



## **The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls**

**November 1, 2026**  
**Eight o'clock in the Morning**

### **WELCOME TO SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH**

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 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.

- During communion, the people form two short lines in the center aisle, sorting themselves according to how they would like to receive. Those who come to the "pulpit side" (east) will be given bread and offered a common cup of wine from which to drink. There is no intincting/dipping on the pulpit side of the altar rail. For those on the lectern side (west, the big eagle), the minister will dip the bread in the wine for the people, and offer a piece of bread that has already been "intincted." All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please, no one may dip their own bread in the wine.
- For those who may prefer not to receive communion at the main altar, a communion station is provided on the main floor to the right of the center aisle. Here, the minister will dip the bread in the wine for you. If you are unable to receive at either station, the clergy will bring the bread and wine to your pew. Please notify an usher before the service begins.
- To receive a blessing without receiving Communion, cross both arms over your chest, palms on your collar.
- If your children are in the nursery, you are invited to bring them to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

## 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 One

## The Word of God

Our Service Begins in the Book of Common Prayer

### 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

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### Kyrie eleison and Gloria

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### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with thy spirit.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

### The First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 ***I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.***
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 ***I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.***
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 ***I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.***
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 ***Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!***
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 ***The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.***
- 22 ***The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.***

**The Epistle**

**1 John 3:1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

**The Sermon** **The Reverend Eric Biddy**

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows** **Page 292**

*Celebrant* Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have been made part of that great fellowship of believers in all times and places, the Communion of Saints. In baptism God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ’s Body and inheritors of God’s kingdom with the saints in light. As our brother Jude Josiah, and sister, Marion Elyse, will be committed to Christ, let us renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us holy people.

**The Baptismal Covenant** **Page 304**

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**The Peace** **p. 332**  
*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Parish Greetings & Announcements**

# The Holy Communion

**Offertory Sentence**

**Presentation of the Offering**

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.  
*People* ***And of Thine own have we given Thee.***

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The Communion

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

The Post-Communion Prayer

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Sending out of the Eucharistic Visitor

*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

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The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

***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, 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, Arion Strothers, Betty Harrod, Ann Parker, Nancy Kotti, Shane Prince, Nancy Kitchens, Herb Upton, John and Alice, Jean Verduce, Diana Davis, Dana Biddy.

***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.

***For all those in our family, parish family, and friends who have died in the last year;*** Cheryl Bagby, Kathy McKie, Jeanne Lindsey, Bowdre Phinzy Mays, Rob Rice, Francis O'Shea, Woon-Leng Tsai, Joe Christian, Betty Jean Givens, Beatrice Wiglesworth, Betty Ray, John Chandler, Shirley Smith, Joe Lojewski, Pat Kotti, Wayne Peloquin, Lou Scales, Joe Herzberg, Susan McBride, Olivia King, Sam Ramsey, Jan-Blaise MacEachern, Rick Asserson, Clancey Bryant Berry, Eric Albertin, Deborah Bates, Jack Rule, Joel Cohen, Jeremy Ellis, Patricia Sassnet, Mary Lynn Ford, Melvin Deese, Russell Jordan, Elizabeth McCampbell, Ed Moody, Nancy Glaser, Jeanne Ashmore, Steve Chandler, Martha Chandler, John Curtis, Joanne Christian Modlin, Beverly Horton, Enoch Tsai, Pat Clayton, Charlie Moyer, Zach Everitt, Melissa Reyes, Richard Roundtree, Beth Huggins, Chrisilee Barton, Barbara Miller, Johnny Whittle III, Jacob Morris, Rodgers Gentry.

#### SERVING TODAY

The Reverend Eric Biddy  
Bobbie Ingenito  
Catherine Stuckey  
Bobbie Ingenito  
Martin Schwerzler

Preacher and Celebrant  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Guild  
Eucharistic Visitor  
Vestry Member

## THE FLOWERS ON ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ARE ARRANGED BY THE FLOWER GUILD AND GIVEN BY

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Barnie Baker by Peggy, Rhett, Emily, Dave, Sarah, Rhett IV, Zee, and Kate.  
Arranged by the Flower Guild.

### 2027 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Today our 2027 annual pledge campaign officially ends. Thank you for your gifts and for your faithful conversations during this year's campaign. If you haven't yet submitted a pledge, please don't delay; the Finance Committee will begin work soon on drafting the 2027 budget. Our collective estimates of giving (pledges) allow well-informed budget and ministry decisions. Deliver or mail your pledge card to the parish office or use this QR code to pledge online.



### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Following this service— Please join us for homemade bagels and all the fixin's for breakfast in Tyler Hall. Then at 9:30 AM at the Sunday Forum in the Berlin Room: Questions of Faith: What is Covenant.** We continue our exploration of the catechism with the section called "The Old Covenant." This week we'll use that section as a jumping off point to talk about why Christians should stop thinking in terms of an "Old Covenant" (the technical word is supersessionism), how the Hebrew Bible canon was formed, and debate what is the heart of the revelation to Israel: the Law or the Prophets (or, of course, both).

**Next Sunday** - As the catechism turns to the Ten Commandments, we'll discuss the role rules play in Christian ethics, and what gifts we might discover with an alternative focus on virtues.

**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](https://tuesdaysmusiclive.com) or 706-722-3463.

**Come for a pizza party and salad at our next Men's Monthly Meal (Mmm!) scheduled Wed., Nov. 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*.

**Spiritual Explorations meets each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (November 8<sup>th</sup>)** to explore various ways in which people of faith draw near to God. This month "Painting the Parables" we will try our hands at producing our own visual interpretations of a familiar parable from the Bible. All are welcome. For further information contact Lydia Bliven at [bliven@comcast.net](mailto:bliven@comcast.net) or Linda Hardy at [lindahardy703@gmail.com](mailto:lindahardy703@gmail.com).

**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 Dimittis composed by Allen Webber, formerly Professor of Music at Paine College. Please invite family and friends and stay for the reception in the River Room following the service. **Please sign up to bring a "finger food" appetizer, or beverage for the reception.** A direct link is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*. For more information contact Catherine Stuckey ([cstuckey@saintpauls.org](mailto:cstuckey@saintpauls.org)).



**SAVE THE DATE for Primetime, November 15, 6-8 PM at the home of Naila Assad.** Primetime for parishioners 55+ is an opportunity to gather with old and new friends. Bring an appetizer to share and \$10 at the door per person. Contact Catherine Stuckey in the parish office for address and directions ([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.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 8:45 AM                 | HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I                                      |
| 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM             | CONTINENTAL 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                           |
| 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)                            |
| 5:30 - 6:15 PM                 | CELTIC EVENING PRAYER & COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING |

Nursery care offered in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC) 9:30 AM - 12:00 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

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 Scherzler

## 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 Nuesse & 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             |

## CLERGY AND STAFF

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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 |          |                                                                        |

