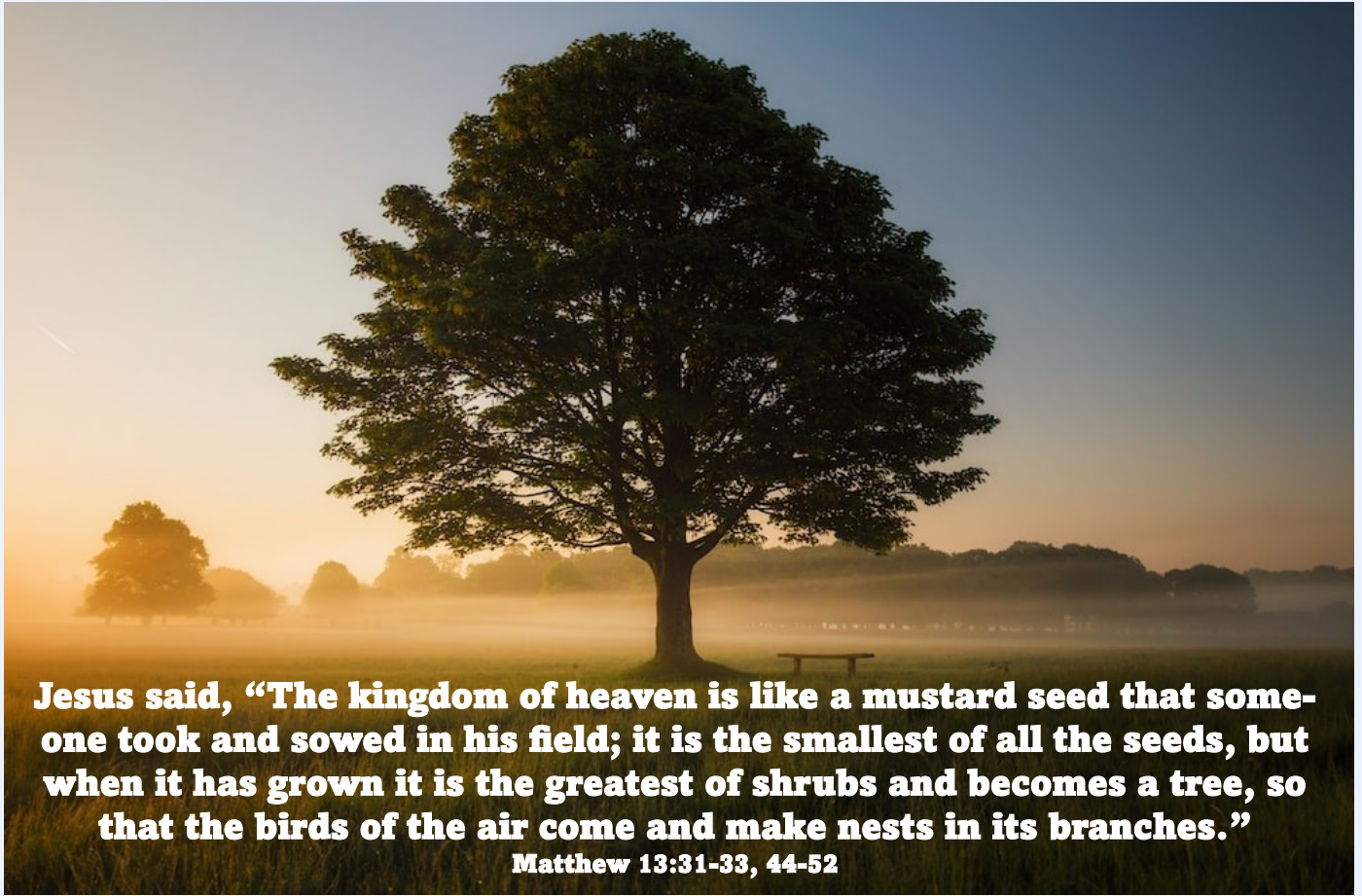


# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## 9th Sunday after Pentecost

### July 30, 2023



**Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."**

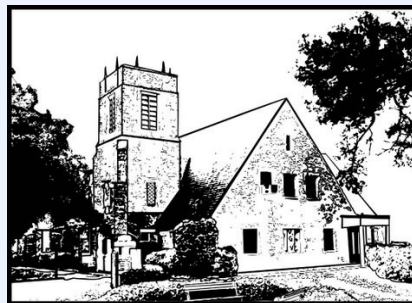
**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

To All who are weary and need rest;  
To All who are lowly and want friendship;  
To All who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;  
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever  
will come...

