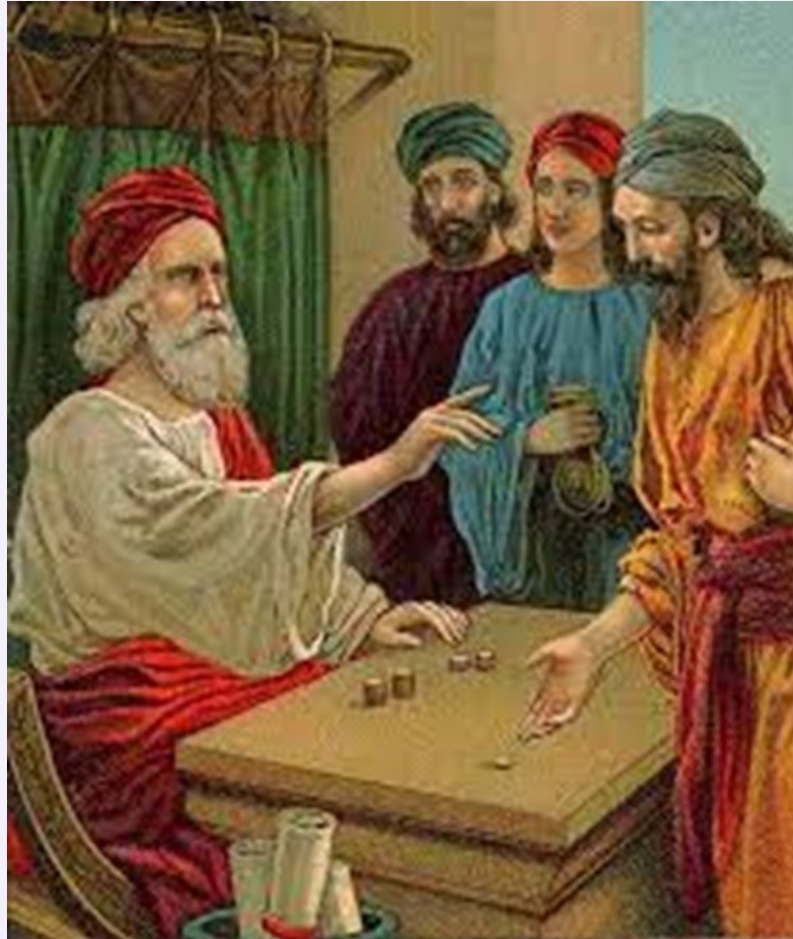


St. Paul's Episcopal Church 25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19 2023
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

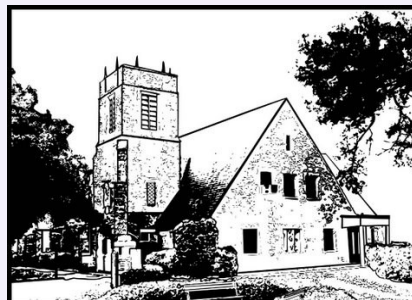


To All who are weary and need rest;
To All who are lowly and want friendship;
To All who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever
will come...

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
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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

Opening Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* The Hymnal 488

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity *The Book of Common Prayer p. 355*

CELEBRANT: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
PEOPLE; **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: 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 in Excelsis Deo (*Sung by all.*) The Hymnal S 278

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

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**
CELEBRANT: Let us pray. *(See Readings Insert)*
ALL: **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Reading.

The First Lesson:

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

The Psalm:

READER: The psalm appointed for today is Psalm 90 (See Readings Insert)
We will read responsively by whole verse

The Second Lesson:

READER: A reading from Paul's first letter to the 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) *Rise Up, Ye Saints of God* The Hymnal **551**

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 (See Readings Insert)

CELEBRANT: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel

DEACON: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn (v. 3) *Rise Up, Ye Saints of God* The Hymnal **551**

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 Prayers of the People
(The people may stand or kneel.)

