

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023**



**Forgive as you have
been forgiven.**

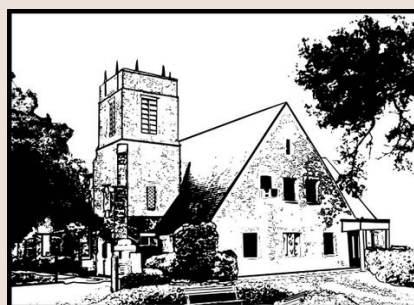
Matthew 18:21-35

**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
Jay Todd Cleaver
Joe Maglothin
Organist/Choir Director–
Don Ball, Jr.
Parish Administrator
Kelly Guillot**



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Morning Prayer 8:00am
Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am
Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.
Office hours Monday-Thursday
9:00-3:00pm
Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding:
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16th 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

God, The Omnipotent

Processional Hymn
Opening Acclamation

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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.

Anthem

If My People

Choir

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 *'Tis the Gift to Be Simple* 554
Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Gospel *See readings insert*
Deacon Margaret Light
Sequence Hymn *'Tis the Gift to Be Simple* 554

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

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, 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, 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, Harry Hobden, Faith, Dennis Kirk, Logan, Louis Davis and Diana Dotson, Debbie Garlington

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

What Does the Lord Require

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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

Rev. Mark Wood

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.

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 continues

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 cel-e-brate His death and res-ur-rec-tion, as we a-wait the day of His com-ing

Eucharistic prayer continues

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The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; 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

When Israel was in Egypt's Land
Forgive our Sins as We Forgive
There is a Balm

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Post communion Prayer

BCP 366

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

How Firm a Foundation

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Dismissal

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

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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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

Happy Birthday Sterling, Delores 9/04 Smith, Mr. Jeffery 9/07 Brown, Cole Ayden 9/11 Cheek, Mr. Christopher 9/16 Gilbeaux, Mrs. Valrie 9/16 Duos, John 9/16 Peterson, Victor 9/16 Fregia, Mrs. Phyllis 9/26 Works, Samuel 9/29

S.E.T. STAND DOWN 2023 A special event to help homeless veterans, their families & the homeless. is September 22, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. at the Beaumont Civic Ctr. 701 Main St. Beaumont. There will be Lunch & Door prizes You will need a form of ID (Picture ID, TX Driver's License/ID Card/Military ID/SS Card) Military Surplus is reserved for homeless veterans: Proof of service is required:DD-214 or Veterans ID.

Happy Anniversary Ball, Don Sr. & Betty 9/06 Bruce, Steven & April 9/22

The Game Group will meet Thursday, September 21 at 9:30am. No skilled required. If you have any questions, please contact Teri Duos or Shirley Marshall. You can also email the office at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

Art Class Art Class will be on Wednesday's at 9:30am in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Marshall or the office at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

The Flowers on the Altar are given in the Glory of God by St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Shield info is due September 15. Vestry Meeting is Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Table with 2 columns: 16th Sunday after Pentecost (September 17, 2023) and 17th Sunday after Pentecost (September 24, 2023). Rows include Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers, 1st Reading, 2nd Readings/Prayers/Chalice, Gospel, Acolytes, Vestry Person, Ushers, Altar Guild, and Flower Guild.