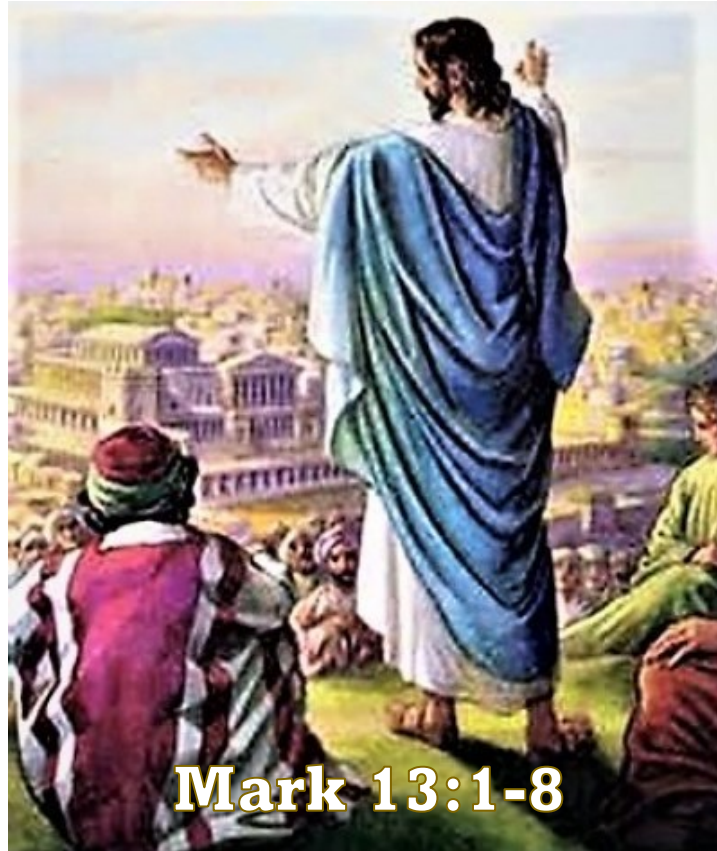


# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## 26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

The Holy Eucharist: Enriching our Worship



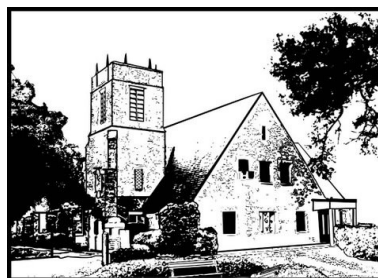
**Mark 13:1-8**

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](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).

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Morning Prayer 8:00am  
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## Holy Eucharist: Enriching our Worship

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

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

### *Glory to God*

**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.**

*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.**

*(See Readings Insert)*

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn**

*My Salvation*

*Choir*

**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 reading appointed for today is Cantic: The Song of Hannah (See Readings Insert)  
We will read responsively by whole verse.

**The Second Lesson:**

READER: A Reading (Lesson) from the Letter of Hebrews (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** (Vv. 1-2) *Lord of All Hopefulness* *The Hymnal 482*

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

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

**The Gospel: Mark 13:1-8**

**Sequence Hymn** (V.3) *Lord of All Hopefulness* *The Hymnal 482*

**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:**

### **Walk in Love: Prayers of the People for Stewardship Season**

*Leader:* As we prepare to bring our gifts to the altar, let us raise our voices in prayer and praise, thanking God for the opportunity to walk in love together.

*Leader:* I ask your prayers for the Church, God's greatest gift to us; for all who worship and serve this day; for the wisdom and teaching of our bishops, priests, deacons, and laypeople.

*[Silence]*

As Christ loved us,

***We walk in love.***

*Leader:* I bid your prayers for our Nation and for all nations; for all refugees, for an end to hostilities, for a spirit of Goodwill.

*[Silence]*

As Christ loved us,

***We walk in love.***

*Leader:* I ask your prayers for our neighbors, for the mission of our church and the ways we change the world with our gifts.

