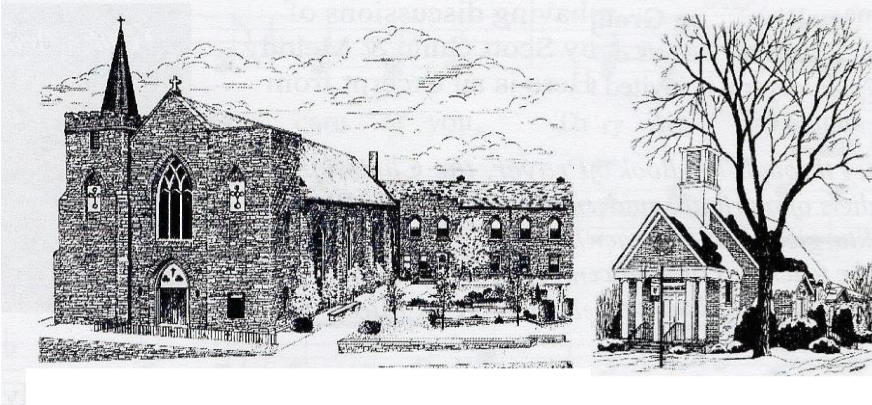


THE EPISCOPAL PARISH OF ALTON

Alton, Illinois



St. Paul's Church
10 E. Third St.
10:30 a.m.

Trinity Chapel
1901 State St.
8:15 a.m.

June 29, 2025

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Rector XXI

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Welcome to the Episcopal Parish of Alton! We are glad to have you worship with us today. All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion or to simply come forward for a blessing.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

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Prelude

Rigaudon

A. Campa (1660-1744)

Hymn #550

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

The Hymnal 1982

Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis

#S202 The Hymnal 1982

The Collect of the Day

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons *Please be seated*

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A reading from 1 Kings

19:15-16, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said

to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Psalm 16 *Conserva me, Domine*

The people respond with the verses in bold italics

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
***I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."***
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
*in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

A reading from Galatians

5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Hymn #655

O Jesus, I have promised

The Hymnal 1982

The Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Sermon

The Rev. Garron C. Daniels+

The Nicene Creed

Please stand

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The Prayers of the People

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Intercessor: Lord in thy mercy. **Response:** Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem

Adagio (c. 1896)

R. Grigi

Presentation Hymn #380

Praise God, from whom (vs 3 only)

The Hymnal 1982

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

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Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer (sung)
Jesus, Lamb of God: Agnus Dei

#S114 *The Hymnal 1982*
#S119 *The Hymnal 1982*
#S158 *The Hymnal 1982*

All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive Communion, and everyone is welcome to come to the rail for a blessing.

If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine, please cross your arms across your chest as a silent request for a blessing from the priest.

Prayer of Humble Access
Communion Anthem

Grouse Mountain Lullaby

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S. Chatman

Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

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Dismissal

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Hymn (in bulletin)

I can hear my Savior calling

LEVAS #144

Where He Leads Me

Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #144

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — 2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — 3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —



1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — “Take thy cross and fol - low, fol-low me.”
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.



Where He leads me I will fol-low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —



Where He leads me I will fol-low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.



Words: E. W. Blandy, c. 1890. Music: John S. Norris (1844-1907).

Postlude

Solid Rock

arr. R. Parks

The Altar flowers this morning are presented to the Glory of God by the Episcopal Church Women in loving memory and honor of all fathers, past and present.

SERVING TODAY

Trinity:

Celebrant: The Rev. Garron C. Daniels+
Organist: Gay Anderson
Lector: Linda Dunnagan
Intercessor: Linda Dunnagan
CB/Acolyte: Jeff Dunnagan
Altar Guild: L. Dunnagan

NEXT WEEK

The Rev. Garron C. Daniels+
Gay Anderson
Chuck Drennan
Chuck Drennan
Donna Fisher
Mary Molloy

St. Paul's:

Celebrant: The Rev. Garron C. Daniels+
Organist: Gay Anderson
Crucifer: Chuck Drennan
Altar Acolyte: Destiny Drennan
Acolyte: Nathalia Baum
Chalice/BB: Marti LoRusso
Lector: Mimi Almonroeder
Intercessor: Mimi Almonroeder
Thurifer:
Altar Guild: A. Drennan, D. Drennan
Greeters: Nancy Simpson
Ushers: Vivan Monckton

