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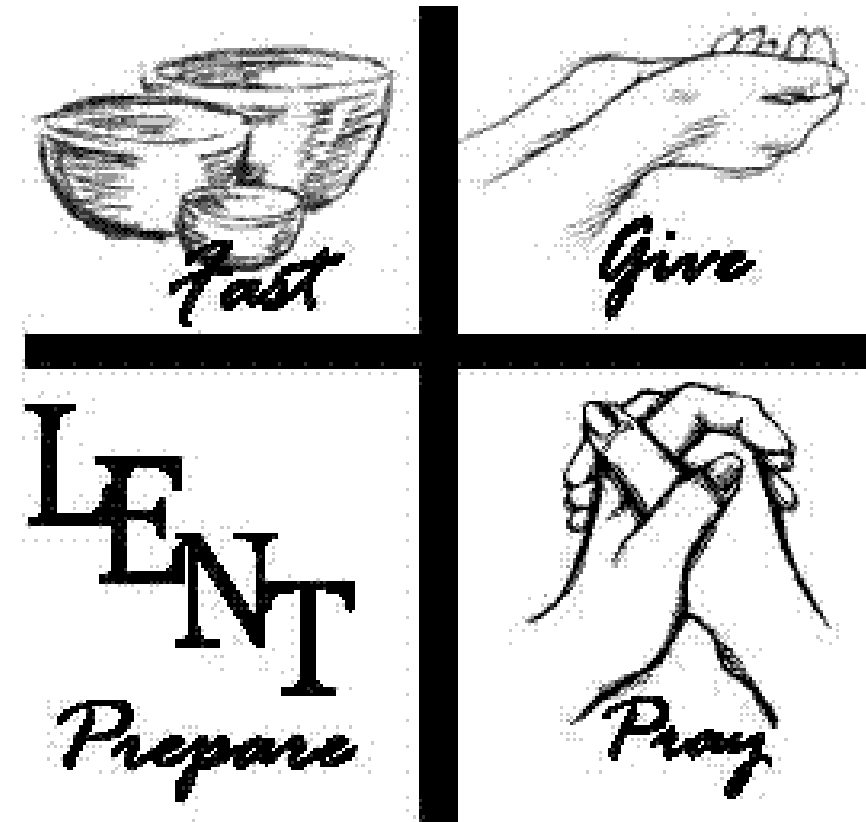
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## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21 Centre St.

Concord, NH



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2009

8:00 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</b>	
Lenten Chorale	Johann S. Bach
<b>Hymn</b>	The Hymnal 142
<b>Penitential Order: Rite Two</b>	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 351
<b>Confession</b>	BCP p. 352
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	See Insert
<b>The First Reading</b>	Genesis 9:8-17
<b>The Psalm – 25:1-9</b>	*See Music Insert
	<i>*Please join in singing the Antiphon.</i>
<b>The Second Reading</b>	1 Peter 3:18-22
<b>The Gospel</b>	Mark 1:9-15
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP p. 358
<b>The Prayers of the People</b>	See Insert
<b>The Peace</b>	
<b>Offertory Music</b>	
Aria on a Chaconne	Joel Martinson
<b>Hymn</b>	The Hymnal 150

**The Great Thanksgiving B** BCP p. 367  
*The congregation may stand or kneel as instructed in The Prayer Book*

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP p. 364

**The Invitation**  
*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.*

**The Post Communion Prayer** BCP p. 366

**The Prayer Over the People**

**Dismissal**

**Serving today**

<b>Interim Priest</b>	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
<b>Interim Associate Priest</b>	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
<b>Assisting Clergy</b>	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
<b>Music Minister</b>	Mark Pace
<b>Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jim Milliken Ranee Washburn Marilyn Watson Doug Black Tom Morse Nancy Morse Bob Fenton Tracy Pace Ginnie Schartner
<b>Greeter</b>	
<b>Vestry on Duty</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Cantor</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	

Prayers of the People were composed for our Jamaica Mission.

