Fourth Sunday in Lent

the good news is...

protection & care for the vulnerable

March 15, 2026
10:00 am
St. Paul's Eggertsville Campus

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Eggertsville Campus
Fourth Sunday in Lent
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Musician: Paul Storfer

Today we celebrate the First Communion of: Luke, Matthew, and Sarah Swierczynski; Dylan, Ryan, and Riley Burow; Simon Spoth; Jack and Evan DiVico; and Addy Hannon, and the Baptism of Henry Spitzer

Confession and Forgiveness (Please stand if you are able.)

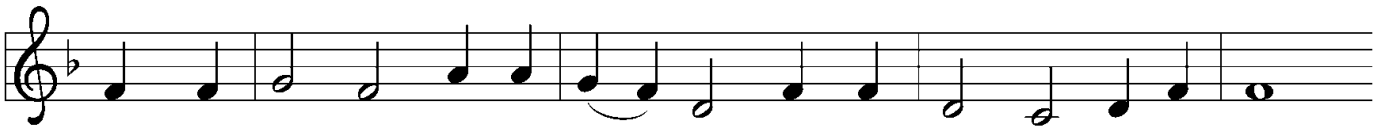
P We worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
C Amen
P If God threw a party, all would be invited.
C If God hosted a dinner, there'd be a seat saved for each of us.
P If God prepared a banquet,
C a cheer would go up when you arrived.
P This is the good news: God is throwing a party. God is hosting a dinner. God is preparing a banquet, and all are invited.
C Let us worship this invitational God.
P Family of faith, if someone declines our invitations again and again, in our human ways, we tend to stop inviting them. We get the hint. We assume they'd rather be elsewhere. But with God, things are different. No matter how many times we overlook or ignore God's outstretched hand, God will never stop reaching for us. So, with that good news in mind, let us go to God in prayer. Gracious God,
C you invite all of us to your table: the faithful and the doubting, the restless and the hopeless, the addicted and the lonely, the lost and the confused. You invite all of us, regardless of who we are or where we've been, but we often fail to do the same. When given the opportunity, we are guilty of casting judgment on our neighbors. We draw lines, assume the worst, create cliques, and accept exclusion. Forgive our harmful ways. This Lent, show us how to love others the way you love us. With hope we pray, amen.

P Friends, no matter how many times we mess up, no matter how many times we lose our way, no matter how many times we decline God's invitation, God will never stop inviting us to the table. There is and always will be a seat saved for you. There is and always will be love and grace for you. You are forgiven and set free to forgive and love others in the exact same way, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

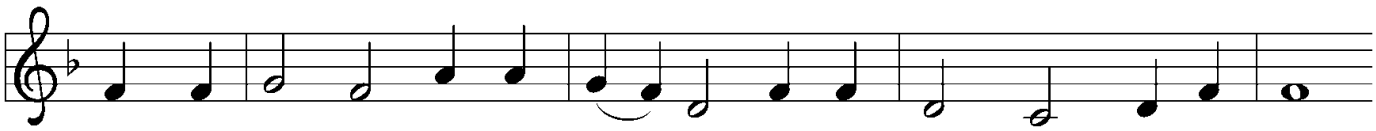
C **Thanks be to God, amen.**

Opening Hymn: WOV 697

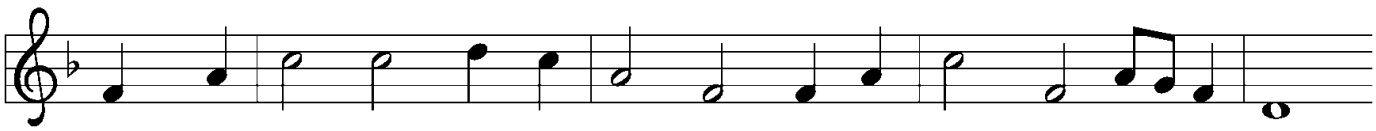
Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters



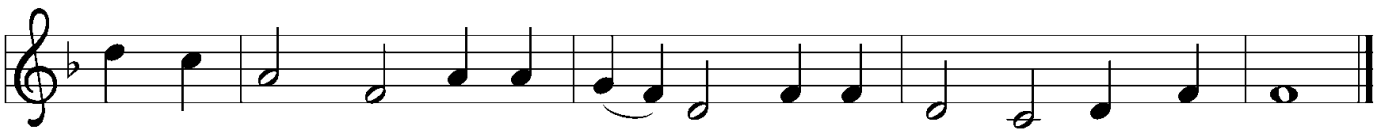
1 Wash, O God, our sons and daugh - ters, where your cleans-ing wa - ters flow.
2 We who bring them long for nur - ture; by your milk may we be fed.
3 Oh, how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - im - ag - ined, all your ways!



Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple; bless as Christ blessed long a - go.
Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of bless - ing, liv - ing bread.
To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.
God, re - new us, guide our foot - steps; free from sin and all its snares,
We your peo - ple stand be - fore you, wa - ter - washed and Spir - it - born.



Fill, a - noint them; send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
one with Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
By your grace, our lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844
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Apostolic Greeting

P The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Holy One, sometimes the simplest of your commands are the hardest for us to hear. You say, "Love your enemy." "Turn the other cheek." "Care for the widow and the orphan." And we want to know: How? When? Where? Today as we turn to your word, open up space in us to simply hear your truth for what it is. Open up space in our hearts to dream new dreams, to imagine new realities, to draw closer to you and closer to love. With hope for a better tomorrow, we listen, we pray. Amen.

C Amen.

Children's Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 24:17-22

You shall not deprive a resident alien or an orphan of justice; you shall not take a widow's garment in pledge. Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this. "When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be left for the alien, the orphan, and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all your undertakings. When you beat your olive trees, do not strip what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I am commanding you to do this.

A This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146:1-10 (read responsively)

A I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

C Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

A When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

C Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

A who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

C The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

A The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

C The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

A The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

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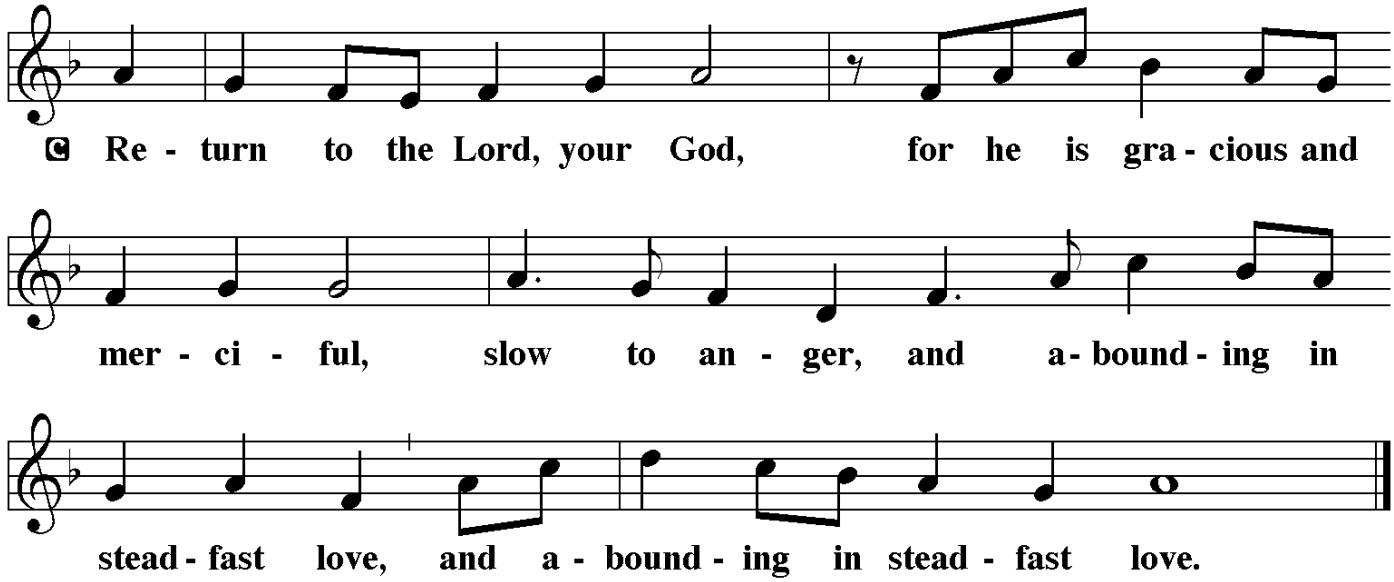
C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 19th Chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 19:13-15

