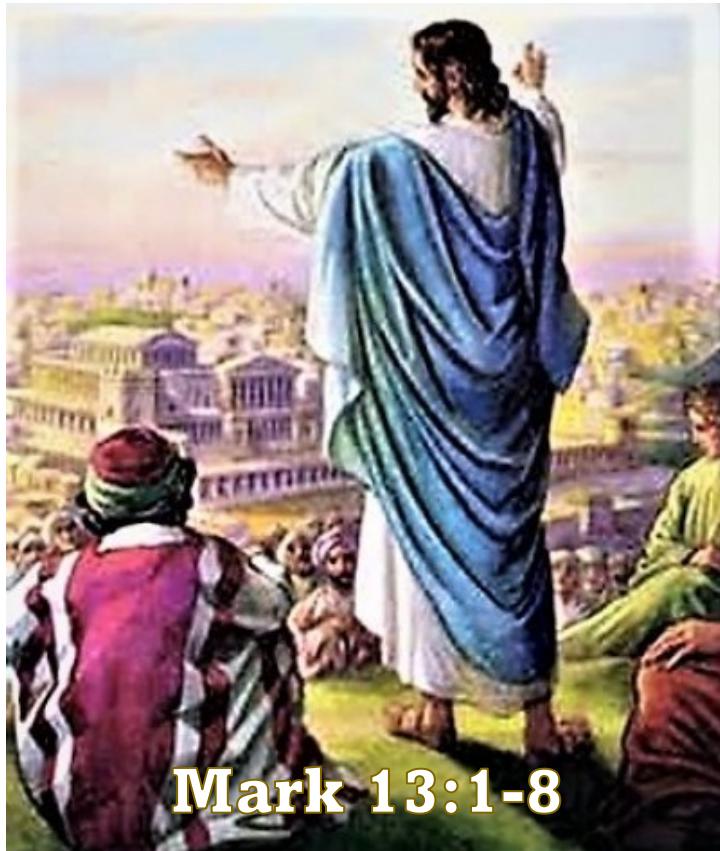


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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



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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
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Morning Prayer 8:00am
Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am
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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 Canticle: 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

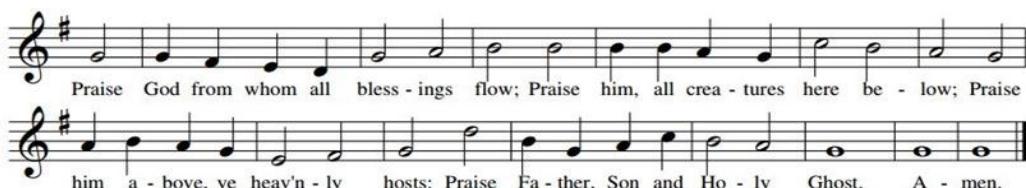
Offertory

Doxology

*Be Thou My Vision
Let All Things Their Creator Bless*

The Hymnal 660

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 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

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

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Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again! ^(Repeat)

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

Thursday, Nov 21 Art Class at 9:30am with Shirley Marshall

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
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers		Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM	1 st Reading and Psalm 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Canticle: The Song of Hannah Annie Reeves Aidan Reeves	10:00 AM	1 st Reading and Psalm 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19) Ruth Hancock
EM	2 nd 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 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Revelation 1:4b-8 Becky Rutledge Gospel: John 18:33-37 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	