

Serving today

Interim Priest	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
Interim Associate Priest	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
Assisting Clergy	Br. Charles Edward LeClerc BSG
Music Minister	Mark Pace
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am	Jim Steiner
	Sarah Nyhan, Lee Waples
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Chet Fuller
	Inge Eddy, Yvonne Burroughs, Bob Arata
Greeter – 8:00 am	Marilyn Watson
Ushers – 8:00 am	Cherie Foote
	Kristin Dunklee
Ushers – 10:00 am	Jerry Tepe, Alice Guay
	Roz Dickey, John Cabibi
Vestry on Duty	Jan Greer-Carney
Acolyte – 8:00 am	Phil Denoncourt
Acolytes – 10:00 am	Alan Vomacka, Bret Bamberger
	Fred Sheehan, Belle Cotton
	Ben Denoncourt, James Coles
Soloists	Susan Papinsick
	Nancy McCall
Cantor	Mark Yasewicz
Altar Guild	Kristin Dunklee, Cherie Foote

Altar Flowers are given in memory of

Mary A. Gately, Nellie Scarborough and Florence Shaw

by Mr. & Mrs. Howard A. Thorpe, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth M. Tarr

Mrs. Robert W. Holmes and Mrs. Paul Knee by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knee

Virginia Colby, Antrice Kellogg, and Gwendolyn Walters by Robert Colby

Betty Outwin by Holly & Jerry Tepe

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**21 Centre St.
Concord, NH**



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2009

8:00 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.

Prelude (10:00 am)

Voluntary on “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” Arr. K. Lee Scott

Opening Hymn – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 518

The Word of God

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)

See Music Insert

The Collect of the Day

See Insert

The First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

**The Psalm – 22:24-30 (8:00 am)
(10:00 am)**

**Please join in singing the Antiphon.*

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The Second Reading

1 John 4:7-21

Anthem – (10:00 am)

God is Love

Ralph Manuel

The Gospel

John 15:1-8

Sermon

The Rev. Bruce Jacobson

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People - Form III

BCP p. 387

The Peace

Offertory Music - (10:00 am)

Marchin’ On Up

Arr. Mark Hayes

Hymn (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 304

The Great Thanksgiving A

BCP p. 361

The congregation may stand or kneel as instructed in The Prayer Book

Sanctus (10:00 am)

The Hymnal S 125

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal S 154

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.

Music during Communion (10:00 am)

O Let Thy Table Honored Be
In Joseph’s Lovely Garden

Arr. Gwilym Beechey
Arr. Clarence Dickinson

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Closing Hymn – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 379

Dismissal

Postlude – (10:00 am)

Chorale Prelude

Max Drischner

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

This Afternoon – 4 PM Adult Inquirers Class

This Afternoon – 4:30 PM Confirmation Class

Tues. May 12th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. May 13th – 12:15 PM Heavenly Lunch – Mary Copeley, Organ

Thurs. May 14th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

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

Announcements

Vestry candidates needed - Are you one? As we **near** the **much prayed for successful conclusion** of our rector search process, **it is time to think about holding Vestry elections that were deferred from the January Annual Meeting.** There are four open regular vestry positions to serve a shortened three-year term (**shortened by our having held over the current Vestry until the successful conclusion of the search**).

- **We** would like to have a competitive election **and we need you to run.**
- **You** will have the privilege of working **on the Vestry that will help** our new rector plan the future **direction** of St. Paul's.

If you are interested **in running**, or would like to suggest a possible **vestry candidate** name, please contact the church office or Valerie Blake, Chair of the Nominating Committee, at vblake@concordnhchamber.com, by May 24. The election is scheduled for June 21 and absentee ballots will be available starting June 14 at the church or www.stpaulsconcord.org.

****Food Pantry Needed Item of the Month****

Canned Fruit

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

Fri. 8:30am – 2:00pm

Vestry Notes - The regularly scheduled Vestry meeting on Tuesday, May 19 will not be held so that the Vestry may focus its attention on interviewing the candidates for Rector. The next scheduled Vestry meeting is Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 PM. To view minutes from any prior meetings, please visit www.stpaulsconcord.org.



Rogation Sunday – Rogationtide, which falls on the sixth Sunday of Easter and the days leading up to the Day of Ascension, is a celebration of God’s bounty and fruitfulness of the earth. Rogation (from the Latin, *rogare*, to ask) has been, since the 5th century, the time to ask for God’s blessings of the fields for a bountiful harvest. At the conclusion of the 10 AM service Sunday, May 17th there will be a blessing of the church gardens. The homily for both services will be delivered by Steve Blackmer, a parishioner who will be starting at Yale Divinity School this fall after a long career involved with forestry and ecology. The loose plate offering that Sunday will go to support the activities of the Garden Committee.

