



THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
29 MAY 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 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.



VOLUNTARY

Pastorale, Op. 19

César Franck

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

HYMN 214

Hail the day that sees him rise

Llanfair

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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 Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal S 202)

Healey Willan

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit

to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

¶ *Please be seated.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE LESSON

Acts 16:16–34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 97:1–4, 11–12 (*remain seated; sung at 10:15*)

Chant: Käthe Wright Kaufman



- 1 The LORD is King; let the / earth re/joice; *
let the multitude of the / isles be / glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are / round a/bout him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations / of his / throne.
- 3 A fire / goes be/fore him *
and burns up his enemies on / every / side.
- 4 His lightnings light / up the / world; *
the earth sees it and / is a/fraid.
- 11 Light has sprung / up • for the / righteous, *
and joyful gladness for / those who • are / truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the / LORD, you / righteous, *
and give thanks to his / holy / Name.

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

THE GOSPEL

John 17:20–26

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Sue Ouellette

¶ *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

¶ *The people respond, Hear our prayer.*¶ *The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM

E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed His blood That we might saved be. Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God, Who was and is, and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All! [Revelation 22, adapted by Paul O. Manz]

¶ *Please stand, as you are able, to sing*

HYMN 215 (str. 2)

In Babilone

**He who on the cross did suffer, he who from the grave arose,
he has vanquished sin and Satan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
While he lifts his hands in blessing, he is parted from his friends;
while their eager eyes behold him, he upon the clouds ascends.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching our Worship, Prayer 1

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 truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Willan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of Hosts:
Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry, Glo - ry be to
thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high est.

Please remain standing or kneel.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

HYMN

Thaxted


I vow to thee, my coun - try, all earth - ly things a - bove,
And there's an - oth - er coun - try, I've heard of love a - go,
En - tire and whole and per - fect, the ser - vice of my love;
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
The love that asks no ques - tion, the love that stands the test,
We may not count her ar - mies, we may not see her King;
That lays u - pon the al - tar the dear - est and the best;
Her for - tress is a faith - ful heart, her pride is suf - fer - ing;
The love that nev - er fal - ters, the love that pays the price,
And soul by soul and si - lent - ly her shin - ing bounds in - crease,
The love that makes un - daunt - ed the fin - al sa - cri - fice.
And her ways are ways of gen - tle - ness and all her paths are peace.

THE 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.

THE EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 494

Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY

"Final," from *Symphony No. 1, Op. 14*

Louis Vierne



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Granville McGucken, Sally Nichols McGucken, and Jane Nichols Clifford

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

Evan, Vickie, Scott, Jean, Meg, Rick, Neal, David, Bob, Donna, Ella, Merry Ann, Tara, Matthew, Nancy, Larry, Dean, Nancy, 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

- ❖ Today's loose plate offering is designate for the **Memorial Scholarship Fund**. For checks, note "Memorial Scholarship Fund" in memo. This fund provides scholarships for college students of the parish and was created in memory of those parishioners who gave their lives in service of the nation. **This year's recipients are:** Collin Allison, Harrison Davis, Monique Holt, Kyle Jones, Joshua Potter, Lily Smith, Julia Smith, Carley Swanson, and Jenna Swanson. Congratulations to each of these students as they continue in their education!
- ❖ **Parish Gardens Workday.** Join us this Saturday, June 4th from 9am to Noon to help work with our gardens. Many hands make light work.
- ❖ **Meet the Author** on Monday, June 6th at 7:00pm. The Rev. Kara Slade, author of *The Fullness of Time; Jesus Christ, Science and Modernity*, will discuss her book in the St. Paul's Zoom Room. All are invited.
- ❖ **Finding Christ in the World.** Join a small group at St. Paul's to pray with and discuss the Exercises of Saint Ignatius. We will begin in mid-June and plan to meet every other week during the 12-week program. Details will be decided with the group. Call or email Nancy Grear for more information: 585-305-5727 and ngrear@stpaulsec.org
- ❖ **Save the Date!** On Sunday, June 12th, we will celebrate Dr. Robert Poovey's 15th Anniversary at St. Paul's during the 10:15am Eucharist and our Annual Parish Picnic will follow on the Vick Park B Lawn.

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
10:00am Sunday School for Children
10:15am Holy Communion with Music
Nursery Care provided. Live-Stream available.
11.15 Choristers Rehearsal (Youth Choir Rm.)

WEDNESDAYS

12:00pm Holy Communion (Chantry)
7:00pm St. Paul's Choir (Church)

THURSDAYS

8:00am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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