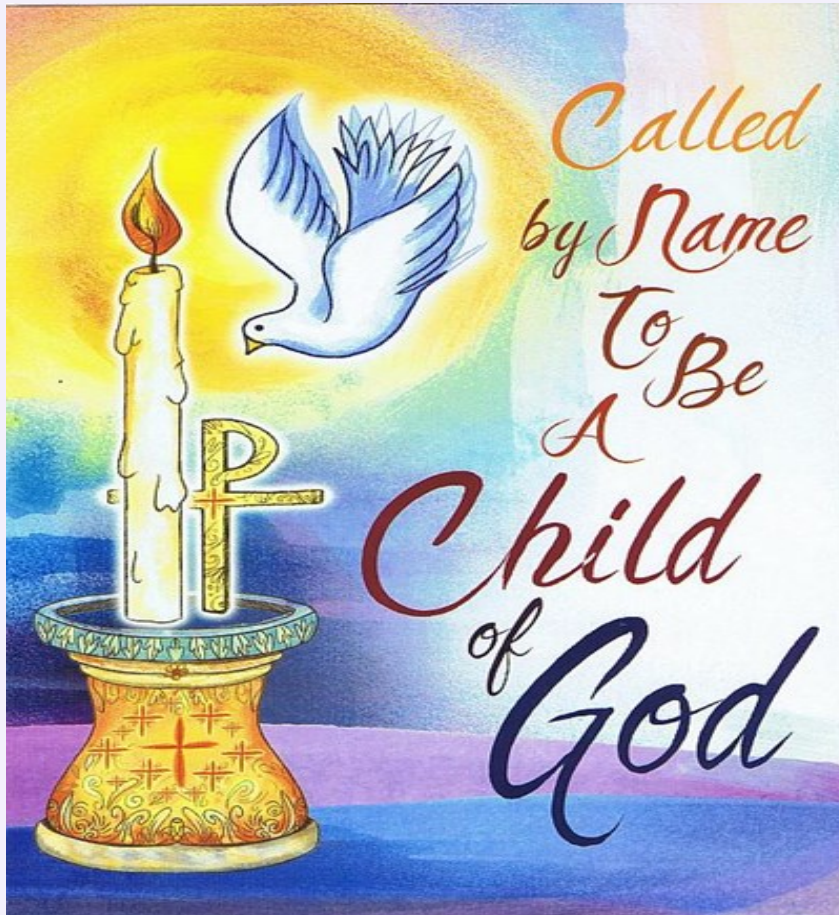


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Holy Baptism

July 21, 2024

The Holy Eucharist: Enriching our Worship



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.

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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

Holy Eucharist: Enriching our Worship

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: Rev. Margaret Light
Homilist: Rev. Margaret Light

Opening Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *The Hymnal 686*

HOLY BAPTISM

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

DEACON: Blessed be the One, Holy and Living God.

PEOPLE: Glory to God forever and ever.

DEACON: There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

DEACON: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

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

DEACON: God be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

DEACON: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

(See Readings Insert)

ALL: **Amen.**

Anthem: Beautiful Savior

Choir

Please be seated for the Reading.

The First Lesson:

READER: A reading from the Book of Samuel.

(See Readings Insert)

READER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm:

READER: The psalm appointed for today Psalm 89:20-37
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 Ephesians.

(See Readings Insert)

READER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the Sequence Hymn

Sequence Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

The Hymnal 652

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.

The Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

(See Readings Insert)

DEACON: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Christ our Savior.**

After the Gospel

DEACON: The Gospel of our Savior.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Christ our Savior.**

Sequence Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

The Hymnal 652

The Sermon

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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

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

DEACON: 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.

DEACON: 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.

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

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I renounce them.

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

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I renounce them.

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

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I renounce them.

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

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I do.

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

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: I do.

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

DEACON: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in Julianne and Charlotte's life in Christ?

PEOPLE: **We will.**

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

The Baptismal Covenant

DEACON: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

DEACON: 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.**

DEACON: 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.**

DEACON: 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.**

DEACON: 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.**

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

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

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

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

DEACON: 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

DEACON: Let us now pray for Julianne and Charlotte who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

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

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

LEADER: Open them hearts to your grace and truth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEADER: Bring them 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: Julianne, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CELEBRANT: Charlotte, 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:

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

CELEBRANT:

Charlotte, 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 Christ be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory

THE HOLY COMMUNION

A Song of God's Love

Offertory

I John 4

Be - lov - ed let us love one an - oth - er, for
love is of God. Who - ev - er does not love does not know God, for
God is love. In this the love of God was re - vealed a - mong us,
that God sent his on - ly Son, Je - sus Christ, in - to the world, so that
we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved
God, but that God loved us and sent his Son that sins might be for -
giv - en. Be - lov - ed, since God loved us so much, we ought
al - so to love one an - oth - er. For if we love one an - oth - er:
God a - bides in us, and God's love will be per - fec - ted in us.

Doxology

Let All Things Their Creator Bless

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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.

Celebrant and People

Eucharistic Prayer Enriching our Worship

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 our thanks and praise.**
CELEBRANT: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE:

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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.)

Then the Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never cease to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

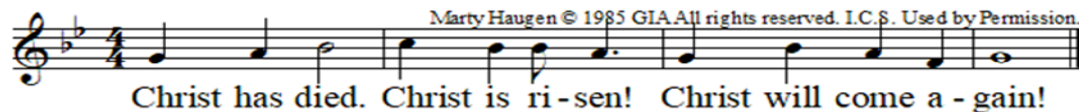
At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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



The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [] and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. AMEN.

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

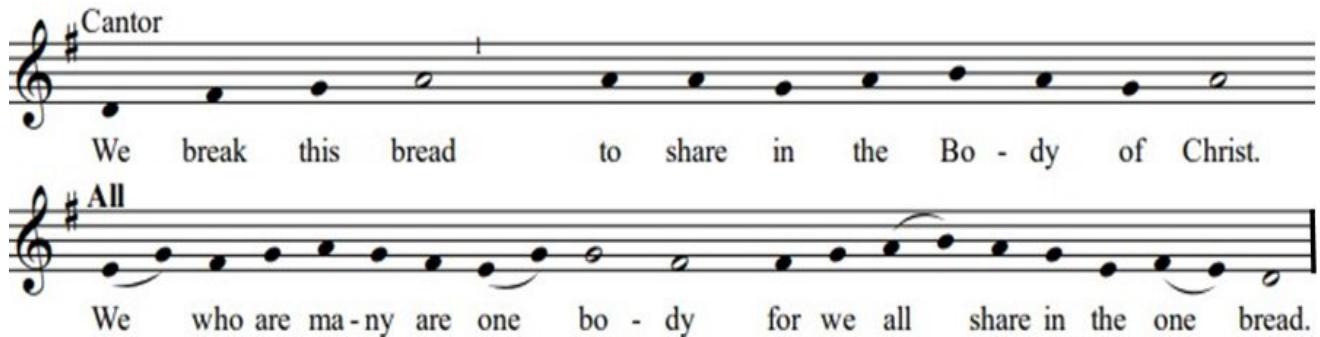
People and Celebrant

The Lord's Prayer

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 Bo - dy of Christ.

All
We who are ma - ny are one bo - dy for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant These are the Gifts of God for you, the People of God.

*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:

*Let Us Break Bread Together
Humbly, I Adore Thee
Sing Praise to Our Creator*

*The Hymnal 325
The Hymnal 314
The Hymnal 295*

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

The Hymn:

The Church's One Foundation

The Hymnal 525

Dismissal

Deacon or Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

