



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons*

**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 4, 2021 • 10:30 AM**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite Two**

*The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer. The service is printed here in its entirety.*

**The Opening Hymn**

*Love divine, all loves excelling*  
Hymnal 657

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*The People say together*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Gloria**

Hymnal S 280

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*All may be seated.*

**The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and

brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

### **The Psalm: 48**

- 1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; \*  
    in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, \*  
    the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; \*  
    he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \*  
    and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; \*  
    they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; \*  
    they writhed like a woman in childbirth,  
    like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,  
    in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; \*  
    God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, \*  
    in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; \*  
    your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
    because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; \*  
    count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; \*  
    that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; \*  
    he shall be our guide for evermore.

### **The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and

heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*Lector*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Sequence Hymn**

*If thou but trust in God to guide thee*  
Hymnal 635

### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13**

*Celebrant*       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People*           Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*Celebrant*       The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*           Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **The Sermon**

The Rev. Hazel Smith Glover

### **The Nicene Creed**

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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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

### **The Prayers of the People — Form VI**

*Intercessor* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* For all people in their daily life and work;  
*People* *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

*Intercessor* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People* *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

*Intercessor* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People* *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

*Intercessor* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*People* *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

*Intercessor* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People* *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

*Intercessor* For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Robert, Don, and Paul, our Bishops; and  
for all bishops and other ministers;  
*People* *For all who serve God in his Church.*

*Intercessor* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for those on our prayer list.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

*Intercessor* Hear us, Lord;  
*People* *For your mercy is great.*

*Intercessor* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially: Jennifer, Sara, Joyce, Leigh, Margaret, Ethan, Christine, Rick, Deana, Nancy, Stacy, Heather.

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings*

*Intercessor* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*People* And praise your Name for ever and ever.

*Intercessor* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

*Intercessor* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*People* Who put their trust in you.

*Intercessor* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*

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

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Offertory**

#### **The Presentation Hymn**

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*  
Hymnal 535

*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.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

**The Sanctus**

Hymnal S 125

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Paul all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.



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

*People and Celebrant*

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**

*A period of silence is kept.*

### **The Fraction Anthem**

Hymnal S 154

### **The Communion Hymn**

*Father, we thank thee who hast planted*  
Hymnal 302

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Blessing**

### **The Closing Hymn**

*O beautiful for spacious skies*  
Hymnal 719

### **The Dismissal**

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#### ***Remember in your prayers:***

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Roxanne Wallis, Malcolm Velasca, Kiran Force, Alice Magnan, Annie Bulford, Margaret Crary, Trina Hall, Tyler Chapman, Anna Endres, Kimberly Leitch, Candy Waldron, Kirk Goodell, Bo Warren, Brittany Jones, Ralph Hajosy, Jeff Lawhead, Billy Newman, Joan Kelley.

We pray for those with timely concerns: Brink Howard, AJ Doughtie, Rena McMichael, Michael Coxand, Dustin Brown, Connie Flanagan, Ernie Williams.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Jennifer, Nicole, Philip, Frankey, Mark, Geoff, Renee, Heather, Virginia, Jennifer; the Clergy and Staff: Hazel, Mason, Lesley, Dawn, Elisabeth, Mary Margaret, Kimberly, Cole.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Phil Kearney, Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Bill Tudor, Jr., Scott Woodward, Luke White, Tommy White, Zach Simkins, Jacob Britt, Morgen Davis, Luke Eason, Michael Rafferty, David Norwood, Arron Essex, Adam Harrison, Sam Vermilyea, Charles Mathews, Cameron Everett, Lanier Sealy, Beau Massenburg.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Jennifer Wieda, Sara Smith-Daniel, Joyce Thomas, Leigh Trammell, Margaret Woodruff, Ethan King, Christine San George, Rick Candler, Deana Young, Nancy Howell, Stacy Ferguson, Heather Turner.

### *Parish Notices*

**Healing Intercessors** -- Intercessors are available in the chapel for prayer before the service, during communion and after the service.

**Farewell to Lesley** -- Please join us on July 11th at the 10:30 service as we celebrate the ministry of Lesley Williams, who is retiring as Parish Administrator of St. Paul's after ten years of service. A reception will be held following the service; please come and wish her and her family farewell.

**Healing Service** -- Healing Services with Holy Eucharist have resumed on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. Services are held in the transept; people may enter through the narthex.

**Women's Retreat: Save the Date!** -- Make plans to join us for our 2021 Fall Women's Retreat, October 15-17 at Forrest Hills Resort in Dahlonega. Registration will open August 1.

**Men's Retreat: Save the Date!** -- The 2021 Men's Retreat will be held the weekend of October 22-24. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

**Prayer Requests** -- Prayer requests for the parish prayer list or the confidential Daughters of the King prayer list may be submitted online at <https://tinyurl.com/stpprayers> or you may also contact Hazel+ directly.

**Altar Flower Dedications** -- A lovely way to remember a loved one or celebrate an anniversary or birthday is to donate the altar flowers for that special day. The cost of the arrangements is \$50 per Sunday and an announcement will be placed in the bulletin commemorating the day and the donor(s). To sign up for a particular Sunday, please email [admin@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsnewnan.org).

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