*[Silence]*

As Christ loved us,

***We walk in love.***

*Leader:* I invite your prayers for those who are sick, who are isolated, who are in despair, who are in mourning. We pray for caregivers and healers who care for those we love. We pray especially for the needs of the following families and individuals that we name before God:

**Bernie, Betty Ball, Karen Ball, Hal Bean, Anne Breitenstein, Carolyn, Chris and Chrystal, Kayla Cheek, Robert Cheek, Jay Todd Cleaver, Juan Collazo, Zakeria Daniels, Diane, Martin & Hannah (Breitenstein) Dugas, John & Teri Duos, Janet Foreman, Shawn Fitton, Tim Fading, Tom Freeland, John & Gail Griffith, David Haley, Shaun Hallman, Sylvia Harold, Delmos Hooker, Heather, Loretta Hughes, Rosie Hurst, Jerry McInnis, Ester Jeans, Allen Jones, Jerry Jones, Barbara Klein, Peggy Lane, Madeline, Marty Matocha, Marie, Kenric Marshall, Frank Medler, Bruce and Roxanne McGraw, Justin Morvant, Nora, Olivia, Paul, Debbie Reed, Billy Ridings, Eloy Serenil, Rosemary Schoolfield, Becky Scott, David Silk, Pete & Delores Sterling, Ken Slaughter, Beth Tiedt, Ellen Wiemers, Jock Winchester, Rev. Mark Wood**

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Offertory*

*Be Thou My Vision*

*The Hymnal 660*

*Doxology*

*Let All Things Their Creator Bless*

**380**

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise  
him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly hosts: Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

### 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**

**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.)

*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

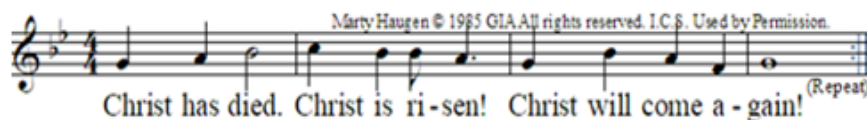
to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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 Bod - y of Christ.

*All*



We who are ma - ny are one bod - y,



for we all share in the one bread.

*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*  
*All My Hope*  
*Take My Life*

*The Hymnal 325*  
*The Hymnal 665*  
*The Hymnal 707*

### **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:

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

*The Hymnal 490*

## 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, Nov 17** 26th Sunday after Pentecost  
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Enriching our Worship, with Deacon Margaret Light  
 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Enriching our Worship with Mother Meg

**Wednesday, Nov 20** Art Class at 9:30am with Shirley Marshall  
**Thursday, Nov 21** Game Group at 10:00am with Teri Duos

**Sunday, Nov 24** The Last Sunday of Pentecost  
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Enriching our Worship, with Deacon Margaret Light  
 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Enriching our Worship with Mother Meg

### Save the Date

**Nov. 27** Thanksgiving Eve at 6:30pm.

### Feast Days

**Nov. 28** Thanksgiving day  
**Nov. 30** St. Andrew Feast day

### 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  
 Cheek, Mrs. Pam 11/18  
 Hall, Brennan 11/22  
 Rutledge, Mrs. Becky 11/23  
 Geis, Kinley 11/23  
 Hughes, Mrs. Debbie 11/25  
 Duos, Teri 11/27

### Happy Anniversary

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

26th Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2024	Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King November 24, 2024	Thanksgiving Eve November 27, 2024
<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers</b>
10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Canticle: The Song of Hannah Annie Reeves Aidan Reeves	10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19) Ruth Hancock	6:30 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm Joel 2:21-27 Psalm 126 Donna Hall
EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25 Bill Smith  Gospel: Mark 13:1-8 Deacon Margaret Light Rev. Meg Lovejoy	EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice Revelation 1:4b-8 Becky Rutledge  Gospel: John 18:33-37 Deacon Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood	2nd Reading, Prayers, Chalice 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Miles Hall, III Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33 Deacon Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Ray Hancock Ushers: Anne Breitenstein Altar Guild: Bonnie Blanchard Anne Breitenstein Sherlon Jones Haley Morris Allison Maglothin	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Bill Smith Ushers: Ray & Ruth Hancock Altar Guild: Ray & Ruth Hancock Bill Smith	
Flower Guild: Ruth Hancock	Flower Guild: Anne Breitenstein	