

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## Holy Baptism

June 23, 2024

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

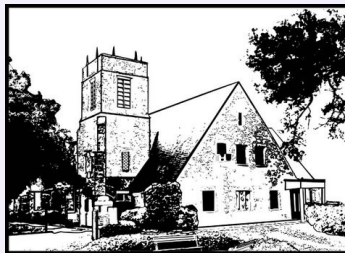


To All who are weary and need rest;  
To All who are lowly and want friendship;  
To All who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;  
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever will  
come...

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  
2024 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



#### 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](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).

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Morning Prayer 8:00am

Holy Communion (Family Service)  
10:00am

Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.  
Office hours Monday-Thursday  
9:00-3:00pm

Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding:  
Contact the Church office  
[stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com)

## 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*

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Keith Giblin

**Homilist:** The Rev. Keith Giblin

**Opening Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* *The Hymnal 390*

## HOLY BAPTISM

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity** *The Book of Common Prayer p. 299*

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

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

CELEBRANT: There is one Body and one Spirit;

PEOPLE: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

CELEBRANT: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

PEOPLE: **One God and Father of all.**

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day**

*(See Readings Insert)*

ALL: **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Anthem.*

**Anthem**

*Peace, Be Still*

Choir

**The First Lesson:**

READER: A reading from the Book of Samuel

*(See Readings Insert)*

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm:**

READER: The psalm appointed for today Psalm 9:9-20 or 133  
We will read responsively by whole verse

*(See Readings Insert)*

**The Second Lesson:**

READER: A reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians *(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)** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

*The Hymnal 602*

*Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.*

**The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

*(See Readings Insert)*

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

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)**

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

The Hymnal **602**

## **The Sermon**

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: "I present Charli to receive the Sacrament of Baptism."

CELEBRANT: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I will, with God's help.

CELEBRANT: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I will, with God's help.

CELEBRANT: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I renounce them.

CELEBRANT: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I renounce them.

CELEBRANT: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I renounce them.

CELEBRANT: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I do.

CELEBRANT: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I do.

CELEBRANT: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? I do.

CELEBRANT: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Charli, parents and Godparents in her life in Christ?

PEOPLE: **We will.**

CELEBRANT: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

CELEBRANT: Do you believe in God the Father?

PEOPLE: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

CELEBRANT: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

PEOPLE: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

CELEBRANT: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

CELEBRANT: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

## **Prayers for the Candidates**

CELEBRANT: Let us now pray for Charli who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

LEADER: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

## **Thanksgiving over the Water**

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Baptism**

CELEBRANT: Charli, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

CELEBRANT: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

CELEBRANT: Charli, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

CELEBRANT: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

## **The Peace**

*(All stand. )*

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

*The Book of Common Prayer p. 360*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Offertory*

*Surely it is God who Saves Me*

*The Hymnal 679*

*Doxology*

*Let All Things Their Creator Bless*

*The Hymnal v.7, 400*

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness.

O Praise Him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, God the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One. O praise Him;  
O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer A**

*The Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

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: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

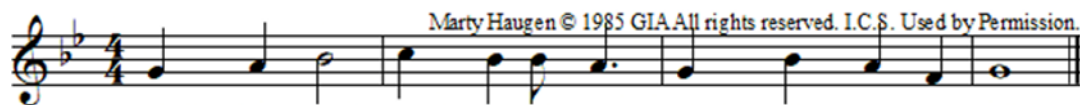
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**



Christ has died. Christ is ri-sen! Christ will come a - gain!

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

CELEBRANT: Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. 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. 364*

**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:

*Cantor*  
We break this bread to share in the Bod - y of Christ.

*All*  
We who are ma - ny are one bod - y,  
for we all share in the one bread.