The Book of Common Prayer p. 392

LEADER: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

LEADER: For all people in their daily life and work;

PEOPLE: **For our families, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

LEADER: For this community, the nation, and the world;

PEOPLE: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

LEADER: For the just and proper use of your creation;

PEOPLE: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

LEADER: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

PEOPLE: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

LEADER: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

PEOPLE: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

LEADER: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, For Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

PEOPLE: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

LEADER: For those who perpetrate and perpetuate injustices throughout the world;

PEOPLE: **Change their hearts and fill them with the spirit of mercy.**

LEADER: For all who are fearful for the safety of their loved ones and themselves:

PEOPLE: **Settle upon them the assurance of your unfailing love, shelter them from despair and protect them from harm.**

LEADER: For all who are wounded;

PEOPLE: **May they find healing.**

LEADER: For all who grieve;

PEOPLE: **May they find comfort.**

LEADER: For leaders on all sides of any controversy, wherever it may occur in your world;

PEOPLE: **Give them a renewed will to lay down arms, strength to put the grievances and wrongs suffered by their people to rest, and the conviction to embrace a path of reconciliation and peace that preserves the rights and dignity of all your children.**

LEADER: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

(The People may add their own petitions)

LEADER: Hear us, Lord:

PEOPLE: **For your mercy is great.**

LEADER: We thank you, Lord for all the blessings of this life.

(The People may add their own thanksgivings.)

LEADER: We will exalt you, O God our King:

PEOPLE: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

LEADER: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

LEADER: Let your loving-kindness be upon them;

PEOPLE: **Who put their trust in you.**

LEADER: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

ALL: **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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

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 *Be Thou My Vision* The Hymnal **660**

Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow The Hymnal **400**
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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:

<i>Bread of the World</i>	<i>The Hymnal 301</i>
<i>Father, We Thank Thee</i>	<i>The Hymnal 302</i>
<i>My God, Thy Table Now is Spread</i>	<i>The Hymnal 321</i>
<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i>	<i>The Hymnal 335</i>

Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer p. 366

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:

Lead On, O King Eternal

The Hymnal 555

The Dismissal

DEACON: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, Nov. 19

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
 6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at Temple Emmanuel, Beaumont

Wednesday, Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Eve Service (6:30p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day (No service)

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, Nov 29 Vestry Meeting (6:00p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 3 1st Sunday of Advent and the Chrismon tree

FEAST DAYS

Thursday, Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, Nov 26 Christ the King Sunday

Thursday, Nov 30 St. Andrew Feast day

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

Reeves, Mrs. Annie	11/03
Michaelis, Mr. David	11/06
Blanchard, Mrs. Bonnie	11/10
Michaelis, Theodore "Teddy"	11/14
Smith, Shelby	11/14
Kelley, Griffin	11/17
Kelley, Molly	11/17
Kelley, Maggie	11/17
Cheek, Mrs. Pam	11/18
Guillot, Elizabeth	11/20
Hall, Brennan	11/22
Rutledge, Mrs. Becky	11/23
Geis, Kinley	11/23
Hughes, Mrs. Debbie	11/25
Smith, Christie Lee Ann	11/26

Happy Anniversary

Walker, Bob & Nancy	11/15
Curran, Glenn & Carolyn	11/18

25th Sunday after Pentecost November 19 , 2023	Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King November 26, 2023	Thanksgiving Eve November 22, 2023
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	6:30PM 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Psalm 65 Donna Hall
10:00 AM 1st Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 Donna Hall	10:00 AM 1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Psalm 95:17a Arlene Howland	2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Miles Hall, III
EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Becky Rutledge Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood	EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Ephesians 1:15-23 Miles Hall, III Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Margaret Light Miles Hall, III	Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Becky Rutledge Ushers: Earl & Pat Geis Altar Guild: Earl & Pat Geis	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Joe Maglothin Ushers: Anne Breitenstein Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Eric & Annie Reeves	
Flower Guild: Delores Sterling	Flower Guild: Shirley Marshall	