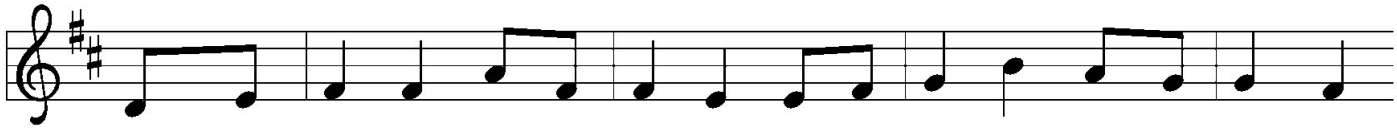
Then children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

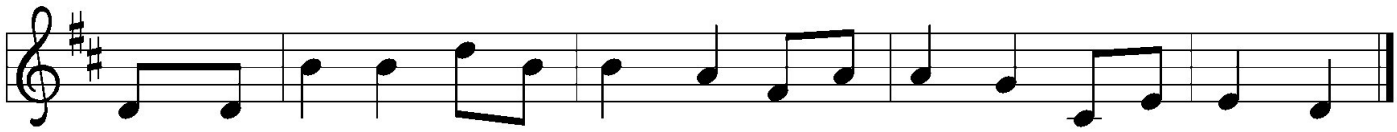
Sermon

Hymn of the Day: LBW 474

Children of the Heavenly Father
Truggare kan ingen vara



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Holy Baptism

Presentation

P In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors present the candidate:

P Sponsors, who do you present for Baptism?

Response: We present Henry Michael Spitzer for Holy Baptism.

The presiding minister addresses the parents:

P Kevin and Emily, in Christian love you have presented Henry for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Creed. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for him instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to help Henry grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: We do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

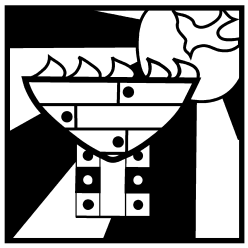
P Hannah and Matthew, do you promise to nurture Henry in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of his baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: We do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

P People of God, do you promise to support Henry and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C We do.



Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that Henry who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away his sin by this cleansing water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen

Renunciation

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of the world that rebel against God?
C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
C I renounce them.

Profession

P Do you believe in God the Father?
C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
C I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Baptism

P Henry, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Laying on of Hands

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Henry: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C Amen

Signing with the Cross

P Henry, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen

Giving of the Light

A Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Welcome

P Through Baptism, God has made Henry a new member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome Henry into the Lord's family. We receive him as a fellow missionary in God's church, child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God. Amen

(*Congregation joins in singing: Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.)*

Prayers of the Church

A Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

God, our shepherd, we pray that you guide the church. Lead Christians in our community and across the globe in right paths for your name's sake. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our provider, we cry out for this planet and the life it holds. Rescue endangered animals and plants, preserve threatened ecosystems, and save creatures from natural disasters. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our sovereign, we plead for your peace on earth. Bring an end to war and violence, and raise up leaders in governments, courts, businesses, schools, and community organizations who seek goodness and mercy. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our healer, we call to you in our need. Uplift all who are made to feel unimportant, and transform the hearts of all infected by bigotry and prejudice. Care for all in special need this day, especially the people on our Prayer Lists and Prayer Chain, and those we name before you now, either silently or aloud. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our friend, we praise you for the diversity of people among us. Awaken us to share and receive the gifts we each possess, and stir up a spirit of understanding, celebration, and welcome for all. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our home, we thank you for all who have died and completed their baptismal journeys. Grant us faith to live until we too dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

C Amen.

