste Hemingson at 9:00 AM on Sundays, today through May 11<sup>th</sup> for a spiritual discovery group. Group meets in the conference room.

**Food Pantry** – Please put these items on your list: Toilet Paper, Dish Liquid, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toothpaste, Shampoo, and Diapers (Sizes 5 and 6) to help provide for our clients.

**Chapter II Thrift Store** is now accepting donations of spring and summer clothes and small household articles. Please bring in clean and folded (or hanging) items to the church Monday to Friday 10 AM – 2 PM.

*The Heavenly Lunch Recital Series*

Bring your lunch to St. Paul's Church and enjoy mini-organ recitals on Wednesdays during the month of May. These recitals will be held in the Sanctuary from 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM. They are free and open to the public.

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Kenneth Grinnell

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Colin Lynch

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Daniel Bayless

May 28<sup>th</sup> – Mary Copeley

**Confirmation/Reception** – Youth in grade 9 or older who have not been confirmed are invited to participate in preparation classes for the May 4<sup>th</sup> regional confirmation in Hopkinton. The last class will take place here at St. Paul's this evening at 5 PM.

**Children @ Worship – Congregations in Bloom Workshop** will be held April 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30pm & April 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 3:00pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 Chapel Street, Portsmouth, NH. Snacks, breakfast, lunch and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 224-1914 x25 or via e-mail to [aplumfish@nhepiscopal.org](mailto:aplumfish@nhepiscopal.org).

**Forever Young Group** will meet Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:20 AM. The Rev. Bruce Jacobson will speak to us from 11:30-noon immediately followed by lunch. Lunch is sub sandwiches/salad from Ordway's Market at a cost of \$4.00. All are welcomed including new members. Sign Up Sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

**Fall Fair** – The Annual Church Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see Bulletin Board for more information. The Fair Committee has begun meeting once a month in conjunction with the Craft Committee for a potluck dinner, fellowship and of course craft projects and planning. If you would like to help with any of our projects (instruction provided) or would like to participate in the planning and/or execution of the fair, please come to one (or all!) of our monthly potluck craft/planning meetings at the church – usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 5 PM.

St. Paul's Youth Group is sponsoring the presentation of *“for the BIBLE tells me so” a film by Daniel Karlake*. The thesis of the film is that much of Christianity's homophobia represents a misreading of scripture, a denial of science, and an embrace of quack psychology. Date/time/location of the showing is Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and 5:00 PM here at St. Paul's Church. Film viewing is free but seating is limited. Please RSVP to 224-2523. Dinner will also be available for a cost of \$5.00/person. Please RSVP if your group wishes to join us for dinner.

### **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)**

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