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<b>Assistant Priest</b>	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
<b>Assisting Clergy</b>	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
<b>Preacher</b>	Sarah Nyhan
<b>Music Minister</b>	Mark Pace
<b>Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kellie Denoncourt Ben Broadbent Ashley MacDougall Gail Schilling, Raneé Washburn
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug Black
<b>Vestry on Duty</b>	Jack Griffin
<b>Verger</b>	Lisa Wylie, Jeff Trombly
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Carney, Gene Blake
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jared Roberts, Matt Lindsay, James Coles Emily Johnson, Kate Johnson, William Coles
<b>Soloists</b>	Susan Papisick Patrick Greene
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Ginnie Schartner

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10:00 AM**

## Holy Eucharist

The order for this morning's liturgy may be found  
on page 400 in the Book of Common Prayer

### Prelude

Lenten Chorale Johann S. Bach

### GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Processional Hymn The Hymnal 142

Penitential Order: Rite Two BCP p. 351

### PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

The Holy Gospel Mark 1:9-15

### Anthem

And I Did Nothing David Lantz III

### Homily

The Rev. Dr. Darrell Huddleston  
Mark Carney M.D.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH See Insert

### THE PEACE

### PREPARE THE TABLE

#### Offertory

How Beautiful Twila Paris

#### Hymn

The Hymnal 150

## MAKE EUCHARIST

### The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 402

*The congregation may stand or kneel*

### Sanctus

The Hymnal S114

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

### Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal S158

## BREAK THE BREAD

### SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

*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.*

### Music during Communion

Siciliano from Sonata in Eb

Johann S. Bach

Taizé Selections

### Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

### Concluding Hymn

The Hymnal 441

### The Prayer Over the People

### Dismissal

### Postlude

Antiphon 1

Marcel Dupré

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## Contact us

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## **Centre Point**

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

Tonight – 6-8 PM SPY Meeting and Dinner

Mon. March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6 PM men's Just Supper

Tues. March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Tues. March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:30 PM Building and Grounds

Tues. March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:30 PM Executive Committee

Wed. March 4<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM Adult Education - *Listening to Scripture*

Thurs. March 5<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

#### **Lenten Contest: A website scavenger hunt**

#### **Explore the website and win a prize**

Starting this week, and each week after that, part of our church motto will be hidden in our website. Find the hidden phrase each week and you will qualify for a prize. Here's how to play:

Each week visit the St. Paul's website: [www.stpaulsconcord.org](http://www.stpaulsconcord.org) and read through all the pages. Look for one of these phrases:

“A place to belong....

Whoever you are....

Just as you are”

When you find it, follow the directions to show where it was. Remember, the phrases will change and move around each week, so keep looking all during Lent.

*Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:30am – 4:30pm*

*Fri. 8:30am – 2:00pm*

## **\*\*Food Pantry Needed Items of the Month\*\***

### **Canned Fruit (not mixed), Fruit Juice and Bar Soap**

**Vestry Notes** - The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on February 17th. Agenda items included committee updates and reports. The Search Committee will be interviewing in the next two week and is very excited about the caliber of the candidates. The Vestry reaffirmed the 2009 budget and in recognition of a deficit budget a committee was formed to develop a capital budget as well as consider strategies to fund those items that weren't included in this year's budget. Please visit [www.stpaulsconcord.org](http://www.stpaulsconcord.org) to read the minutes of all Vestry meetings.



**Crafts and Potluck** – Our next meeting is March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. We will continue to brainstorm craft ideas for next year's fair, enjoy a nice meal and fellowship. Anyone interested in joining this group is welcome to come to (one or all!) our meetings the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5 p.m.

**Directory** – It's finally here and it looks great! Copies can be picked up at the church office. Suggested donation is \$5/copy.

**Volunteers Needed** – Willing hands needed to help paint the kitchen in Ordway Hall. If interested contact Gene Blake 228-1284.

**Got a question?** – Don't know whom to ask? Find one of our Greeters – that friendly-faced person wearing a large flower pin. He or she should be able to give you the information you need. Anyone interested in becoming a Greeter can contact Robin Broadbent at [robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net).

**Christian Education** – No Sunday School – Today is Family Service – Come and worship with your family and learn about our Jamaica Mission. Next week we return to our regular schedule. Nursery care is available for children to age 4 from 9-11:30 AM.

**Mustard Seed Preschool** - The Mustard Seed program is preparing to re-open a two-morning per week preschool program in the fall of 2009. This is a small multi-aged program for children aged 3-5 years, with lots of personalized attention, preschool skills, community adventures, and Christian education. Please contact Saran Nyhan to receive detailed information.

