

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Brunswick, Maine
Rogation Sunday
Sunday, May 10, 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 8:00 A.M.
BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer.

A QUIET EUCHARIST

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

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSON

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PSALM

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THE EPISTLE

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THE GOSPEL

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HOMILY

THE NICENE CREED (*standing*)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

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THE PEACE

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THE OFFERING

THE COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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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.

Rogation Sunday Blessing of the Bounds

Episcopal Church Foundation, Vital Practices

O God, You know we need boundaries, definite times and places in which to seek You and be found by You, to get better acquainted, to dream dreams, and to make future plans. O God, thank you for the gift of this land. Today we beat its bounds to banish fear and hatred, cowardice and complacency. Today we sow seeds of passion for justice, solidarity with the displaced, and love for the earth. Make us forceful and fruitful. Give us a good harvest. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

| MINISTRIES | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
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| CELEBRANT | The Rev. Matthew Scott | The Rev. Katie Holicky |
| PREACHER | The Rev. Matthew Scott | The Rev. Matthew Scott |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Elizabeth Davis | Leslie Brancart and Hugh Savage |
| LECTORS | Rebecca Wegner 1st Lesson Elizabeth Davis Ps. Joel Wegner 2nd Lesson Rebecca Wegner Pr. | Patsy Oehl 1st Lesson Nancy Whitehouse Ps. Joanie Hale 2nd Lesson Phil Studwell Pr. |
| MUSIC | | Amy Webb-Prosser |
| GREETER | | Karen Rienert |
| USHERS | Rebecca and Joel Wegner | Patsy Oehl and Phil Studwell |
| ACOLYTE | Bill Edman | Bill Hale |
| ALTAR GUILD | Bonny Labonte and Meghan Williams | |
| FELLOWSHIP HOST | | |

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, *Associate Rector*

Shanon Cotta, *Postulant and Diocesan Intern*

Melissa Carbajal
Lead Administrator

Patsy Oehl
Senior Warden

Andrea Lauerman
Sacred Ground Coordinator

Sunshine Spaulding
Administrative Assistant

Nancy King
Junior Warden

Amy Webb-Prosser
Organist/Accompanist

Vestry

Term ending 2027 — Michael Anne Banks, Jonathan Bolton, JoAnn Terranova

Term ending 2028 — Roger Barras, Michael Turner, John Bilodeau

Term ending 2029 — Dieuwke Zolas, Leslie Walter, and Elizabeth Davis