



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

28 MAY 2023 ✠ 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

Pari intervallo

Arvo Pärt

¶ *As the bell rings, please stand as you are able.*

HYMN 225

Hail thee festival day!

Salve festa dies

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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 (Hymn S 278; *sung at 10:15*)

William Mathias

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

¶ *Please be seated.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1–11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:25, 28–32, 34–35 (*remain seated; sung at 10:15*)

Chant: R. K. Kennedy



- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your / works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your / creatures.
- 28 All of them look to / you *
to give them their food in due / season.
- 29 You give it to them; they / gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with / good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are / terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their / dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre/ated; *
and so you renew the face of the / earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for / ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his / works.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I / live; *
I will praise my God while I have my / being.
- 35 May these words of mine / please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord. Halle/lujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b–13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the

Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

HYMN 513

Like the murmur of the dove's song

Bridegroom

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19–23

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

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

When it was evening of the day of Resurrection, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Robert Picken

¶ *A period of silence follows. Then 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

Intercessor We pray,

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

¶ *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

Listen, sweet dove

Grayston Ives

Listen sweet dove unto my song And spread thy golden wings in me; Hatching my tender heart so long Till it get wing and flie away with thee. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow That the earth did like a heaven appear, The starres were coming down to know If they might mend their wages and serve here. The sunne which once did shine alone, Hung down his head and wisht for night When he beheld twelve sunnes for one Going about the world and giving light. Lord though we change thou art the same, The same sweet God of love and light; Restore this day for thy great name, Unto his ancient and miraculous right. [George Herbert]

¶ *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 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

Lasst uns erfrenen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 3 (*Enriching Our Worship*)

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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 (Hymnal S 128)

William Mathias

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord;

Hosanna in the highest!

Please remain standing or kneel as the Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with [blessed _____, and] all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

¶ *After the choir has received, the ushers direct the congregation come forward for communion. 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. Parents may pick up children from the nursery at this time. 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

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 BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 718

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand

National Hymn

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

VOLUNTARY

Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost

J.S. Bach

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lawrence F. & Merry Ann T. Wright, in celebration of the 30th anniversary of Chris & Nancy Curtis, and in honor of our Military.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

Mary, John, Dorrie, Nancy, Barbara, Bruce, Maggie, Helen, Amelia, Kirk, Louis, Scott, David, Ella, Matthew, Dean, Diane, 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.

SERVING TODAY

Readers: Ed Rubel, Steve Chepiga, Tim Dewart, John (8:00) Nancy Gear, Les Kernan, Will Surdyka (10:15)

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Dewart (8:00); Grace Henshaw, Kevin Frisch (10:15)

Crucifer: Wayne Least (10:15 only)

ASL Interpreter: Jean Rodman (10:15 only)

NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ Today's loose plate offering will be designated for the **Memorial Scholarship Fund**. This fund, established in 1949 to honor those parishioners who died during WWII, provides scholarships to college students, who are parishioners or children of staff. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's Church (memo: Memorial Scholarship Fund).
- ❖ **Special Collection in June for Family Promise of Greater Rochester** (formerly RAIHN): For the month of June, we will collect toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash & deodorant for men and women. Please place your donations in the basket at the back of the church.
- ❖ Our next monthly **Potluck Supper** will be held Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome for this time of fellowship and good food!
- ❖ **The Annual Parish Picnic**, youth recognition Sunday, and the last day of Sunday school classes will be on June 11th.
- ❖ The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.
- ❖ **Bishop Search Update.** Presently, the Discernment and Nominating Committee is in the process of gathering data for the Diocesan Profile, which is scheduled to be made public in July. In addition to information about our diocese, the profile will include the qualities we are looking for in our next bishop and your feedback is important. Hard copies of the survey are available for you to complete and return to the Parish Office. You may also fill one out online, as well as keep up to date, by visiting the Bishop Search website: <https://www.thedioceseofrochesterbishopsearch.org>.
- ❖ **Summer Bible Study:** Sundays, June 25th - July 30th at 9:00 am in the Vestry Room. Together, we will discuss Paul's Letter to the Romans, as found in the Sunday Lectionary.
- ❖ **Sunday on Thursdays:** Starting Thursday, June 15th at 5:30 pm, we will have an outdoor service in Paul's Cross. If there's inclement weather, we will move inside the church.

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

8:00 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
10:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Holy Communion with Music
Nursery Care provided. Live-Stream available.
11:20 am Choristers Rehearsal (Youth Choir Rm.)

WEDNESDAYS

12:00 pm Holy Communion (Norton Chapel)
7:00 pm St. Paul's Choir (St. Peter's Chapel)

THURSDAYS

8:00 am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
7:00 pm Bell Choir (Youth Choir Rm.)

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