



# SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2024 10:00 AM**

*Large print bulletins available in the narthex*

*Please stand at the tolling of the bell.*

**Entrance Hymn**

*For All The Saints (v.1-4)*

Hymnal 1982 #287

**Opening Acclamation**

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

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

**Song of Praise**

*Gloria*

Hymnal 1982 #S280

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.  
**Amen.**

**The Word of God**

*A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus (44:1-10, 13, 14)*

Let us now sing the praises of famous persons, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valor; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; rich persons endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes—all these were honored in their generations, and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were godly people, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; Their offspring will

continue forever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10 *Read responsively by whole verse*

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.

**4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.

**8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!**

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

*A reading from Revelation 21:1-6a*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

## Gospel Alleluia

Ogdon Jazz



Al - le - lu-ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu-ia, Al-le - lu - ia.  
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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Mark 12:28-34*

One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

## Sermon

### *The Renewal of Baptismal Vows*

*Presider* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People** I do.

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

**People** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People** I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

*Presider* How will you live your commitment to Christ?

**People** With God's help  
I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

I will persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

I will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.

I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself.

I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

*The Presider concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymn**

**Baptized in the water**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king: heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king: one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked in the sign of Christ our king: born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Prayers of the People**

Gracious God: we thank you today for the saints in every generation who have borne witness to your love. We thank you that by the waters of baptism we share with them the life of grace. Grant that we may also share with them their devotion to your will.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Thank you for every Christian who has helped us on our earthly pilgrimage. Thank you for all those who taught us the faith. Thank you for those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to ensure others could hear of your love in Christ. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for your church on earth, that we may remain faithful to the apostles' teaching and work for the unity of all your people. We pray for all Christians, especially those under persecution, that they may remain steadfast in their witness to the gospel. We pray for those who are not yet part of your church and

for those who have left it, asking your Spirit to convince them of your love for them in Jesus. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Bring peace to those nations in conflict and where there is oppression and terror. Protect those who are poor and hungry and give them hope. Move those with plenty to share with those who have little. Help all people to love their neighbour as themselves. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We pray today for our nation, for a spirit of peace and charity, for those who will vote in the election this week, that in all things God' people will be guided by the law of love. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the love you have shown to the world through all your saints, and we celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. We look forward to gathering with them around your throne in heaven on the last day. This we pray through Jesus Christ the King of Saints. **Amen.**

***Commemoration of the faithfully departed***

*All stand*

**Presider:** The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

**Offertory Hymn**

*The gift of love*

Renew Songbook #155

**Presentation**

*As the grains of wheat"*

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: "As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you. 2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you." The word "Refrain" appears above the first staff and below the fifth staff.

## **The Holy Communion**

*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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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:

*Presider and People*

**Sanctus**

Hymnal 1982 #S129

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Presider continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord 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 he 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Presider and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**  
*The Presider continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Blessed Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 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.**

**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.**

### **Fraction Anthem**

### *Lamb of God*

5 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us,  
10 mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **Invitation to Communion**

*Presider* As grain from the hillside is made to be one bread.  
And grapes from the vineyard are made to be one cup.  
*People* **So may we, who are many, be made one  
in this communion of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion of the People

**Hymn at the Clearing of the Table**    *I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God*    Hymnal 1982 #293

*After communion, the Presider returns to the altar and says:*

*Presider:* Let us pray.

**People:**

**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 Blessing

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way.

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them.

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Hymn**

*For All The Saints (v. 5-8)*

Hymnal 1982 #287

## The Dismissal

*Presider*    Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*For healing:* Adriene, Al, Amber, Amy, Arlene, Becky, Bev, Carol, Charles, Cindy, David, Debbie, Dennis, Donna, Doug, Elsie Claire, 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, Sue, 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 Monroe County Jail, Monroeville, AL.



## SAINT PAUL'S THIS WEEK

### TODAY

- 7:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 9 am Formation Class
- 9 am Choir Practice
- 10 am Holy Eucharist
- 7 pm NA Meeting

### MONDAY

- Noon NA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 Pastor Brent's Bible Study
- Noon Holy Eucharist 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

### THURSDAY

- 7 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 10 am Galilean Meeting
- Noon NA Meeting
- 6 pm AA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Open Meeting

### SATURDAY

- 10 am AA Meeting

## **TURKEY TAKE OUT FOOD NEEDED**

The annual Turkey Takeout program that provides Thanksgiving dinner to those in food insecurity has begun. Donations of canned goods may be brought and to the Narthex and placed in the bins provided. All food needs to be at St Paul's by November 17<sup>th</sup>. To volunteer to pack boxes or sort food, go to [www.turkeytakout.com](http://www.turkeytakout.com)

## **FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON ON NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

Volunteers needed to set up, serve and clean up as we honor our local first responders. We need more donations of pasta sauce. Contact Trixie Foley for more information.

## **REMEMBER EMI WHEN YOU SHOP**

Jelly, baking mixes, pasta, green beans, saltine crackers & cat food.

## ***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

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING-NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**The All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**Hymns**

**For all the saints**

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**The Gift of love**

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**I sing a song of the saints of God**

Words: Lesbia Scott

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Tune: GRAND ISLE #58790 List

Contributors: John Henry Hopkins

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**Service Music**

**Glory to God in the highest**

Robert J. Powell (b. 1932-)

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**Gospel Alleluia**

Text: traditional

David Ogden

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**As the grains of wheat**

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**Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)**

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**Lamb of God (Now the Feast and Celebration)**

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