The Rev. Garron C. Daniels+
Gay Anderson
Tom Wrausmann
Marti LoRusso
Meg Dorris
Robbie Cupp
Chuck Drennan
Chuck Drennan
N. Weiss-Hayes, M. LoRusso
Liz Bumbacher
Meg Dorris

Calendar and Announcements for the Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday, June 29 12:10 p.m. Confirmation, Baptism & Reception class-St. Paul's

Monday, June 30 5:30 p.m. *Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul* - Trinity Chapel

Tuesday, July 1 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Bible study – St. Paul's
5:30 p.m. Bible study – St. Paul's

Thursday, July 3 5:30 p.m. *Independence Day Vigil and Cookout* – St. Paul's

Sunday, July 6

Open Offering Supports the Rector's Discretionary Fund

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

9:30 a.m. Trinity Missionary Society meeting

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

12:10 p.m. Confirmation, Baptism & Reception class-St. Paul's

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Pet Food Pantry – St. Paul's

Bible Study will be held Tuesday, July 1st, following Morning Prayer in St. Elizabeth's Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Bible study begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts approximately an hour. An evening Bible study is also held at 5:30 p.m. We are currently studying the *Book of Revelation*. All are welcome to join – be sure to bring your Bible!

Healing Service & Rosary - On Monday June 30th, we will celebrate the *Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul* with a special healing service at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Chapel. This is like a normal Holy Eucharist service, but with additional prayers for healing of the sick and an opportunity for people to be anointed with Holy Oil who wish for healing of body, mind, and spirit. All are welcome to attend. Before the Mass, we will also pray the Dominican Rosary known as the "Catholic" Rosary at 4:30 p.m. at Trinity Chapel. Please note that this is different from Anglican Prayer beads. Fr. Garron will have extra rosaries and prayer cards for you to use if you would like to join! Fellowship will follow after the service!

Independence Day Vigil and Cookout – Join us Thursday, July 3rd, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul's for an Independence Day Vigil of the Holy Eucharist. Stay after for fun and fellowship with a cookout in our garden! Bring your favorite dishes and drinks to share for a potluck. Don't forget your lawn chairs to stay and watch the fireworks! Open to all parish family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, July 4th, at 1:00 p.m. honoring the life of Donna Taylor. The service will be held at Shelter 1 in Glazebrook Park. All are welcome, pets too (on a leash)!

The Trinity Missionary Society will hold a meeting on Sunday, July 6th, during the coffee hour at Trinity Chapel. All regular worshipers at Trinity Chapel are entitled to vote; all are welcome to coffee hour during this open meeting.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 13th, as we welcome Fr. John Ng'oma as a guest preacher for the joint service at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's. After the service he will stay for coffee hour where parishioners can learn more about Fr Ng'oma and the ministry he is committed to in his Diocese.

Parishioners are needed to take turns providing refreshments for the Sunday Coffee Hour after the 10:30 a.m. service at St. Paul's. The sign-up sheet can be found in Heneghan Hall. Thank you for volunteering!

EPA lapel pins are now available! Get your very own lapel pin to show off your EPA pride! Pins may be purchased from Margie's Bookstore for \$5. Cash or checks (made out to St. Paul's Episcopal Church) are accepted. All proceeds will be given to the educational endeavors of the Church.

From the Altar Guild – Honor someone you love or celebrate a special occasion by purchasing altar flowers for our beautiful altars. **Please check one of the sign-up forms at Trinity or St. Paul's to sign up for your special day.** Instructions for placing the order can be found on the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please reach out to Irene McLaughlin.

The Episcopal Parish of Alton now offers Online Giving! Scan the QR code to make one-time or monthly contributions.



Please remember in your prayers this week:



Dane, Tom, Fran, Greg, Jim, Irene, Patty, Keegan, Charles, Anna, Tracy and those known only to us.

Please contact the office if you have someone you would like added to the prayer list. Individuals will remain on the list for one month and will be re-added upon request.

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