



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

9 PENTECOST • PROPER 14

7 AUGUST 2022 ✠ 8:00 & 10:15 A.M.

Welcome to St. Paul's Church! We are a community of faith that through Christ strives to be loving, joyous, inclusive, transforming, and filled with God's grace. All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at God's table for communion.

This service booklet, *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.



VOLUNTARY

"Berceuse," from *24 Pieces in Free Style*

Louis Vierne

¶ *At the tolling of the bell, please stand, as you are able*

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

8:00 Gloria in excelsis

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.

10:15 Hymn 636

How firm a foundation

Foundation

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

¶ *Please be seated.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE LESSON

Genesis 15:1–6

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 33:12–22

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

¶ *Please stand as you are able, and remain standing through the reading of the Gospel.*

HYMN 533

How wondrous and great

Lyons

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:32–40

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.” But

know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Jay Burkardt

¶ *A period of silence follows the Sermon. Then the all stand, as able, for*

THE 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

¶ *The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Holy God, we pray for your Holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

¶ *Additional prayers are offered, and the Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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 Celebrant pronounces the Absolution*

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.**

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ORGAN

I call to thee, Lord Jesus Christ

Joh. Seb. Bach

¶ *Please stand, as you are able, for*

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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

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

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant adds a Proper Preface, then continues

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 (Hymnal S 125)

Richard Proulx

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Please remain standing or kneel.

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.

The Celebrant continues

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 Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are 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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

¶ *At the direction of the ushers, the congregation comes forward for communion. At this time, only the bread is offered. If you are not able to come forward to receive, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the priest know of your need.*

HYMN 507

Praise the Spirit in creation

Julion

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

¶ *The Celebrant blesses the people, who respond, Amen.*

HYMN 344

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Sicilian Mariners

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God!**

VOLUNTARY

Postlude on "Duke Street"

David Lasky

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Agnes Lacey Moore and Eric Moore*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

Patricia, Neal, Judy, Julian, Kim, Evan, Vickie, Scott, Jean, Meg, Rick, David, Donna, Ella, Merry
Ann, Matthew, Nancy, Larry, Dean, Diane, Bob, Bill, and Tim.

*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.*

NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ **Bible Study** continues today at 9:00 am in the (air-conditioned) Vestry Room. We will discuss the Sunday lessons. All are welcome!
- ❖ **Presiding Bishop Curry's Message:** Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is among an estimated 650 Anglican bishops worldwide—including more than 100 Episcopal bishops—attending the #lambethconference in Canterbury, England, through August 7th. He shared a video message after bishops discussed the Lambeth Call on Human Dignity on Aug. 2. Watch the video at: youtube.com/watch?v=Qx4DJ3um5NY
- ❖ **What is the Lambeth Conference?:** Convened by The Archbishop of Canterbury in 2022, the Lambeth Conference is a gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion for prayer and reflection, fellowship, and dialogue on church and world affairs. The fifteenth conference is from July 26th through August 8th. To read more about the Lambeth Conference, please go to LambethConference.org or EpiscopalNewService.org.
- ❖ **The Great EpisGOpal Race:** Register alone or as a team for the Great EpisGOpal Race! Proceeds will support both the 2022 United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering and Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) Neighbor to Neighbor program—founded through funding from a UTO grant. Neighbor to Neighbor trains and provides support to faith communities who serve as community sponsors for asylum seekers or Afghan arrivals. Learn more at: iam.ec/episGOpal2022.
- ❖ Our Rector, Rob Picken, is on **sabbatical** through August 16th. Please contact the Parish Office with any pastoral concerns. The Wardens are also available to speak with you.

Text PAUL to 73256 or visit www.stpaulsec.org to donate

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above...”

James 1:17

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:00am Holy Communion
9:00am Adult Faith Formation
10:15am Holy Communion with Music
Nursery Care provided. Live-Stream available.

WEDNESDAYS

12:00pm Holy Communion (Chantry)

THURSDAYS

8:00am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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The Reverend Canon Robert Picken
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The Reverend Sue Ouellette, PhD
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