

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024

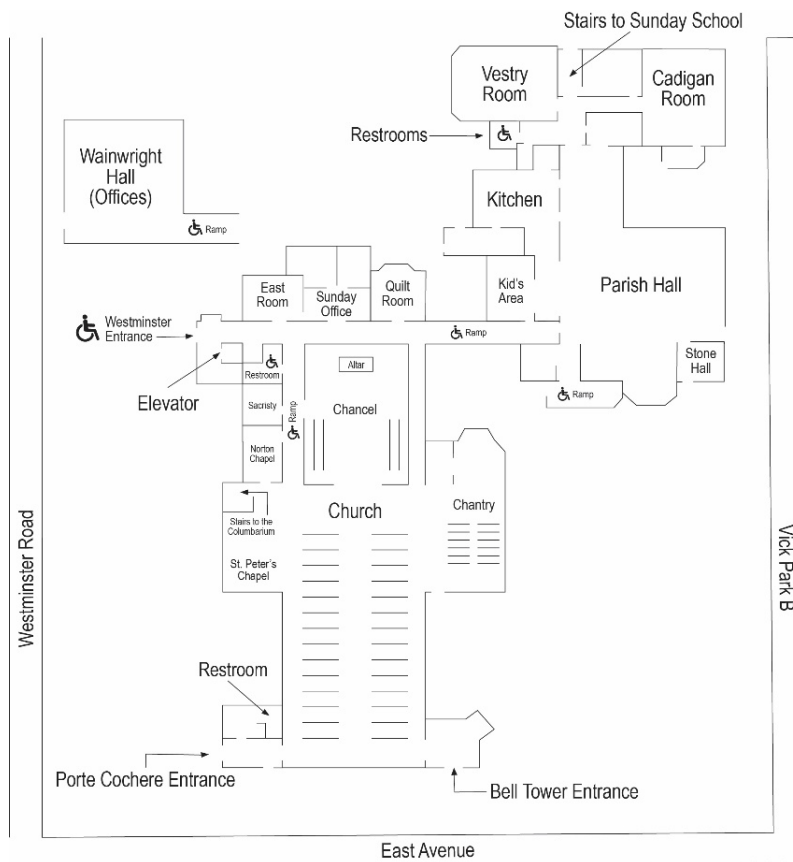
I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

*Psalm 122:1*

**W**ELCOME! St. Paul's Church builds bridges — to God, to one another, to the city and beyond. We are glad you have joined us today.

Our focus in worship changes in an important way after the Day of Pentecost. Rather than taking place within specific church seasons, each with its own theme, this period does not have one overall theme. Each Sunday takes its theme from the Gospel reading for that day and from the biblical and liturgical meaning of Sunday as the Lord's Day.

This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* ("WLP," green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence cellular phones.



“The Lord is in the holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”  
(Habakkuk 2:20)

*Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God.  
After worship, speak to one another.*

⊠ indicates to stand as able.

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Third Sunday after the Pentecost  
June 9, 2024 ❖ 8:00 am & 10:15 am

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VOLUNTARY Romance no. 2 L. V. Beethoven  
Leif Johnson, *Violin*

✠ HYMN 623 O what their joy and their glory must be *Quanta qualia*

✠ OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: HYMNAL S-280 (*said at 8:00 am; sung at 10:15 am*) Robert Powell

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

✠ COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

*(A brief silence is kept)*

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

*Genesis 3: 8-15*

**T**hey heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

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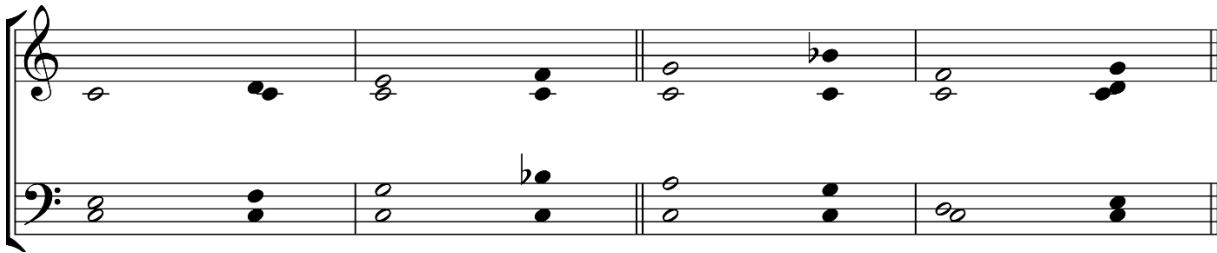
The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 130 (Said at 8:00 am; Sung by ALL at 10:15 am)