The Church opens the door and says in the  
name of the Master

### Welcome to St. Paul's

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle,  
Bishop of Texas  
2023 VESTRY  
Senior Warden –  
Rebecca Rutledge  
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock  
Clerk - Bill Smith  
Arlene Howland  
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Joe Maglothin  
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Don Ball, Jr.  
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# 9th Sunday after Pentecost

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The service is in the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), a blue book.  
Hymns are in *The Hymnal*, a maroon book. Hymn numbers beginning with "S" are at the front of *The Hymnal*.  
*Or LEV, Lift Every Voice and Sing II Hymnal Or Renew Hymnal*

### The Word of God

Processional Hymn      *God is Working His Purpose Out*      534  
Opening Acclamation      BCP, 355  
A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

The Celebrant may say

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*

Hymnal #S-280

*When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing*

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

*See readings insert*

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

People      And also with you.

Celebrant      Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

People      Amen.

The Lessons

*The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_.

*A citation giving chapter and verse may be added. After each Reading,  
the Reader may say*

**The Word of the Lord.**  
*People* Thanks be to God.  
*or the Reader may say* Here ends the Reading (Epistle).

*Silence may follow.*

*A Psalm, hymn, or anthem may follow each Reading.*

**First Reading** *See readings insert*  
**Psalm** *See readings insert*  
**Second Reading** *See readings insert*  
**Sequence Hymn** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (Vv. 1,2)* 524

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

**The Gospel** *See readings insert*  
*Deacon Margaret Light*  
**Sequence Hymn** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (V. 3)* 524

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

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*  
**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** **Rev. Mark Wood**

**The Nicene Creed** **BCP, 358**

**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, Form III**  
*The Leader and People pray responsively*

BCP, 387

**Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;**  
*That we all may be one.*

**Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;**  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

**We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;**  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

**We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;**  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

**Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;**  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

**Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;**  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

**Give to the departed eternal rest;**  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;**  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

**Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.**  
*Silence*

## St. Paul's Prayer List

Jay Todd Cleaver	Father Bob	Haley Morris	Milton Husbands
Rosie Hurst	Becca Hagan	Mimi Hollier	Mackenzie & Charlotte
Allen Jones	David Silk	Robert Hollier	Kristi
Amanda Watt	Robert Cheek	Margaret Light	Kaitlyn Hogg
Jenny Guth	Samantha	Justin Morvant	Bishop Michael Curry
Cheryl Blanchard	Ester Jeans	Randolph Knipp	Steven Bruce
Charlie Pieper	Barbara Klein	Peggy Lane	
Kenric Marshall	Brian Engle	Stephen Cook	
Sabine Lamar	Jasper Richmond	Ken & Cindi Slaughter	
The Ruehlens	Eloy Serenil	Janet Foreman	
Tom Freeland	Walter Rotsch	Denice Thomas	
David Haley	Alyssa & Keene Wilson	JoAnn Gilbeaux	

Prayers : All Military personnel. Pray for the people in Ukraine, People suffering with an illness, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, Unemployed.

Talbert Meadows, Regina, Chris, Sidney, Jacquie Pence, Casey D., Beth Holm, Joanne Price, June & Merrill Stringer & Dena, Kelly and John, Nancy Ellis, Cathy Tompkins, Ross, Deanna Davis, Matthew H., Alison Clary, Renee, Jennifer, Jill, Gabriel, Josie Walter, Margaret & Debbie Herrington, Charlotte Parker, Elizabeth, Kelly Clawson, Thomas Ray Manuel, Tim Fading , Brianna, Mary Guillot, Bette, Carol and Bruce Thornburgh, Nick Tullier, Tim Lawler, Melanie Maxie, Kay Gragg, Kay Stone, Yolanda, Mary Ann, Kim Keyser, Anne Hoffpauir, Janelle Ramsey, Erin Lawler, George Schroeder, Kathleen, Ronnie and Margaret Sonnier, Kailey Smith & Family, Barbara Richard, Tony Dallas, Steve Roger, Dave Shows, Sharon Debes, Mickie Davis, Anthony Sparacino, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew, Freddie Nail, Felicia, Dale, Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand, The Woodleys, Leona Fields, Shawn Best, Ruby, Sharon Childress, Faith, Dennis Kirk, Louis Davis and Diana Dotson

