



**The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 25, 2026  
Eleven o'clock in the Morning**

**WELCOME TO SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH**

We are glad you are here. No matter who you are, no matter where you come from, and no matter where you are on the journey of life — you are welcome in this church.

We hope you will find Saint Paul's to be a place of refreshment and renewal, where you experience the presence of the risen Christ. We have been serving Christ in this location for over two hundred seventy-five years. The monuments in our church and the graves in our churchyard reflect the conflicts and complexities of our nation's and our city's history. While our building is old and beautiful, our mission is contemporary and forward moving. Here you will find a people very much connected with the questions and struggles of modern life and faith and of following the way of Jesus.

# TO ALL OUR VISITORS & GUESTS

## About Worship

If the liturgy (worship) of the Episcopal Church is unfamiliar, then we hope you will find this information helpful.

You are welcome in the Episcopal Church, and so the first and best resource we offer are your neighbors in the pews. Just say, "I'm visiting," and they will gladly help.

The worship of the Episcopal Church is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. The structure of our services, the architecture of our building, the music, our physical postures, and participatory responses ALL hold rich meaning about our beliefs and are intentional expressions of our relationship with God.

- In this bulletin you will find:

***Responses spoken by the people are printed in bold italics.***

*Directions for the people are printed in italics.*

- We encourage families with children to sit at the front of the Nave so that children can easily see and hear the liturgy. We are delighted to offer activity bags for families to help keep little hands busy and engaged during worship services. Feel free to pick one up at the entrance!
- Episcopalians customarily pray either standing or kneeling, so please do what you find most comfortable.
- Notify an usher if you require an assisted listening device or any other assistance.
- Restrooms are located in the parish hall. An usher will direct you.

## About Receiving The Holy Communion

ALL who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at Saint Paul's.

- We share communion from three locations: we receive at the altar rail and on the floor below the pulpit (especially for those who need or would prefer to avoid stairs). Or, the ministers can bring bread and wine to you in your pew (please notify an usher).
- At the altar rail, a minister will share bread and another minister will follow with a cup of wine. Those who are drinking from the common cup of wine will eat the bread and then drink from the cup. Those receiving by intinction should hold the bread until the Lay Eucharistic Minister approaches with the wine. The LEM will dip the bread in the wine and then return it. After receiving communion or a blessing, the people exit through the door to the left (as you face the altar).
- To receive a blessing instead of either or both the bread and/or the wine, cross both arms over your chest, with palms on your collar. The church has always taught that Christ is fully present in each element of communion, and so receiving only the bread, for instance, has no effect on the amount of grace enjoyed in the sacrament.
- If your children are in the nursery, you are invited to bring them to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.
- Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the person sharing the bread.

## Connect with Us

We invite you to share your contact information on a connect card, located in each pew. Hand it to one of our clergy after church. Please feel free to fill out as much or as little information as you'd like so we can connect with you.

# Celebration of The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

*In order to prepare for worship and allow for private prayer, we ask that silence be observed upon entering and that you turn off cell phones.*

## The Word of God

Organ Voluntary

Rebecca Groom Te Velde, Benjamin Culli, Gordon Young, Charles Callahan  
Variations on "St. Anne"

At the Procession, Hymn 680

"O God, our help in ages past"

St. Anne

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 un der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;  
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;  
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.  
6 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

## The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glo- ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.

Lord God, hea- ven- ly King, al- might-y God and Fa- ther, we wor- ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry. Lord, Je- sus Christ,

on- ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a- way the sin of the

world, have mer- cy on us. You are seat- ed at the right hand

of the Fa- ther, re- ceive our prayer. For you a- lone are the

Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord. You a- lone

are the most high, Je- sus Christ with the Ho- ly Spir- it,

in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther. A - men.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are invited to sit for the readings.*

## Anthem

Words and Music by Natalie Sleeth

"The Lord God made the earth and sky"  
The Saint Nicholas Choir

The Lord God made the earth and sky, he made the moon and sun. He made the creatures in the world and blessed them everyone. And then he took a lump of clay and rolled it in his hands, and breathed in it the breath of life and made of it a man. Lo! God made a man. So therefore let us join in praise with creatures great and small to celebrate the gift of life from him who made us all. From God, the Lord above, who made us all.