*Chant:* Emblom



- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my / voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my suppli-/cation.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done a-/miss, \*  
O Lord, who could / stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \* therefore you shall be / feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \* in his word is / hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the / morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the / morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the / LORD, \*  
for with the LORD there is / mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous re- / demption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their / sins.

SECOND LESSON

*2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

**J**ust as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture —“I believed, and so I spoke” — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

✠ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

David Ogden

*The Gospel Acclamation is first introduced by the organ and then all join in singing.*



✠ HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

**T**he crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Robert Picken

✠ NICENE CREED

**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.**

✠ EXCHANGE OF PEACE

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

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

*Please greet one another in Christ's Name. Words of welcome and announcements are then made.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM

I will arise and go to Jesus

Traditional American  
*Arranged by Cary Ratcliff*

*I will arise, and go to Jesus.  
Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore,  
Jesus, son of God will save you,  
full of pity, love and power.*

*I will arise, and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in his arms;  
In the arms of my dear savior;  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

*Come, ye thirsty come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you high.*

*Come, ye weary heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if ye tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all.  
I will arise, and go to Jesus. Come, ye sinners...*

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SAID AT 8:00 **All things come of thee, O Lord,  
and of thine own have we given thee.**

SUNG AT 10:15 HYMN 380 (stz 3)

*Old 100th*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(The presider prays a Proper Preface)*  
Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The congregation may remain standing or kneel, as the Presider continues.*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Maker of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through our Savior Jesus Christ: By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

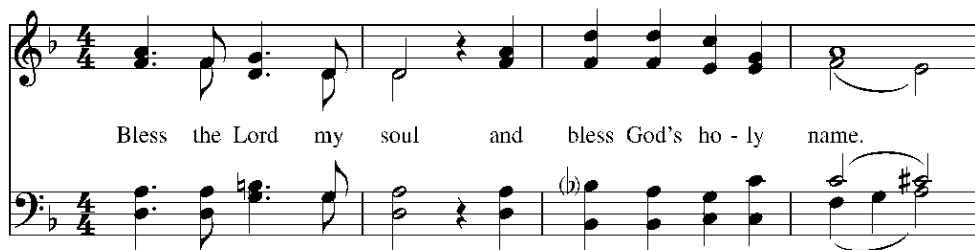
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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

*The congregation comes forward for Communion at the direction of the ushers. The Sacrament is given in both kinds: bread and wine. If you are not able to go to any of the stations, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

DURING COMMUNION

Taizé



Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.



Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

POST- COMMUNION ANTHEM

God is so Good

African Folk Song  
Lyrics: Paul Malkai

*God is so good x 3  
Is so good to me  
He cleansed my sin x 3  
Cleansed my sin from me*

*He cares for me x 3  
Cares for me, for me  
He loves me so x 3  
Loves me so, loves me so  
(Repeat verse 1)*

~ Sung by the St. Paul's Choristers ~



✠ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

✠ BLESSING

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands  
and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity: Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

✠ HYMN 535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

*Paderborn*

✠ DISMISSAL

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

“Final,” from *Organ Symphony No. 3, Op. 13 No. 3*

Ch.-M. Widor

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Joan J. Moore, William, Irene, and Robert Dawson, and in celebration of St. Barnabas Day.*

## PRAYER LIST

*We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...*

Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Steve Lane, our Bishop; Kara Wagner Sherer, our Bishop-elect; and, the Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's Church

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Anglican Province of Congo

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: St. John's Chapel at Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva

Those for whom our prayers have been requested: David, Joyce Worboys, Linda, Joyce Crofton, John, Hank Couch, Ned Atwater, Bertha Simpkins, Donna Bayley, Barbara, Paula Zanhizer, Amelia Smith, Louis, Ella Richard-Dyson, Dean Arvan, and Bill Dewart.