**Confession of Sin**

**BCP, 360**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says .*

**Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.**

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

**Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
Amen**

**The Peace**

**BCP, 360**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

**The peace of the Lord be always with you.**

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

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**

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**The Holy Communion**

*Offertory*

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**LEV 120**

*Doxology*

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow,**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father,  
Son and Holy Ghost.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer C**

**BCP, 369**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

**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 him thanks and praise.**

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

**God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.**

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns,  
the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.**

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

**From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory,  
reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against  
you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.**

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**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us.  
By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Sanctus*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

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*Celebrant and People*

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 Eucharistic prayer continue

BCP, 371

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant 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 he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

BCP 371

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.*

Eucharistic prayer continues

BCP, 372

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 364

*People and Celebrant*

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

BCP, 364

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

Christ, Our Passover *Alleluia, Christ, Our Passover*  
(*Alleluia.*) *Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. (Alleluia.)*

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*In Lent, Alleluia is omitted, and may be omitted at other times except during Easter Season.*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*and may add* Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

*We joyfully invite all baptized Christians to join us at the table of our Lord. If  
you do not wish to receive communion, but instead wish to receive a blessing,  
cross your arms over your chest.*

Communion Music

*Spirit Song*  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

LEV 118

LEV 196

LEV 513

BCP 366

Post communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

The Blessing

BCP, 366

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.*

Recessional Hymn

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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Dismissal

*The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God. *or this*

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. or this

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. or this

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

From the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost "Alleluia, alleluia" may be added to any of The dismissals.

The People respond Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Welcome new visitors! Thank you for visiting St. Paul's. We hope you enjoyed the service. Please sign the visitors book located in the back of the church. Please come again! If you have any questions please call our office at 409-883-2969 or email us at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com

5th Sunday Luncheon St. Paul's will have their 5th Sunday Luncheon on Sunday, July 30 after the 10:00am service. Please bring a dish according to your last name initial: A-D Veg G-K Meat L-R Dessert S-W Salad If you have any questions, email me at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

Lifeshare Blood Drive is today after the 10:00am service from 9:30am to 12:30pm in the Lifeshare bus.

Happy Birthday Shaw, Miss Reilly 7/01 Clevenger, Katie 7/02 Curran, Carolyn 7/03 Hollier, Mr. Robert F. 7/07 Marshall, Mrs. Shirley 7/07 Peterson, Major Donna 7/07 Cheek, Mr. Nick 7/10 Hagen, Mr. Emmet 7/15 Maglothin II, Joseph David 7/18 Hall, Mr. James 7/19 Journeay, Mrs. Karen 7/20 Smith, Mr. Bill 7/20 Denosowicz, Mrs. Sue 7/21 Price, Brady Paul 7/21 Frank, Susan 7/24 Maglothin, Allison 7/27 Hancock, Kayleigh 7/30 Breitenstein, Anne 8/04 Maglothin, Joseph 8/05 Bruce, David 8/05

The Flowers on the Altar are given in the Glory of God and In Memory of Paula Pennington

Chrismon Ornaments or Kits On the 1st Sunday of Advent, we will have a tree and would like Chrismon ornaments by each family. They will be symbols of Christ. Some are homemade or purchased on Etsy. I have placed some example on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Happy Anniversary Dubois, Michael & Sheila 7/04 Rutledge, David & Becky 7/10 Ball, Don Jr. & Deborah 7/18 Bruce, David and Portillio, Ezequiel 7/22 Michaelis, David & Myra 7/25 Geis, Earl & Pat 7/27

Table with 2 columns: 9th Sunday after Pentecost July 30, 2023 and Transfiguration Sunday August 6, 2023. Rows include Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers, Readings, Prayers, Chalice, Gospel, and Guild members.