



SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 ~10:00 A.M.

Large print bulletins available in the narthex

Announcements

Prelude

Please stand at the ringing of the bell

Entrance Hymn

"Crown him with many crowns"

Hymnal 1982 #494

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

People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Presider:

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.***

Song of Praise
S280

"Gloria"

Hymnal 1982 #

Presider: The Lord be with you.

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

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

A reading from Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when

I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46 (Read responsively by whole verse)

1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

**2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**

3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

**4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.**

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

**8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

**10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

**12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

A reading from Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Alleluia *(the People stand as they are able)*

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

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

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Brent Norris

The Nicene Creed (Standing)

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.

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Russell our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*
The People may add their own petitions
Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*
The People may add their own thanksgivings
We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*
The People may add their own petitions
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest pronounces the Absolution. The People respond "Amen."

The People stand.

The Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn
Songbook #267

“The king of glory comes”

Renew

The Presentation *The People stand and sing as the offerings are brought to the Altar.*

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. 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 our thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to

walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal 1982 #S129

***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.***

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Blessed St. Paul and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem "Lamb of God"

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

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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

**Communion Hymn at the clearing of the Table
Songbook #63**

"Majesty"

Renew

Presider: Let us pray.

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

Dismissal Hymn

"Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks"

Renew Songbook #271

The Dismissal

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

People:

Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For healing: Adrienne, Al, Amelia, Amy, Ashley, Ben, Bernice, Bill, Bob, Buddy, Carol, Cindy, Clay, Daniel, Dave, Diedre, Dennis, Diane, Donna, Elaine, Esther, Eugene, Evelyn, Francis, Frank, Fred, Freda, Gail, Henry, Jack, Jeff, Jenna, Jenny, Jerry, John, Joyce, Judy, Karin, Kate, Kathy, Kim, Kirsten, Kristi, Larry, LaVerne, Leigh, Linda, Lynn, Madelyn, Margaret, Marilyn, Marty, Mary, Mary Ann, Massey, Matt, Mel, Mike, Milton, Myrna, Natalie, Nelda, Nicolas, Pat, Patrick, Paul, Peggy, Rita, Ron, Rose, Rosellen, Sandy, Sarah, Sherry, Steve, Terry, Tom, Tommy, Tony, Vera, Ward, Wayne and those who care for them.

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

Birthdays: Richard & Karen Moyer.

Flowers on the Altar are given in memory of the wedding anniversary of Thomas Earl and Janie Sawyer by their children Leslie, Melanie, Stephanie and Tom Jr.

SAINT PAUL'S THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 7:30 am-Holy Eucharist
- 9 am-Formation
- 9am-Choir Practice
- 10 am-Holy Eucharist
- 6 pm-Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem
- 7 pm-NAR-NON & NA Open Meetings

MONDAY

- 8 pm-AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30-No Bible Study
- Noon-Holy Eucharist with Healing

- 7 pm Choir Practice-(use main entrance to church)

- 7 pm-NA-Open Meeting

THURSDAY THANKSGIVING DAY

- 11 am-Holy Eucharist
- Noon-Thanksgiving Lunch
- 6 pm-AA Meeting
- 8 pm-AA Open meeting

FRIDAY

- 6 pm Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem

SATURDAY

- 10 am-AA Meeting

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS DUE BACK

Please prayerfully consider your pledges. Both cards for the 2023 campaigns are due back to the church. They may be returned to the office during the week or in the alms basin or in the box in the parish hall on Sundays. Envelopes are provided.

THANKSGIVING AT ST. PAUL'S

Again this year we will offer a shared Thanksgiving Day dinner following the 11:00 am service of the Holy Eucharist on Thursday, November 24th. Turkey and dressing will be provided. Those coming are asked to bring a side or dessert to share. There is a signup sheet in the parish hall.

HARK! A CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 1

Tickets are available for our Christmas Concert on December 1 at the Foley Civic Center. They may be purchased on Sundays after the services or in the office during the week. Contact Meg Scott or Helen Lambard for more information.

PASTOR BRENT'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday morning Bible study is both in person and by Zoom. We are studying the book of Acts, Luke's second volume.

New Zoom Link for Bible Study beginning Oct. 26 through December 6th

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88481892619?pwd=cjNBUXhDWTNlOGVMVFRPZUo4TWFnZ09MeetingID:88481892619Passcode:201161>

REMEMBER ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES WHEN YOU SHOP

Mashed potatoes, canned fruit, tomatoes and snacks.

BLESSING BOX

Our Blessing Box is in need of donations of food. There is a bin in the parish hall for you to put the items in on Sundays or you can place them directly into the box in front of the office anytime. No toiletries.

RECYCLE PROGRAM FOR THE BUILDING FUND

We can earn money for the church repairs by bringing our cans to church and placing them in the bin by the office on the Orchid St. side. There is no need to remove labels or wash or crush the cans. Donnie Bobe will take them to the recycling center and the money will be used for repairs. Contact Meg Scott or Donnie Bobe with questions.

INVITATION CARDS AVAILABLE

St. Paul's is a wonderful community and it is natural for us to want to tell people about ourselves and to invite them to come see for themselves. Sometimes, though, we might feel a little awkward saying something to someone without being able to give them something to help them remember us and maybe take the next step to learn more about us.

The answer to that problem is a very simple card with St. Paul's address and social media information. We have had some cards printed and they will be available starting this Sunday. These cards will be available in the back of the church today, and later in the office. The first step in someone deciding to become part of our community is for them to know more about us. These cards have basic information such as our address and phone number. They also have a QR code on the back that links to our web site

so that someone can learn more about us and even look up service times. They can even hear Fr. Brent's latest sermon and that's important for a lot of people.

If you can make use of these cards, pick up a couple of them to keep in your purse or wallet. Please limit yourself to two or three cards today, and let Penny know if you need more. We will be happy to give you as many as you need. We can always order more!

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Christ the King, November 20, 2022**

Hymns

Crown him with many crowns

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The king of glory comes

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Majesty

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Glory to God in the highest

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Gospel Alleluia

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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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