Those who have died.

*Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

*Readers:* James Dorr, Steve Chepiga (8:00)

Carol Panzer, Chari Krenis, Nancy Grear (10:15)

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Suzy Spencer (8:00); Erin Glanton, Joan Flint, Kevin Frisch (10:15)

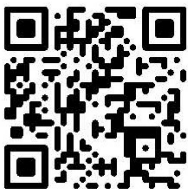
*Crucifer:* Wayne Least (10:15 only)

*Altar Guild:* Anne Refermat, Maureen Chepiga, Mary Gulick, Carey Wilcox, Lila Kennedy

*Ushers:* Claudis Scott, Duane Swanson, Jennifer Bleecker, Philip Bleecker

*ASL Interpreter:* Jean Rodman (10:15 only)

*Live Stream Operator:* Anita Chen



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am: Archives Committee (Stone Hall)

7:00 pm: ACA Survivors (Stone Hall)

### Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am: Wednesday Women AA (Stone Hall)

Noon: Holy Eucharist (Norton Chapel)

8:15 pm: Young & Restless AA (Stone Hall)

### Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm: Sunday on Thursdays (Paul's Cross)

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Stone Hall)

8:30 pm: Academy Group AA (Stone Hall)

### Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am: Debtors' Anonymous (Quilt Room)

8:00 pm: AA Saturday Group (Stone Hall)

## NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ The **Annual Parish Picnic** will be held TODAY following the 10:15 am Eucharist.
- ❖ **Sunday Bible Study** continues today at 9:00 am in the Vestry Room. Together, we will look at and discuss the day's lessons. All are welcome!
- ❖ "Sunday on Thursdays" is our outdoor Eucharist in Paul's Cross on Thursdays at 5:30 pm. If there's inclement weather, we will move inside the church.
- ❖ Sign up for **Summer Fellowship Hour**: We are asking people to please sign up to bring snacks for Summer Fellowship Hour throughout the summer months as we gather in Paul's Cross after worship. Please provide a small snack for about 2 dozen people (muffins, brownies, etc). The signup sheet will be posted on the mobile bulletin board in the Parish Hall or you can sign up online here: [bit.ly/SPECsummer](http://bit.ly/SPECsummer). Thank you for helping to feed us and to provide for our fellowship!
- ❖ **Altar Flowers**: There are opportunities to donate altar flowers on the Sundays listed below "In memory of" or in "celebration of" an event. Please call Nancy Andrus at 406-8545 or email [nandrus002@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nandrus002@rochester.rr.com). The following Sundays are available for June— Chantry & High Altar: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Chantry Altar: June 30<sup>th</sup>:
- ❖ **St. Joseph's House Collection**. Please place these items in the basket in the back of the church or in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your support.
- ❖ **Summer Pledge Payments**: For those of you traveling this summer, remember you can use your pledge envelopes to mail your donation to the Office. Your continued payments help maintain our cash flow during the summer months. Thank you in advance.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

8:00 am Holy Communion  
9:00 am Bible Study (Vestry Room)  
10:15 am Holy Communion with Music  
*Nursery Care provided. Live-Stream available.*

### WEDNESDAYS

12:00 pm Holy Communion (Norton Chapel)

### THURSDAYS

5:30 pm Holy Communion (Paul's Cross)

## ST. PAUL'S STAFF

The Reverend Canon Robert Picken  
*Rector*

The Reverend Sue Ouellette, PhD  
*Deacon*

Amy Welker  
*Director, Children & Youth Faith Formation*

Candace Hoffman-Hussain & Susan Hall  
*Sunday Childcare*

Sonja Slother  
*Director of Communications & Digital Ministry*

Bob Potter  
*Property Manager*

Dave McEntee & Jim D'Angelo  
*Maintenance Associates*

The Reverend Jay Burkardt  
*Assistant Rector (on sabbatical)*

Dr. John Sherer  
*Organist and Director of Music (as of July)*

Augustine Sobeng  
*Organ Scholar*

Payton Dziekan  
*Interim Director, St. Paul's Choristers*

Natosche Holt  
*Parish Office Administrator*

Judy McGrath  
*Parish Accountant*

Lisa Werner  
*Accounting Assistant*

## ST. PAUL'S VESTRY

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