St. Paul's Episcopal Church Brunswick, Maine Sunday, May 18, 2025

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 8:00 A.M.

A QUIET EUCHARIST

BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer.

St. Paul's Territory Acknowledgment

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THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

GLORIA	BCP 356
COLLECT OF THE DAY	see Lectionary Insert
THE LESSON	see Lectionary Insert
PSALM	see Lectionary Insert
THE EPISTLE	see Lectionary Insert
THE GOSPEL	see Lectionary Insert
Homily	
THE NICENE CREED (standing)	BCP 358
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS	see page 2
THE PEACE	BCP 360
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
THE OFFERING	
THE COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C	BCP 369
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 364
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP 365
Blessing	
DISMISSAL	

St. Paul's Territory Acknowledgement

(In accordance with Diocese resolution and approved by Vestry in winter/spring '23)

We acknowledge that we stand on territory that was taken from the Abenaki people of the Wabanaki Confederacy, the people of the Dawnland. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all companions in life. May we learn from our past sins and be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world. We ask for inspiration that we might be compelled to take action and support our native neighbors as they continue to seek their sovereignty here in Maine.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

(It has been our custom for generations to bring forth, if possible, offerings of coins in the amount of your age. You may do this online at stpaulsmaine.org)

The people say together.

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, giver of life and love, bless these couples. Grant them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. And so knit their wills together in your will and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may live together in love and peace all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministries	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
CELEBRANT	The Rev. Matthew R. Scott	The Rev. Matthew R. Scott
PREACHER	The Rev. Matthew R. Scott	The Rev. Matthew R. Scott
DEACONS		The Rev. Andree Appel The Rev. Myrna Koonce
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bill Edman	Dick Brautigam Carol Martin
LECTORS	Kitty Garlid 1st Lesson Bill Edman Ps, Pr Peter Garlid Ep	Carol Kalajainen 1st Lesson Dick Brautigam Ps Larry Kalajainen Ep Carol Martin Pr
Music		Paul Mueller
GREETERS		Donna and Ralph Thivierge
Ushers	Kitty and Peter Garlid	Jerome Brown and Phil Studwell
ACOLYTE	Bill Edman	George Walter
Altar Guild	Bonny Labonte and Karen Rienert	

THE DIOCESE OF MAINE, THE RT. REV. THOMAS JAMES BROWN Bishop

ST. PAUL'S STAFF AND VESTRY The Rev. Dr. Matthew R. Scott, *Rector* The Rev. Katie Holicky, *Assistant Rector*

The Rev. Andree Appel, Vocational Deacon The Rev. Myrna Koonce, Transitional Deacon

Melissa Carbajal Lead Administrator Deborah Goodwin Senior Warden Andrea Lauerman Sacred Ground Coordinator

Carolyn Farr Administrative Assistant Patsy Oehl Junior Warden

Vestry
Term ending 2026 — Fred Hollmann, Greg Millert, Leslie Brancart
Term ending 2027 — Michael Anne Banks, Jonathan Bolton, JoAnn Terranova
Term ending 2028 — Roger Barras, Michael Turner, Nancy King