**Confirmation** - Anyone from eighth grade on who is interested in being confirmed when the Bishop visits here on June 21 will need to attend spring confirmation classes. Youth (through high school) should contact Sarah Nyhan. Adults interested in confirmation or reception should contact Rev. Celeste Hemingson.

**Book Club** – This month's meeting is Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The book is "*Any Bitter Thing*" by Monica Wood. The meeting will be at Cynnire Irwin's house, 7 New Castle Street, Concord.

**Piano Needed** – Do you have a decent upright piano (or full-keyboard electric piano) in your house, doing nothing but taking up space? You can enjoy newfound space by donating it to Pleasant View Nursing Home. The home is in need of a piano, which will be used for Ecumenical church services, among other things.

Also needed is a volunteer pianist to play simple hymns at the services at The Granite Ledges home in back of Concord Hospital on the first and third Friday of each month at 2:00 PM. It is an unpaid position, but residents give you rock star status! For more information contact Will Ottery at 539-2186 or [deaconwill@comcast.net](mailto:deaconwill@comcast.net) or Ellen Goldsberry at 529-3530 or [goldsberry@gsinet.net](mailto:goldsberry@gsinet.net).

**College Scholarships** – Concord Female Charitable Society is accepting applications for the Eleanor Provencher Memorial Scholarships. There are 12-\$2000 scholarships available for NH high school seniors or undergraduates (male or female) residing in Concord, Penacook, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Loudon, Salisbury and Webster. Application form is available through a link on [www.stpaulsconcord.org](http://www.stpaulsconcord.org) or contact Judy Fox at [judyxof@gmail.com](mailto:judyxof@gmail.com). Application deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Jamaica Mission** - The St Paul's Church Jamaica Committee is seeking aid for the upcoming mission trip from March 15 to March 22. The group will be working at the Chantilly Public Clinic, the Basic and Primary School. Donations are needed to help pay for reading glasses (\$2/pair at Building 19 1/8 in Nashua), medications for the elderly and to pay the Jamaican support staff of the clinic. Contact Mark Carney @ 226-3405 or in person for more information. Checks written to the Jamaica Committee can be sent to the church.

**Adult Learning Program for Lent** - "Listening to Scripture": Starting March 4th join us for a series on reading the Bible: how to understand what it meant to the people who first heard it, and how that knowledge helps us understand its meaning today. We meet at 6:00 PM on Wednesday nights, following our Lenten Eucharist at 5:30 PM. To get a copy of the study guide (\$18), contact Kristin Dunklee in the church office.

**Annual SPY Dinner Theater Extravaganza!** - Mark your calendars (or blackberries for those tech-savvy people) for this must-attend event – Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. This year's theme "***So You Think You Can Preach?? Let's Choose a Rector!!***" There will plenty of fun, food, hilarity and don't forget those ***auction items*** as we all join in helping to choose the next rector of St. Paul's Church. Suggested donation is \$12/person, \$6/child (10 yr. and under), \$30/family. "Come and see it," says Bruce J. of *The Centre St. Gazette*.

## **Lenten Offerings**

### **Weekly Holy Eucharist Services**

Tuesday 12:10 PM - Chapel

Wednesday 5:30 PM - Chapel

Thursday 12:10 PM - Chapel

Adult Education starting Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM  
"Listening to Scripture"

**Easter Festival Choir** - The Adult Choir invites you to join with us in the musical celebration of Easter. We will rehearse Thursdays before Easter beginning in March. More details to follow. On Easter we will sing at all three services: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM. Come join us!

## **Flute Concert**

Patrick Greene will be performing classic flute solos to raise money for his trip to Japan this July with People to People Student Ambassadors. Patrick will be performing pieces such as Bach's *Siciliano* from Senate No. 2, Mozart's *Adagio* from his Flute Quartet, and Debussy's *Syrinx*. The concert is today at St. Paul's Church at 3:00pm



People to People Student Ambassadors is a government affiliated program created by President Eisenhower to promote understanding between nations by giving students a chance to meet people from other countries and experience their culture first hand. You may visit their website at:

[www.peopletopeople.com/OurPrograms/SAP](http://www.peopletopeople.com/OurPrograms/SAP)