Ways to Give to St. Paul's:

Options you can use to continue tithing to St. Paul's:

- **In-Person Worship**: Continue to put your envelopes and cash in the plate
- **Giving by Mail:** Please mail your donations payable to St. Paul's, 4007 Main Street, Eggertsville, NY 14226
- **Online:** The St. Paul's website contains a link to Online Giving. The website is: https://stpaulseggertsville.com/online-giving/

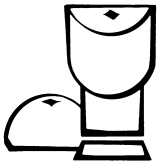
QR Giving Code:

Last Week's Service Offerings: $4,387.00
Budgeted Weekly Service Offering: $7,488.00

Offering Music and Prayer

P Let us pray,

C **God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these gifts we offer today and in our planned giving for the needs of the world, through Christ our Savior. Amen.**



Dialogue and Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And Also with you.**

P Jesus has always been one to invite. He said, "Drop your nets and follow me." He said, "Let the little children come." He said, "Stand up from your mat, you are healed." Jesus has always been one to invite, and that has not changed. So friends, you are invited to this Table. Each and every one of us—with our doubts, our fears, our scars, our joy, our dreams, our hopes, our questions—we are invited to God's table.

C **And here we will be met. Here we will be fed. Here we are given a taste of an expansive life that is full to the brim with love, overflowing with joy.**

P So come. Not because you must, but because you can. Come. You are invited. This Table is for you.

C God who knows us, we are amazed by you. Your love never runs out, your hope never runs dry, your joy never gives up. We wish that we could be more like you in that way.

P In a world that loves scarcity, your abundance is shocking. In a world that knows fear, your joy is compelling. In a world that knows anxiety, your peace is captivating. We long for these things. And you gave that to us in this meal.

We celebrate that on the night that Jesus was handed over, he took bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: "This is my body, given for you; Do this in remembrance of me."

And again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for them to drink saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin; Do this in remembrance of me."

God, we are amazed by you. Your love never runs out, so bring that never-ending love here. Together we pray:

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

<u>Holy Communion at St. Paul's</u>: celebrated every time we gather, and is open to all.
Please approach by the center aisle, receive the bread and the wine, and return to your seat via the side aisle. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Simply request it from the Assisting Minister holding the wine. Children are welcome! Those who receive elsewhere may receive here. Children who do not yet receive may come for a blessing. If you have difficulty walking, communion will be brought to you at your seat.

Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

Prayer After Communion

P Loving Christ, thank you for the bread that nourishes our bodies. Thank you for the cup that quenches our thirst. Thank you for this community, which reminds us who we are. Thank you for this Table that brings us together. Thank you for the music that lifts our spirits. Thank you for the promise that at this Table, and every table, you will be there. May this holy meal nourish us to go out into the world speaking of your good, good news.
With joy and hope we pray.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

P As you leave this place, when you meet anger, speak with love. When you meet fear, speak with hope. When you meet pain, speak with gentleness. But no matter what, speak this good news. For the good news of the gospel is love and justice for all. It is joy that surprises, and grace that transforms. The good news of the gospel is alive in the world, so go forth speaking. For if we won't, then who will? Thanks be to God for this good, good news. And all God's children' said:

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: WOV 721 (on the following page)

Sharing the Peace and Sending

P Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Week Services

Saturday, March 28: Palm Weekend Service at 5:00 pm at AC

Sunday, March 29: Palm Weekend Service at 10:00 am

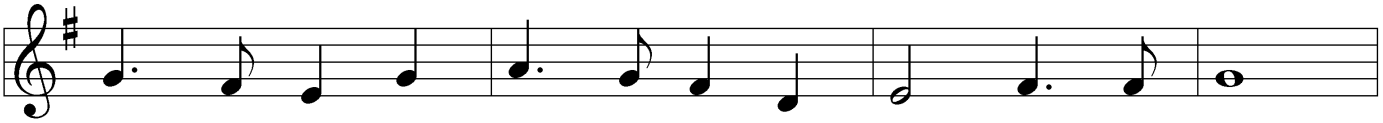
Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 pm

Friday, April 3: Good Friday Services at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