## Old Testament

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

## Anthem

"Spirit of God, unseen as the wind"

Scottish Traditional  
arranged by David Iliff

The Canterbury Choir

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, gentle as is the dove: teach us the truth and help us believe, show us the Savior's love. You spoke to us long, long ago, gave us the written word; we read it still, needing its truth, through it God's voice is heard. Without your help we fail our Lord, we cannot live his way; we need your power, we need your strength, following Christ each day.  
- Margaret Old

## The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on sha - dowed  
 3 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for thee still holds the  
 4 O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain side, make haste to  
 5 Till all the world shall learn thy love, and fol - low



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
 fresh - ness of thy grace; yet long these mul - ti -  
 heal these hearts of pain; a - mong these rest - less  
 where thy feet have trod; till glo - rious from thy



self - ish strife, we hear thy voice, O Son of Man.  
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of thy tears.  
 tudes to see the true com - pas - sion of thy face.  
 throngs a - bide, O tread the ci - ty's streets a - gain.  
 heav'n a - bove, shall come the ci - ty of our God.

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,  
 "Sit at my right hand,  
 until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Nicene Creed

*The People are invited to stand.*

*All*

***We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

The Prayers of the People

*The People are invited to remain standing or kneel.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Leader* Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy  
***Hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for our congregation, Holy Cross in Thomson; in our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic, we pray for the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Santo Domingo; and for our ministry partners in Ecuador, Cristo Liberador in Quito and Education Equals Hope.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are serving our country at home and abroad, that they may be strengthened by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit; Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Confession**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## The Absolution

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*The People are invited to stand.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Parish Greetings and Notices

The Reverend Eric Biddy

# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant*

## At the Offertory, Anthem

**"Thy perfect love"**  
The Saint Paul's Choir

John Rutter

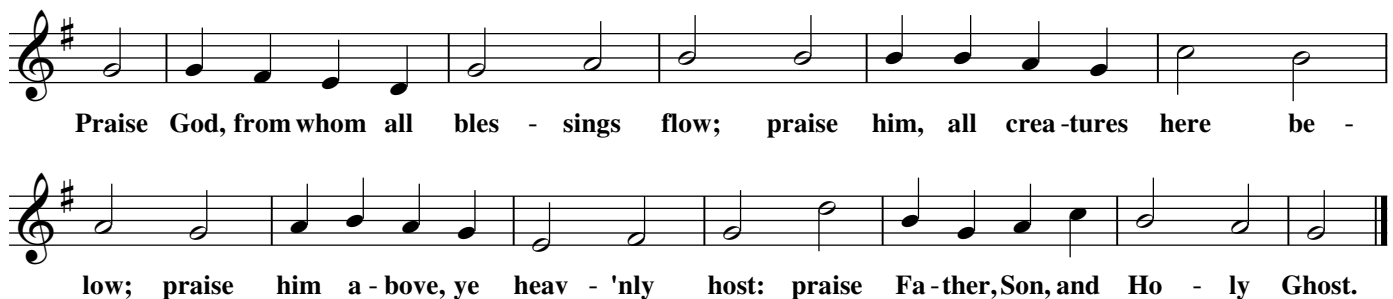
Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things best, and wounde my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