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:**

*Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken*  
*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
*Sing Praise to Our Creator*

*The Hymnal 301*  
*The Hymnal 325*  
*The Hymnal 295*

**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:**

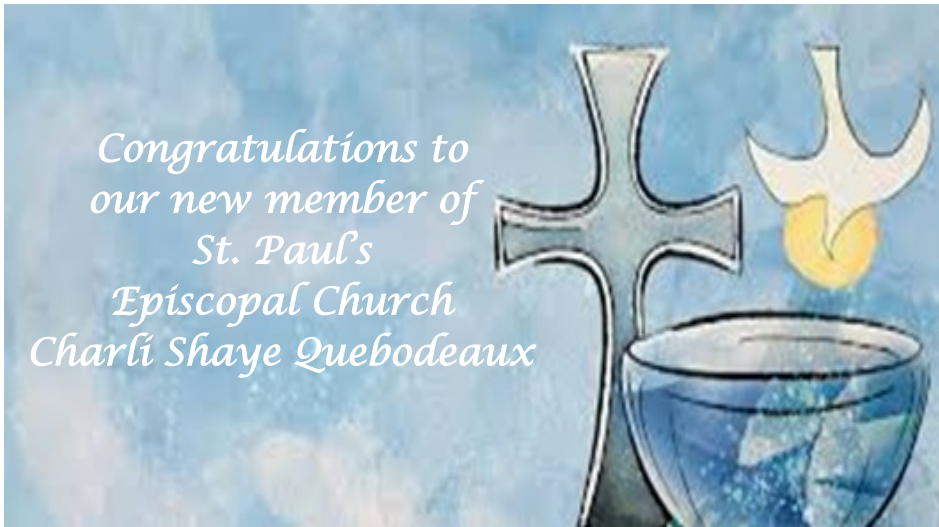
*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

The Hymnal 524

**The Dismissal**

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday, June 23** 5th Sunday of Pentecost  
 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite II with Father Keith

**Wednesday, June 26** Art Class at 9:30am with Shirley Marshall  
**Wednesday, June 26** Game Night @ 6:00pm.  
**Thursday, June 27** Game Group at 10:00am with Teri Duos

**Sunday, June 30** 6th Sunday of Pentecost  
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Enriching our Worship, with Deacon Margaret Light  
 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 9:15 s.m. The Book of Acts Book Study with Father Mark and Deacon Margaret  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Enriching our Worship with Father Mark

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday July 7** Ice cream contest and 4th of July Celebration  
**Wednesday July 10** Beginning Season 1 of the Chosen

**Feast Days**

**Monday, June 24** Nativity of John the Baptist  
**Saturday, June 29** St. Peter and St. Paul's, Apostle.

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| <b>5th Sunday after Pentecost<br/>June 23, 2024</b>   |   |
| <b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>  |   |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm</b><br>1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 or<br>1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16<br>Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133<br>Ruth Hancock |
| <b>EM</b>   | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice</b><br>2 Corinthians 6:1-13<br>Bill Smith<br><br>Gospel: Mark 4:35-41<br>Rev. Keith Giblin                       |
| Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes<br>Vestry Person: Jay Todd Cleaver<br>Anne Breitenstein<br>Ushers: Earl & Pat Geis<br>Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge<br>Eric & Annie Reeves                               |   |
| Flower Guild: Susie Bromley   |   |
| <b>6th Sunday after Pentecost<br/>June 30, 2024</b>   |   |
| <b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>  |   |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm</b><br>2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27<br>Psalm 130<br>Earl Geis  |
| <b>EM</b>   | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice</b><br>2 Corinthians 8:7-15<br>Becky Rutledge<br><br>Gospel: Mark 5:21-43<br>Rev. Mark Wood                      |
| Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes<br>Vestry Person: Josph Maglothin<br>Ushers: Anne Breitenstein<br>Altar Guild: Bonnie Blanchard<br>Anne Breitenstein, Sherlon Jones<br>Haley Morris, Allison Maglothin |   |
| Flower Guild: Pat Geis  |   |