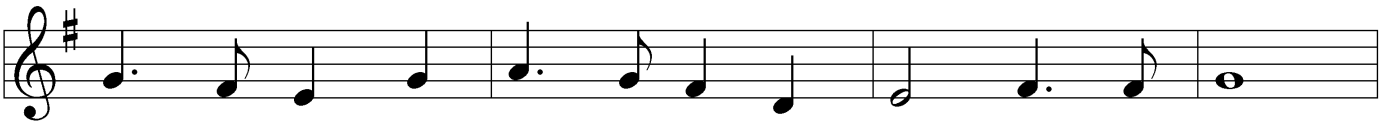
Saturday, April 4: Easter Vigil Service at 5:00 pm at AC

Sunday, April 5: Easter Services at 7:00 am and 10:00 am

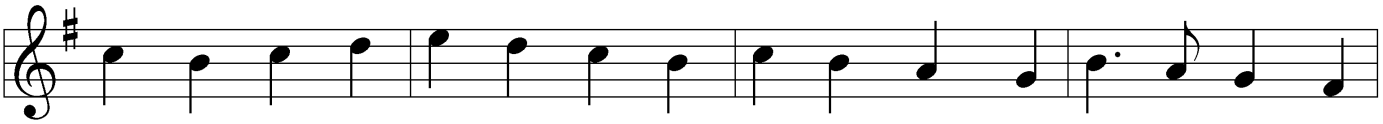
Go, My Children, with My Blessing



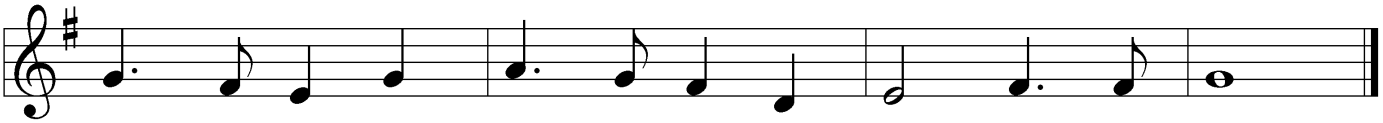
1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



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Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: March 15-22, 2026

Unless otherwise noted, all activities will take place at the Eggertsville Campus

Sunday: 9:00-9:45 am: Adult Forum
9:30 am-1:00 pm: Western New York Church at AC
10:00 am: Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:00 am: Worship, Communion, Sunday School, First Communion, and Baptism of Henry Spitzer
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope at AC

Monday: 4:15 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck Meal Share
5:30-9:00 pm: Straight Pepper Diet Meeting at AC

Tuesday: 10:00 am: Bible Study
5:00-6:30 pm: We Can No Longer Blame Others (NA)
6:00 pm: Burrito Project
7:00 pm: Church Council Meeting
7:00 pm: Lutheran Chorale

Wednesday: 10:00 am: New Beginnings
12:00 pm: Soup and Psalms
6:30-8:30 pm: Ray of Hope Prayer Group at AC
8:00 pm: AA Meeting

Thursday: 3:00-6:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry

Friday: No Events Planned

Saturday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Peniel Haitian Church at AC
4:00-7:00 pm: Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle Fundraiser
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Deacons: 3/15: John Schunak; 3/22: Martin Troutman
Ushers: 3/15: Michele & Mike Degen; 3/22: Mimi & Scott Fierle

Prayer List: In our congregational and extended family: *Martha Szczerbinski; Sondra Howe; Claudia Mols; Maurice Saxton; Norma Hornung; Christine Vranich; Barbara Fisher; Cheryl Shepker; Maria Neudecker; David Wieczorek; Lavon Amos; Cindy Milazzo Schwartz; Sylvia McLaughlin; Sue Epstein*

Prayer List: Shut-Ins (* indicates new names or changes added this week)
Joyce Chace: Brookdale, 6076 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221
Neal DeLeo: Greenfield Manor, #D127, 5958 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086
Jack Gallagher: Amberleigh, 2330 Maple Road, #183, Williamsville, NY 14221
John Hornung: Brothers of Mercy, 10570 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY 14031
Jan Isaacs: 6 Bush Gardens, Three Rod Road, Alden, NY 14004
Joan Maefs: Solstice, 6363 Transit Road, #136, East Amherst, NY 14051
Elaine Masman: Heathwood Assisted Living, 815 Hopkins, Room 251, Williamsville, NY 14221

