

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2024

The Holy Eucharist: Enriching our Worship

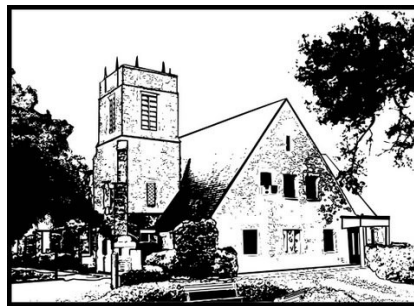


To All who are weary and need rest;
To All who are lowly and want friendship;
To All who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever
will come...

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
Anne Breitenstein
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

Rite II (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
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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. Meg Lovejoy
Deacon: The Rev. Margaret Light
Homilist: The Rev. Meg Lovejoy

Hymn *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

The Hymnal 410

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People Glory to God for ever and ever.

Canticle *Song of God's Love*

1 John 4:7A, 8-11, 12B

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.

Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The collect of the day is read.

Amen.

Please be seated.

Anthem

We're Marching to Zion

(See Readings Insert)

LEV 12

The First Lesson:

READER: A Reading from the Book of Job (See Readings Insert)
READER The Word of the Lord.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm:

READER: The psalm appointed for today is Psalm 26 (See Readings Insert)
We will read responsively by whole verse.

The Second Lesson:

READER: A Reading (Lesson) from the Letter of Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 (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 and the Gospel reading.

Sequence Hymn *Trust and Obey (V. 1)* **LEV 205**

DEACON: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Christ our Savior.**

The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

DEACON: The Gospel of Jesus Christ
PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Christ our Savior.** (See Readings Insert)

Sequence Hymn *Trust and Obey (Vv. 4, 5)* **LEV 205**

The Sermon

On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, standing as able.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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, Season After Pentecost 2024

LEADER: In this liturgical period of Ordinary Time in which we strive to become the extraordinary messengers of the Gospel that our baptism has commissioned us to be, let us offer our intercessions and thanksgivings to God.

We pray for the holy Church of God and for its mission.

PEOPLE: **Grant that its divisions may cease; that it may be filled with truth and love; and that it may continue in the teaching of all the apostles, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel of Christ.**

LEADER: We pray for Presiding Bishop-elect Sean, Presiding Bishop Michael, for Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector, our own bishops; for Mark and Meg, our priests, and for Margaret our deacon; and for all other ministers and for all the holy people of God.

PEOPLE: **Pour out upon them your Holy Spirit and grant them the power to speak your Word with all boldness, that, by their teaching and preaching, our young shall see visions of a world renewed, and our old shall dream dreams of the New Jerusalem.**

LEADER: We pray for the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples.

PEOPLE: **Grant that all those who hold authority in the nations bend their hearts and minds toward seeking justice; honoring the image of God in all humanity; forging mutual respect and understanding between different cultures; and uniting the world in bonds of love.**

LEADER: We pray for the safety of all who serve in local, state, and national police forces and all who serve in any branch of our national armed forces, at home or abroad.

PEOPLE: **Grant that they may live with honor, serve with justice, and protect with mercy in the course of their duties.**

LEADER: We pray for our families, friends and neighbors who live and work in this community. We are concerned for their sorrows and suffering.

PEOPLE: **Come alongside us and cradle the ones we love in your strong arms, as we name each one: Betty Ball, Karen Ball, Hal Bean, Anne Breitenstein, Doris Boyd, Chip, Chris and Chrystal, Kayla Cheek, Robert Cheek, Jay Todd Cleaver, Zakeria Daniels, John & Teri Duos, Dorothy Eubanks, Janet Foreman, Tim Fading, John & Gail Griffith, David Haley, Shaun Hallman, Joe Howington, Debbie Herrington, Loretta Hughes, Rosie Hurst, Jerry McInnis, Ester Jeans, Allen Jones, Jerry Jones, Barbara Klein, Peggy Lane, Madeline, Mason and Emily, Marie, Kenric Marshall, Bruce and Roxanne McGraw, Justin Morvant, Nora, Taylor Phillips, Debbie Reed, Eloy Serenil, Becky Scott, David Silk, Pete & Delores Sterling, Ken Slaughter, Easton Smith, Ellen Wiemers, Rev. Mark Wood, Shawn Wright,**

LEADER: We especially commend to your holy keeping: all who are far from home and friends; all who must lie down hungry or cold; all who are ill or who suffer pain; all who are kept awake by anxiety or suspense; all who are facing danger; and all who must work or keep watch while others sleep.