- 15th century anonymous text

## Presentation Hymn

**"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"**

Old 100<sup>th</sup>



The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be -

low; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

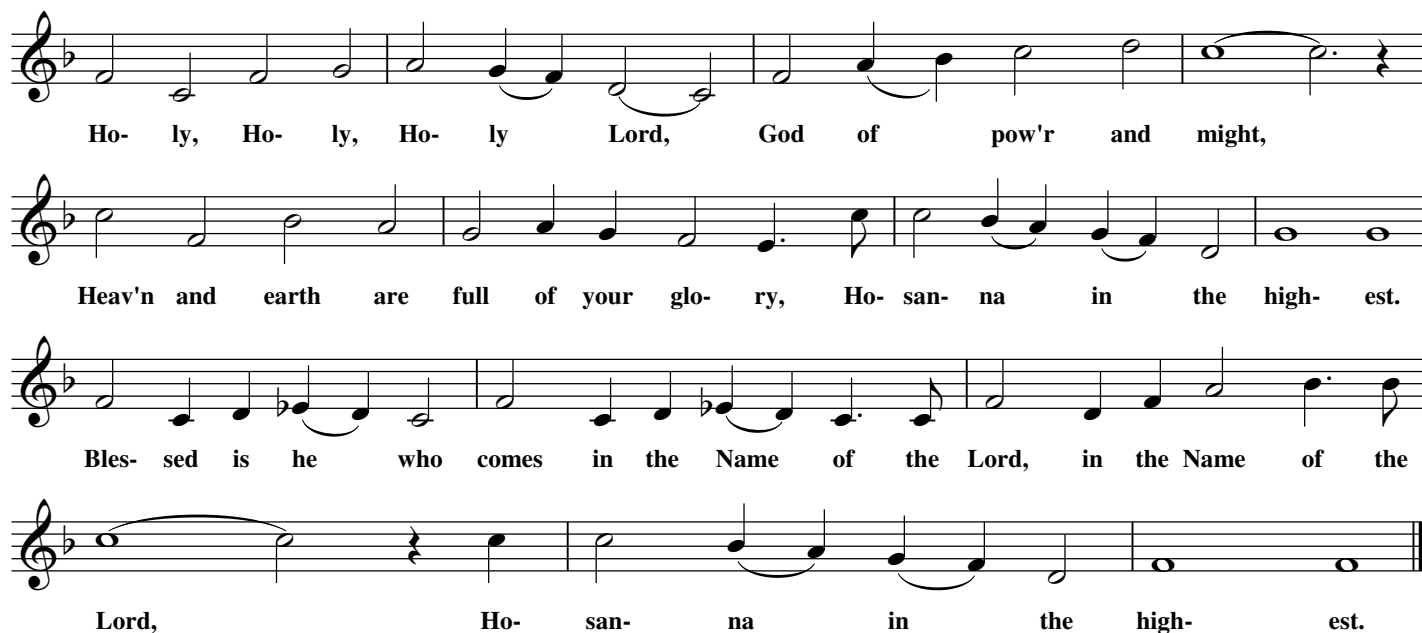
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. ... [the Celebrant says a Proper Preface] ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit**

**Missapiphania, by Keith Shafer**



The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho- ly, Ho- ly, Ho- ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,'. The second staff contains 'Heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry, Ho- san- na in the high- est.' The third staff contains 'Bles- sed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord, in the Name of the Lord,'. The fourth staff contains 'Lord, Ho- san- na in the high- est.' The score ends with a double bar line.

Ho- ly, Ho- ly, Ho- ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry, Ho- san- na in the high- est.  
Bles- sed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord, in the Name of the  
Lord, Ho- san- na in the high- est.

*The People are invited to remain standing or kneel.*

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All* ***We remember his death; we proclaim his resurrection; we await his coming in glory;***

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

*Celebrant* By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All*      ***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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.***

### The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

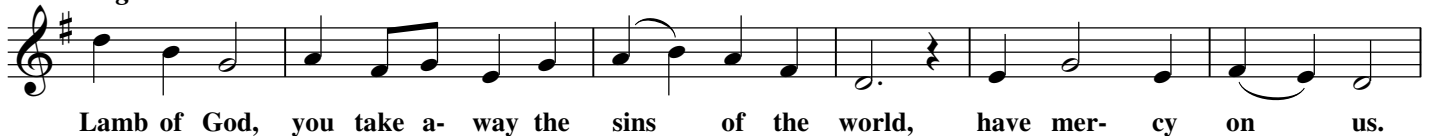
*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People*      ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### The Fraction Anthem