Ascension Day – On Thursday, May 21st at the 12:10 PM Eucharist there will be a celebration of Ascension Day. All are invited to attend.

Christian Education –Sunday School today, classrooms open at 9:30 AM. Nursery care is available for children to age 4 from 9-11:30 AM. Sunday School will continue through Pentecost, May 31st. We will celebrate that day with an ice cream social. We’ll need scoopers – got a strong arm and don’t mind getting messy – please volunteer.

Parish Potluck Dinner – Fast becoming a popular social gathering – join with other members of the parish for a relaxed potluck dinner on Tuesday May 19th at 5:30 PM.

Craft and Potluck – The next Craft and Potluck Meeting will be held Sunday, May 17th at 5:30 PM. Any questions please contact Florence McAllister, 224-0065 or Joyce Thorpe, 225-0932.

Book Club – This month’s meeting is Tuesday, May 12th at 7 PM. The book is “*Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*” by Dai Sijie. The meeting will be at Deb Little’s house, 59 Rockingham St., Concord.



Forever Young – Potluck Lunch and Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 19th at 11:15 AM. A sign up sheet is posted on the Parish Life Bulletin Board – Fellowship Opportunities in upper parish hall.

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.



Bakers - Do you like to bake? We need baked goods for coffee hour on June 21st, which is Confirmation and the Bishop’s visit. We invite everyone to attend coffee hour to congratulate the confirmands and to enjoy fellowship with our Bishop. If you are interested in baking for this event, or any other event, please contact Robin Broadbent at robinbroadbent@comcast.net



Directory –Copies can be picked up at the church office during the week or in upper parish hall on Sundays. Suggested donation is \$5/copy.

Jamaica Mission - During the month of May, the St Paul's Mission Committee will have a fund drive for the Chantilly Basic School in Chantilly, Jamaica. The funds help to offset the cost of this primary school for 3 to 5 year olds. The cost for one student to receive a hot lunch and educational services for 10 months is \$300 but any amount would be appreciated. Please contact a member of the Mission Committee if you have any questions.

This Mother's Day, become a champion for Children - This spring, 100+ mothers are reaching 1 million other mothers to influence our elected leaders to improve the lives of 132,000,000 orphans and other vulnerable children around the world. Our own Deb Baker is one of those mothers, and she wants to talk with you about this Episcopal Church sponsored project: Stand for the World's Children. Stop and see her today at the coffee hour after this service in the upper parish hall. This year, let's keep Mother's Day as it was originally envisioned by Julia Ward Howe in 1870: a day when mothers unite on behalf of our global family.

**Happy
Mother's Day**



Heavenly Lunch Series

Bring your lunch to St. Paul's Church on Wednesdays in May, and enjoy a mini-recital from 12:15-12:45 PM in the church sanctuary.

May 13th – Mary Copeley, Organ

May 20th – Mark Frazier Organ

May 27th – RP Hale, Organ

All recitals are free and open to the public.

Needed

Greeters - Please join us in our ministry, wear a big flower, smile and be available to answer questions, give directions, or just a warm handshake. Our mission: to let everyone know *We Are So Glad They Are Here*. Sign up sheet in the upper parish, or contact Robin Broadbent at 226-9149 or robinbroadbent@comcast.net with any questions.

Coffee hour hosts - We need members to host the coffee in the upper parish hall each Sunday after the 10 o'clock service. Job description: make and serve coffee, keeps supplies filled, and SMILE. We provide you with a nice little cubby to stand in with all supplies readily available. It is a nice way to meet and greet. Do it as a family or a group, a month of Sunday's or a few. Please help us keep St Paul's fully hydrated each and every Sunday. Sign up sheet in the upper parish located right next to the coffee cubby (very convenient don't you think?). Any questions please e-mail me robinbroadbent@comcast.net or call 226-9149

Newcomer Committee Members - Bring your ideas, share your newcomer stories, help us help new members and visitors feel welcome. We are looking for help in spreading the word that St Paul's is truly a great place to be. We meet the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Any questions feel free to contact Robin Broadbent at robinbroadbent@comcast.net or 226-9149.

Flower Delivery People – To deliver flowers from the altar after Sunday services (Sunday or Monday) to parishioners in the area who are shut-ins or ill. Contact Christine Rice of the Flower Committee at christinelrice@comcast.net to help or for more information.