PEOPLE: **Grant that they may receive such a sense of your presence with them that their loneliness may be turned into comfort and their trouble into peace.**

LEADER: We pray for the whole family of humankind in all its wonderful diversity of gender, race, tribe, sexuality, and culture.

PEOPLE: **Grant that we may have the wisdom to see in that diversity the evidence of your image. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children.**

LEADER: We pray for all who have died in the communion of your Church, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

PEOPLE: **Grant that we, who have been raised with Christ, may abide in his love and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory.**

LEADER: Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Paul and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

PEOPLE: **To you our God and Savior.**

CELEBRANT: [Concluding Collect]

Confession of Sin

Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

(All stand.)

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Commit Thou All That Grieves Thee

The Hymnal 669

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.

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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 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

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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.

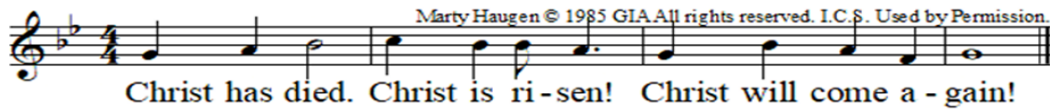
Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, 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:



*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:

Leave it There
Trust and Obey
Jesus Loves the Little Children

LEV 197
LEV 205
LEV 222

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 Wisdom of God
the Love of God
and the grace of God
strengthen you
to be the hands and hearts in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity. *Amen.*

The Hymn:

Where Cross the Crowded Ways

The Hymnal 609

Dismissal

Deacon or Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

or

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God

THE WEEK AHEAD	
Sunday, October 6	20th Sunday of Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Enriching our Worship, with Deacon Margaret Light
9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
9:15 a.m.	The Book of Acts Book Study with Deacon Margaret
10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion, Enriching our Worship with Mother Meg
Wednesday, Oct 2	Art Class at 9:30am with Shirley Marshall
Wednesday, Oct 2	Wednesday Night Movie-The Chosen Season One
Thursday, Oct 3	Game Group at 10:00am with Teri Duos
Sunday, October 13	21st Sunday of Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Enriching our Worship, with Deacon Margaret Light
9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
9:15 a.m.	The Book of Acts Book Study with Deacon Margaret
10:00 a.m.	Enriching our Worship with Miles Hall, III and Deacon Margaret Light
Save the Date	
October 12	St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church Fall Retreat, Lake Charles, LA from 9:00am -3:00pm.
November 2	St. Mark's will have a live viewing of the new Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe investiture service at 10:00am.
Feast Days	
Oct. 18	St. Luke, Evangelist
Oct. 23	St. James of Jerusalem
Oct. 28	St. Simon & St. Jude
Oct. 31	Vigil of All Saints

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Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1 st Reading and Psalm Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Ruth Hancock	10:00 AM 1 st Reading and Psalm Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Earl Geis
EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Arlene Howland	EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Hebrews 4:12-16 Allison Maglothin
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 Deacon Margaret Light Rev. Meg Lovejoy	Gospel: Mark 10:17-31 Deacon Margaret Light Miles Hall, III
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Ray Hancock Ushers: Earl & Pat Geis Altar Guild: Earl & Pat Geis Delores Sterling Peggy Delafosse	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Bill Smith Ushers: Anne Breitenstein Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Eric & Annie Reeves
Flower Guild: Krispen Walker	Flower Guild:

Happy Birthday

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

Happy Anniversary

Rotsch, Walter & Ginnie	10/02
Price, Stephen & Julie	10/02
Poole, Brandon & Amber	10/15
Hollier, Robert & Amber	10/20
Allen, Fred & Sabine Lamar	10/21
Maglothin, Joseph & Allison	10/27
Darby, Craig & Heather	10/29

Outreach Sunday is today
October 6. The loose plate
offering is for Outreach.