Missapiphania, by Keith Shafer

*Higher voices*



*Lower voices*



*All*



## The Communion

*All who come in faith are welcome at the Lord's table.*

*Please process to the altar by the center aisle,  
exit through the door to the left of the altar, and return to your seat by the side aisles.  
More information is available on the inside front cover of this bulletin.*

## The Communion Music

### Organ Voluntary

Ian Seeley, M. Searle Wright, Fred Bock

### Three Preludes on "Brother James's Air"

### Hymn 517

### "How lovely is thy dwelling place"

### Brother James's Air



1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to  
2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a  
3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with  
4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a -



me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with - in thy courts to  
nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and praise thee with - out  
springs, and they shall climb from height to height till Zi - on's tem - ple  
way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor from thy pre - cepts



be; my ve - ry heart and flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.  
rest, and hap - py they whose hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.  
rings with praise to thee, in glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.  
stray, for thou shalt sure - ly bless all those who live the words they pray.

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The people are invited to stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*All* ***We, who are many, are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.***

## The Blessing

*Celebrant*

*Children are invited to process out with the altar party.  
Gather below the lectern and wait for appropriate adult at the font.*

## Hymn 423

"Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

St. Denio



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor  
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small; in  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light, thine



light in - ac - ces - si - ble, hid from our eyes, most  
want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might; thy  
all life thou liv - est, the true life of all; we  
an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight; all



bles - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days, al -  
jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove thy  
blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree, then  
laud we would ren - der: O help us to see 'tis



might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
with - er and per - ish; but of nought chan - geth thee.  
on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

Organ Voluntary

Postlude on "St. Denio"

Michael BurkhardtToccata on "Duke Street"

## THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Steve Ruby in celebration of the October birthdays of his grandchildren: Barrett, James, and Righton Robertson. Arranged by the Flower Guild.

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

***For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;*** especially Anne Way, Eryn Eubanks, Beth Pate, Michon Couloute, Juliana Lindsey, Ann Pendarvis, Rain Coleman, Sandra Mashburn, Betsy Rollins, Kisha Seals, Yvona Myrna, Ann Kilpatrick, Lois Hand, Ricie Eubanks, Dorine Smith, Suzanne Pursley-Crotteau, Samm Fusselle, Katie Delaigle, Susan Keithley, Margaret Lodi, Gary Crotteau, Louis Walker, Jimmy Dykes, Greg Maxie, Jim Sealock, Charles Courtney, Laura Luther Medved, Rhett Baker, Mitch Wyatt, Susan Wyatt, David Hawkins, Jim Williams, Pearce Truesdale, Zach Beckham, Shirley Courtney, Jane Silcox, Jeremy Carr, Mark Simon, Rob Verfurth, Victor Dunn, Jamie Medved, Sonia Bentley, Warren Sealock, Arion Strothers, Betty Harrod, Ann Parker, Nancy Kotti, Shane Prince, Nancy Kitchens, Herb Upton, John and Alice, Jean Verduce.

***For those serving our country at home and abroad;*** especially, Kirk Ring, Sam and Lara Powell, Jim Ring, Bennett Ivey, Isaac Mikell, Zach Nevard, Jackson Smith, Brandon Walker.

## COME TO A FALL STEWARDSHIP GATHERING

Please join us for this final opportunity to gather! Come enjoy good food, fellowship, and meaningful conversation as we look ahead to 2027. Hear the latest updates on our plans, ask Fr. Eric your questions, share your thoughts on next year's budget, and let us know what matters most to you at Saint Paul's. Your ideas and perspective are important, and we want to hear from you! You may also sign up by sending an email to Toni Clayton at [tclayton@saintpauls.org](mailto:tclayton@saintpauls.org).



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***4 PM Guided Labyrinth Walk***—Robin Merriman will provide instruction and a guided walk with our labyrinth in the Berlin Room. No previous experience is necessary, and all are invited to participate. For more information about labyrinths, please visit [veriditas.org](http://veriditas.org). This walk is sponsored by the Daughters of the King.

