

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Foley, Alabama
November 17, 2024

Blessed Jesus at your word	Renew Songbook #93
He who would be valiant 'gainst all disaster	
Choristers	Hymnal 565 for text
Be still and know	Renew Songbook #10
Give thanks	See insert
All my hope on God is founded	Hymnal 1982 # 665

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

LESSONS

A reading from Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 Read responsively by whole verse

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.**

3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

**6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for
evermore.

A reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and

since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

7:30 am Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go.

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

Give thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."

**Let the poor say, "I am rich, because of what the Lord
has done for us!"**

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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For healing: Adriene, Al, Amber, Amy, Arlene, Becky, Bev, Carol, Charles, David, Debbie, Dennis, Diedre, Donna, Doug, Elsie Claire, Gwen, Helen, Jake, Jan, Jerry, Joan, Joanna, Joey, John, Judith, Judy, Julie, Kate, Kay, Kirsten, Larry, Lee, Leigh, Leslie, Linda, Lisa, Lulu, Lynn, Margaret, Marie, Massey, Meg, Mike, Milton, Morgan, Ralph, Rebecca, Rita, Ron, Sandy, Sarah, Sherry, Stan, Stephanie, Steve, Tim, Tony, Tracie, Vera, Wayne and those who care for them.

For those serving in the military: Kevin, Gerromy, Chris, Noel, Drew, Dalton, Kyle, Brad, Ben, Taylor, Jacob, Andrew, Neil, Wayne & those serving with them.

For those in prison: for the prisoners, staff and families of prisoners and staff at Washington County Jail, Chatom, Alabama.

TURKEY TAKE OUT

The annual Turkey Takeout program that provides Thanksgiving dinner to those without food has begun. St. Paul's will be collecting food for over 300 families in Foley Community including Gulf Shores in conjunction with other churches and businesses in the area. Donations of nonperishable canned goods may be brought and to the Narthex and placed in the bins provided. Volunteers will be needed to sort, pack & deliver food prior to Thanksgiving. Contact www.turkeytakeout.com to volunteer. All donations must be brought to St. Paul's by November 17th.

SAINT PAUL'S THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 7:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 9 am Parish Meeting
- 9:30 am Children's Choir Practice
- 10 am Holy Eucharist
- 7 pm NA Meeting
- Noon Holy Eucharist II with Healing
- 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm Children's Choir Practice
- 5 pm to 6 pm Choir Practice
- 7 pm NA Open Meeting

MONDAY

- Noon NA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 am Pastor Brent's Bible Study

THURSDAY

- 7 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Noon NA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Open Meeting

SATURDAY

- 10 am AA Meeting

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TODAY AT 9 AM

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be Sunday, November 17th at 9:00 am in the nave. The business of the Meeting will be the election of Vestry Members, review of budget and finances and an update on the building program. All baptized, confirmed persons 16 years of age or older whose are entered in the parish register are eligible to vote.

REMEMBER EMI WHEN YOU SHOP

Gravy packets, ramen noodles, brownie mix, canned meat-tuna, chicken, spam salt, pepper & garlic powder.

BLESSING BOX

Our Blessing Box is in need of donations of food and toiletries. Drop off on Sunday's in the Parish Hall or in the office during the week. You are always welcomed to put food & supplies directly into the Blessing Box

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