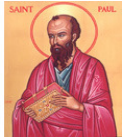


THE COLLECT: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:36b-53: Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." ³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have."
⁴⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹ But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" ⁴² So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. ⁴³ And He took it and ate in their presence.
⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." ⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ And you are witnesses of these things.



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SUNDAY April 22nd 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Birthday: Today = Oscar Nuño

Keep on praying every day for those who are sick or recovering from their illness. The prayers of this Church family are powerful. God hears and answers our petitions on behalf of each other. Let's agree together for the continued healing of Pat Bird, Elton Blair, Judy Gerard, Carol Acklin, Jean Dillon, Ted Hover and Kevin Helms. Thank God for their healing, let's envision all of them healthy, whole and strong.

The Henderson Heritage parade float was a huge success. Thank you all for working so hard to get it built and rolling. We all had a great time singing and handing out the bead necklaces to people along the parade route. It was a very warm day, but the slight breeze and bottles of water, kept things at a bearable level. St. Paul's was well represented and the Lord was glorified. AMEN

Diocese of the West Ladies Retreat will be May 10-12 at the La Quinta Homewood Suites. Jodi Anderson of St. Michael's is coordinating it. We will have more information available this week and will e-mail all of you with details.

Lots of people traveling today, remember to pray for their safe return.

Wednesday night we will continue our study of the Book of Revelation. Please join us and learn what it all means.

FIRST READING: Micah 4:1-5 (NIV) ¹ In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it. ² Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ³ He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. ⁴ Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the LORD Almighty has spoken. ⁵ All the nations may walk in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

THE PSALM Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song,

***for he has done marvelous things**

his right hand and his holy arm

***have worked salvation for him.**

The LORD has made his salvation known

***and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

He has remembered his love

***and his faithfulness to Israel;**

All the ends of the earth

***have seen the salvation of our God.**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,

***burst into jubilant song with music;**

make music to the LORD with the harp,

***with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
*shout for joy before the LORD, the King.**

Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
***the world, and all who live in it.**

Let the rivers clap their hands,

***let the mountains sing together for joy:**

SECOND READING: 1 John 1 ¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. **I John 2:** ¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.