***5-7 PM Costumes and the Crypt for Cornerstone***—All area Episcopal Youth Community Groups (grades 6-12) are invited to Cornerstone at Saint Paul's. We will eat pizza, have a pumpkin painting and costume contest and finish the evening with smores and a tour of the crypt with accompanying liturgy. RSVP to Aubrey Hinkson at [ahinkson@saintpauls.org](mailto:ahinkson@saintpauls.org).

***Hornsby Elementary has planned a Fall Carnival for their students October 30, 5-7 PM, and hopes to have many volunteers*** to donate individually wrapped candy and prizes for games, or volunteer to help with game booths, set up, clean-up, and food distribution. To volunteer, contact Barbara Coleman at [barbaracoleman@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracoleman@gmail.com).

***All Saints' and All Souls' Prayer List*** — On All Saints' and All Souls' Sunday, November 1, we remember especially those in our parish family and in our families who have died in the past year. Please email Catherine Stuckey ([cstuckey@saintpauls.org](mailto:cstuckey@saintpauls.org)) by Wednesday October 28, if you would like to place someone special on the list.

***Help us package our next set of Snack Packs, Saturday, October 31, 9 AM in Tyler Hall.*** Snack Packs are small bags of food containing some type of protein, cracker, water, etc., to help sustain someone until their next meal. More information in Friday's *Weekly Postings* or by contacting Mandy Harmon ([msamandajoy27@hotmail.com](mailto:msamandajoy27@hotmail.com)) or Melissa Friedman ([friedmanme2@gmail.com](mailto:friedmanme2@gmail.com)) for more information.

***We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 1, on All Saints' Sunday.*** All who wish to be baptized are invited to contact Fr. Eric at [ebiddy@saintpauls.org](mailto:ebiddy@saintpauls.org).

***The 38<sup>th</sup> season of Tuesday's Music Live continues November 3*** with a free 30-minute concert at 12:00 Noon performed by Bloom Funkhouser Duo. More information at [tuesdaysmusiclive.com](http://tuesdaysmusiclive.com) or 706-722-3463.

***Come for a pizza party and salad at our next Men's Monthly Meal (Mmm!) scheduled Wednesday, November 4.*** (Men gather at 4 PM to cook, the parish gathers at 6 PM for dinner.) We'll display a build your own pie table for those with a distinctive pizza palate, time, and patience. Or choose from the pies the kitchen turns out. PLEASE RSVP on the website, so that we may be a good host. A direct link is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*.

***The Saint Paul's Choir will sing Evensong on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.*** The service will include the world premiere of a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimmitis composed by Allen Webber, formerly Professor of Music at Paine College. Mr. Webber is traveling to Augusta to be present for the first performance of his music. Also on the program is his anthem, "Praise ye the Triune God." Please invite family and friends and stay for the reception in the River Room following the service.

***The Hospitality Committee invites you to make or purchase a "finger food", appetizer, or beverage for the Fall Evensong reception immediately following the Evensong service at 5:30 PM, Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026.*** If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Saint Paul's Church and annotate it for the "Evensong Reception." As always, we also need teams to help set up, serve, and clean up. Please sign up to bring items and/or serve on our website. A direct link is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*. For more information contact Eric Friedman ([bige.fried@gmail.com](mailto:bige.fried@gmail.com)) or Catherine Stuckey ([cstuckey@saintpauls.org](mailto:cstuckey@saintpauls.org)).

***Still haven't joined the new Church Directory with Realm?*** We're happy to help you get started and answer your questions. Contact Toni ([tclayton@saintpauls.org](mailto:tclayton@saintpauls.org)) if you did not receive an invitation link, if your link has expired, if you need help with the Realm settings or the Realm app.

***More information about these announcements and other events*** is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*, including registration and contact information. A copy is available in the Narthex and on our website; or join our email list by signing up on the website or contacting the parish administrator, at [mailbox@saintpauls.org](mailto:mailbox@saintpauls.org).

