

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two



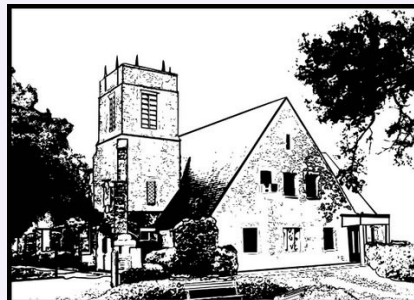
Matthew 22:15-22

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
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Arlene Howland
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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
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Holy Communion 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*

Celebrant: The Rev. Mark Wood
Deacon: The Rev. Margaret Light
Homilist: The Rev. Mark Wood

THE GREAT LITANY

The Book of Common Prayer p. 148

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,
Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,
Have mercy upon us.

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever.
Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,
Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,
Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people, We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord. That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States (or of this nation), and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That It may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of [_____ and] all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
Son of God, *we beseech thee to hear us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Grant us thy peace.

O Christ, hear us.
O Christ, hear us.

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The Holy Eucharist I

Lord, have mercy upon us *Kyrie*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

(See Readings Insert)

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Reading.

The First Lesson:

READER: A reading from the prophet Isaiah. *(See Readings Insert.)*
READER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm:

READER: The psalm appointed for today is Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13) *(See Readings Insert)*
We will read responsively by whole verse.

The Second Lesson:

READER: A reading from Thessalonians. *(See Readings Insert)*
READER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the Sequence Hymn

Sequence Hymn (Vv. 1,2) *Father, We Praise Thee* 1

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 *Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.*
(See Readings Insert)

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

Sequence Hymn (V.3) *Father, We Praise Thee* 1

The Sermon

Following the Sermon, all stand and say **The Nicene Creed**

**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.**

The Peace
(All stand.)

The Book of Common Prayer p. 360

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *We Walk by Faith* *The Hymnal 209*

Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *The Hymnal 380, v.3*
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer C *The Book of Common Prayer p. 369*

CELEBRANT: 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.**
CELEBRANT: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
PEOPLE: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
CELEBRANT: 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 is land home.
PEOPLE: **By your will they were created and have their being.**
CELEBRANT: 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.
PEOPLE: **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**
CELEBRANT: 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.
PEOPLE: **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**
CELEBRANT: 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:

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE:

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *The Hymnal S 130*

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.)

CELEBRANT: 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.

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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving.

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE: **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**



CELEBRANT: 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.

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

CELEBRANT: 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.

ALL: **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer
People and Celebrant

The Book of Common Prayer p. 365

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

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE:

Fraction Anthem: Alleluia, Christ, Our Passover

The Hymnal S 154

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

CELEBRANT: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*We joyfully invite all baptized Christians to join us at the table of our Lord.
If you prefer to receive communion in the pews, please let the ushers know.
If you do not wish to receive communion, but instead wish to receive a blessing,
come forward and stand or kneel at the altar, crossing your arms over your chest.*

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **(Amen.)**
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **(Amen.)**

Communion Music:

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| <i>Bread of the World</i> | 301 |
| <i>Humbly, I Adore Thee</i> | 314 |
| <i>Here, O My Lord</i> | 318 |

All: **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

The Closing Hymn: *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* 366

The Dismissal

DEACON: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

| THE WEEK AHEAD | |
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| Sunday, Oct. 22 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer, Rite II with Deacon Margaret Light |
| 9:00 a.m. | Choir Practice |
| 10:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Father Mark Wood |
| Tuesday, Oct. 23 | |
| 12:00 Noon | Healing Service at St. Mark's |
| Wednesday, Oct. 24 | Art Class in Parish Hall with Shirley Marshall |
| 9:30 a.m. | |
| Thursday, Oct. 25 | |
| 10:00am | Game Group in Parish Hall with Teri Duos |
| Sunday, Oct. 29 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer, Rite II with Deacon Margaret Light |
| 9:00 a.m. | Choir Practice |
| 10:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Father Mark Wood |
| 11:30 a.m. | Fifth Sunday Lunch in the Parish Hall. |
| SAVE THE DATE | |
| Sunday, Nov. 5 | Chili Supper & Bazaar at St. Mark's (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.) |
| Sunday, Nov. 9 | Evensong at St. Mark's (5 p.m.) |
| Sunday, Nov. 12 | City of Refuge visits St. Paul's & Luncheon |
| Sunday, Nov. 19 | Community Thanksgiving Service at Temple Emmanuel(6p.m.) |
| Wednesday, Nov. 22 | Thanksgiving Eve Service (6:30p.m.) |
| WELCOME VISITORS! | |
| We are glad you are here! Please sign the visitor's book located in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how we can make your experience at St. Paul's more joyful. You can call our office at 409-883-2969 or e-mail us at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com . | |

| Happy Birthday | |
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| Light, Margaret | 10/03 |
| Jarmon, Lillian | 10/03 |
| Guillot, Kelly | 10/10 |
| Hurst, Rosie | 10/16 |
| Fregia, Miss Aimee | 10/18 |
| Reeves, Eric | 10/19 |
| Houseman, Mallory | 10/26 |
| Denosowicz, Mr. Paul | 10/27 |
| Quebodeux, Colby | 10/28 |
| Hall, Joyce | 10/29 |
| Stutes, Mrs. Donna (Peterson) | 10/30 |
| Hall, Miles Joseph | 10/31 |

| Happy Anniversary | |
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| Rotsch, Walter & Ginnie | 10/02 |
| Price, Stephen & Julie | 10/02 |
| Hollier, Robert & Amber | 10/20 |
| Allen, Fred & Sabine Lamar | 10/21 |
| Maglothin, Joseph & Allison | 10/27 |
| Darby, Craig & Heather | 10/29 |

| 22nd Sunday after Pentecost October 29, 2023 | |
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| Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers | |
| 10:00 AM | 1 st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 Anne Breitenstein |
| EM | 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Arlene Howland Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood |
| Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Ray Hancock Ushers: Ray & Ruth Hancock Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Eric & Annie Reeves | |
| Flower Guild: Ruth Hancock | |