Sylvia McLaughlin: 44 Sherwin Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150
Wilma Nantka: Fredonia Place, 201 Reist Street, #238, Williamsville, NY 14221
Charles Scofield: Fredonia Place, 201 Reist Street, #228, Williamsville, NY 14221
David Wolf: Solstice, 6363 Transit Road, #244, East Amherst, NY 14051

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-Person Worship: *St. Paul's has two in-person worship services: Saturday evening at 5:00 pm at the Amherst Campus, 5125 Main Street, Williamsville, 14221, and Sunday morning at 10:00 am at the Eggertsville Campus, 4007 Main Street, Eggertsville, 14226. The Sunday 10:00 am worship service is also livestreamed on St. Paul's YouTube page.*

Church Unleashed: *If you cannot join us for in-person worship, please continue to worship with us as Church Unleashed on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am on WBBZ, YouTube, or Facebook.*

Prayer Team Ministry: *Once a week you will receive an email with a list of people to pray for and specific requests for that person. We ask that you commit to praying for the names on the email. If you'd like to join us, please contact Cody at: Cody@stpaulseggertsville.com*

Daily Bread Food Truck: *The 2026 Monday Meal Share is underway each Monday from 4:15-5:15 pm. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, contact the office at 716-835-0407 or dailybread4007@gmail.com.*

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tigers Den Food Pantry: *The Food Pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226, is associated with St. Paul's Amherst Campus, or by referral. The pantry hours for March are: Thursdays 3/5 and 3/19 from 3:00-6:30 pm; and Saturdays 3/14 and 3/28 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Donations for March: cereal, fruit juice, and diced tomatoes.*

Soup and Psalms: *Every Wednesday during Lent (ending 3/25/26) beginning at 12:00 pm, you are invited to participate in sharing soup and psalms with other St. Paul's missionaries.*

This Lent, our congregation is joining other Lutheran Churches in a friendly competition to collect cereal and canned meats for local families in need.

From now through Good Friday, please bring your donations to church & place them on the designated table in the entryway at Eggertsville.

If you'd prefer to shop online and have items shipped directly to the church, see Amazon lists below!

$50 Loaves and Fishes Lenten Challenge Amazon List:
https://a.co/0gEqbD0q

$25 Loaves and Fishes Lenten Challenge Amazon List:
https://a.co/0dsnPKnH

Our First Communion Celebrants want to share with you the prayers they chose for their family tables:

- ***Luke Swierczynski:*** *Thank you God for this amazing food. I pray that no kids go hungry. Amen.*
- ***Matthew Swierczynski:*** *Thank you God for giving us food, water, and more. Thank you for family and friends to share it with. Thank you for feeding all my friends and my day Hattie. Amen.*
- ***Sarah Swierczynski:*** *Thank you for God for giving us food. Thank you for giving me Mom and Dad and them always feeding me. Thank you for feeding all my friends and my day Hattie. Amen.*
- ***Addy Hannon:*** *For food and drink upon this table, let us give thanks as we are able. Amen.*
- ***Jack and Evan DiVico:*** *Come Lord Jesus be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen.*
- ***Dylan, Ryan, and Riley Burow:*** *Heavenly Father, Bless the food before us, the family beside us, and the love between us. Amen.*
- ***Simon Spoth:*** *Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Come Dear Jesus be our guest. Please bless this food at our request. Amen*

NEW BEGINNINGS
for Single Ladies

March 18 @10:00 A.M.

Welcome - New Beginnings was created for all women that are in a new chapter of their lives: whether widowed, divorced, single or uniquely single (your husband may be disabled/alzheimer) We are here to support each other in a positive, uplifting way. . . and to enjoy fun times together!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 18 at 10:00 am. Due to the Soup & Psalms at noon, we have to switch times. This month Judi Gersic will be leading the group in Mindfulness exercises. Mindfulness relieves stress and anxiety. It can also improve our focus and concentration. It is also known to have physical health benefits like reducing blood pressure and might improve your immune system.

Please join us in St. Paul's Gathering Space.
Dessert will be provided by Joan K. & Sue Miller. Please bring your own drink. Coffe and tea will be provided.

Email Joan: keptnersafari@gmail.com

Call Heidi: 716-480-9227

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