***Make a gift—***"All that we are and all that we have comes from God. In gratitude, we honor him by giving of ourselves and our gifts to care for his world." Gifts can be made using this QR Code, on-line at [saintpauls.org/giving](http://saintpauls.org/giving), or by mail to Saint Paul's Church, 605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901. Thank you for your generosity.



### SERVING TODAY

The Reverend Dr. Eric Biddy  
The Reverend Kimberly E. Dunn  
Keith Shafer  
Bill Ford  
Janet Olson, Catherine Stuckey  
Virginia Marks, Bert Postell  
Braylon White, Simon White, Olivia Heckathorn, Isaac Biddy,  
Miles White, James Robertson  
Art Bryan, Wesley Cadle, John Luther, Martin Schwerzler  
Katherine Ferrara  
Bill Ford, Ellen Nesbitt  
Becky Wright, Kathleen Fickling  
Mandy Harmon

Preacher  
Celebrant  
Director of Music and Organist  
Verger  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Lectors  
Acolytes  
Ushers  
Vestry Member  
Eucharistic Visitors  
Altar Guild  
Greeter

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

|                                |                                                                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 8:45 AM                 | HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I                                                   |
| 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM             | LIGHT BREAKFAST - TYLER HALL                                            |
| 9:25 - 10:00 AM                | CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS                                         |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM                | CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS                                          |
| 10:00 - 10:45 AM               | CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH                                |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM            | HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II                                                  |
| Following the 11:00 AM Service | LEMONADE ON THE LAWN                                                    |
| 5:00 - 7:00 PM                 | EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY) (please see the EYC calendar for dates) |
| 5:30 - 6:15 PM                 | CELTIC EVENING PRAYER & COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING              |

Nursery care offered in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC) 9:20 AM - 12:30 PM.  
The 11 AM service is broadcast on Facebook and YouTube at Saint Paul's Church-Augusta  
and by radio at WGAC 580 AM Radio and 95.1 FM Radio. Listen live on-line at <http://wgac.com>

## VESTRY

|                           |                                   |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Linda Hardy, Sr. Warden   | Charlie Tudor, Jr. Warden         | Will Rice, Treasurer |
| Bryan Hawkins, Chancellor | Julie Badger, Clerk of the Vestry |                      |

### Vestry Term Expires 2027

Kathleen Chandler  
Patsy Davis  
Melissa Friedman

### Vestry Term Expires 2028

Jerry Ashmore, III  
Katherine Ferrara  
Tom Robertson

### Vestry Term Expires 2029

Will Badger  
Summer Bell  
Martin Schwerzler

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Altar Guild – Catherine Stuckey                     | Acolytes – Meg & Donald Horton                              |
| Buildings and Grounds – John Robertson              | Daughters of the King – Kathleen Fickling                   |
| Endowment – Monty Osteen                            | Eucharistic Visitors – Ellen Nesbitt                        |
| Finance – Cameron Nixon                             | Facebook – Stacy Nuessle & Aubrey Hinkson                   |
| Flower Guild – Barbara Register & Laurie Montgomery | Hospitality and Parish Life – Eric Friedman                 |
| Interior Design – Julie Badger                      | Invite, Welcome, Connect – Jackie Pingel & Dianne L'Heureux |
| Lectors & LEM – Robin Merriman                      | Linen Guild – Tricia Nixon                                  |
| Nursery Grandmother's Guild – Coleman Graham        | Outreach – Marilyn Grau                                     |
| Pastoral Care Ministry – Ellen Nesbitt              | Stewardship – Linda Hardy and Charlie Tudor                 |
| Ushers – Rex Teeslink & Cindy Shafer                | W.E.E.M. – The Rev. Kimberly Dunn & Summer Bell             |

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| The Reverend Dr. Cynthia Taylor, Assisting Priest                          |          |                                                                        |
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| Sarah Pritchard, Music Associate Emerita                                   |          |                                                                        |
| Hillary Bryant, Anthony Ellis, Sherry Wilson; Sextons                      |          |                                                                        |
| Mark Albertin, Brandon Dawson, Marty Duff, Wright Montgomery; Audio Visual |          |                                                                        |

