



Letter From Father Paul

Living the Love of God

Children! On the last Sunday in February seven children took part in our children's ministry. Isay, "Thank you," to the two capable people who ministered to our children.

Every child should know that they are important, but not powerful. They are the center of attention, but not the center of the world. A simple vulnerability that depends on the strength, wisdom and loving care of others makes children especially open to spiritual truth and experience. I think this is what Jesus meant when he said we come to the Kingdom as children.

At the end of this month we will begin Holy Week. Holy Week is the highest, most sacred time of the Church's life. At this time, when we celebrate the holy mysteries that lie at the core of our faith, we must come as children. We must come knowing that we are important, but not powerful in the face of the powers at work. We are the center of God's attention, but not the center of the universe. Simple vulnerability that depends on the strength, wisdom and loving care of God will open us up to the spiritual truth of the experience.

Oh, how we need those little ones, just as they need us! They have so much to teach us even as we teach them. Mutual interdependence is the essence of a community built on the love of God. Maybe this is one way to think about what Lent is all about.

Next month: What else might it mean?

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This is a 17th century sermon and the text was found in St. Paul's Anglican Church in Baltimore in a pew. No mention of the priest who spoke these words . . .

ADVICE TO THE UNSURE

Go placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there is in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak thy truth quietly and clearly and listen to others even the dull and the ignorant. They, too, have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are a vexation to the spirit.

Enjoy thy achievements as well as thy plans. Keep interested in thy career, however humble. It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in thy business affairs for the world is full of trickery. But, let this not blind thee to what virtue there is. Many persons strive for high ideals and, everywhere, life is full of heroism.

Be thyself. Especially, do not feign affection. Take kindly to the counsel of the years, gracefully, surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield thee in sudden misfortune. Do not distress thyself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with thyself.

Thou art a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; thou has a right to be here. And, whether or not it is clear to thee, the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever thou perceives him to be. And whatever thy labors and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with thy soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

St. Paul's Anglican Church
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March Lay Ministry Schedule 2018

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Schedule

3/4	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector-1st Lesson: Ted Presler
	10:30	1st Reader - Pat Brown 2nd Reader - Jane Bates Eucharistic Ministers - Pat Brown, Jane Bates
3/11	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector-1st Lesson: Tom Hester
	10:30	1st Reader -Paul Sherrell 2nd Reader - Jane Bates Eucharistic Ministers - Kris Heck, Jeanie Locicero
3/18	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector - Mary Burton Riseley
	10:30	1st Reader - Sherry Wooton 2nd Reader - Mary Harrell Eucharistic Ministers - Win Taylor, Mary Harrell
3/25	8:00	Linda Shay Lector - Cheryl Swedberg
	10:30	1st Reader - Virginia McCoy 2nd Reader - Kris Heck Eucharistic Ministers - Linda Shay, Kris Heck
3/29	7:00 p.m.	- Maundy Thursday 1st Reader - Kris Heck 2nd Reader - Win Taylor Eucharistic Ministers - Kris Heck, Win Taylor
3/30	5:30 p.m.	- Good Friday Linda Shay
3/31	5:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Lector - Larry McLellan Eucharistic Ministers - Jeanie Locicero, Mary Harrell
4/1	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector-1st Lesson: Tom Hester
	10:30	1st Reader - Jene Moseley 2nd Reader - Jeanie Locicero Eucharistic Ministers - Win Taylor, Jeanie Locicero

Acolytes

3/4	Win Taylor, George Martinez, Pat Brown
3/11	Virginia McCoy, Oscar Anderson, Kira Shay
3/18	Win Taylor, Jeanie Locicero, Pat Brown
3/25	Virginia McCoy, Teneal Weatherby, Kira Shay
3/29	Win Taylor, Linda Shay, Pat Brown
3/30	Linda Shay
3/31	Win Taylor, Jeanie Locicero, Kris Heck
4/1	Virginia McCoy, Teneal Weatherby, Kira Shay

March Eucharistic Visitor Schedule

March 4 - John & Cecelia Bell
 March 11- Linda Shay & Kris Heck
 March 18 - Dora Somerville & Jeanie Locicero
 March 25 - Rosella Escobedo & guest

The first Eucharistic Visitor listed is lead. If you cannot serve on the day scheduled, please contact Mary Harrell or Father Paul.



March Birthdays

3- Sarah Guck	27- Nancy Wyatt
10- Christina Gomez	28- Rev. Paul Moore
12- Bruce Taylor	29- Rosalie Baker
17- Karen Barnes	30- Ray Jewel
22- Ronald Oglesby	
23- Beverly Redwine	

