



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons*

**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 16, 2022 • 10:30 AM**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

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

**The Opening Hymn**

*Praise to the living God!*  
Hymnal 372

**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

*Children ages 4-10 are invited to follow the Children's Cross to attend Children's Chapel, returning during the Peace.*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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: Genesis 32:22-31**

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Psalm: 121**

*The psalm is sung by the choir.*

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
    from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, \*  
    the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
    and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
    shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; \*  
    the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

### **The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Sequence Hymn**

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God*  
Hymnal 711

### **The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

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

*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may

not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Sermon**

Mark Johnson

## **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: 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 III**

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*People* *That we all may be one.*

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
*People* *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Intercessor      We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People*            *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Intercessor      We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations  
*People*            *of the world;*  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Intercessor      Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People*            *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Intercessor      Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or  
*People*            *trouble;*  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Intercessor      Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*People*            *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Intercessor      We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People*            *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Intercessor      We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially  
                         Jamie, Margaret, Chris, Hadley, Carol, Cummings, Pat.

Intercessor      Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We

are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

### **The Absolution**

*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.

### **Blessings and Thanksgivings**

#### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Offertory Anthem**

*I will lift up mine eyes*  
Leo Sowerby

#### **The Presentation Hymn**

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

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A  
BCP 361

*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 you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Healing Intercessors are available in the chapel for prayer during communion.*

**The Communion Anthem**

*Ave verum corpus*  
W. A. Mozart

**The Communion Hymn**

*Book of books, our people's strength*  
Hymnal 631

*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 God of Bethel, by whose hand*  
Hymnal 709

**The Dismissal**

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***Remember in your prayers:***

A Prayer for Love: (From The Daughters of the King) Bless us with Love, O Merciful God; That we may love as you love. That we may show patience, tolerance, kindness, caring, and love to all. Bless us with your love.

We pray for those with timely concerns: Mary Sergent, Amy Max, Rev. Louis Tonsmiere, Doug and Shelly Reese, Cassidy Peters, Andrew Rafferty, Joshua Woods, Charity Woods, Melody Weigenka, John Marchewka, Doug Maddox, Courtney McCulley, Anita Banta, The Right Rev. Larry Maze+ and family, Katy Crow and family, Michael Brown, Eve Tucker, the family of Stephanie Fullard, Latonia Howard, the family of Miranda Allen.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Phoebe Kohler, Aileen McCullough, Sarah Crow, Annie Bulford, Matthew Wilson, George Robinson, Russell Blymire, Henry Garrett, Ryan Olsan, Mark Starr, Anne Stainer, Robin Carroll, Wendy Llosa, William Partridge, David Bottoms, Greg Parsons, George Abbot-Maze.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Renee, Mark, Philip, Frankey, Polly, Tony, Marianne, Virginia, Lauren and for the Staff: Hazel, Mason, Dawn, Cynthia, Elisabeth, Geoff, Cole, Nicole, Kimberly.

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, Ryan Whitfield, Stephen Malcom.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Jamie Diebboll, Margaret Gallagher, Chris Howell, Hadley Heindel, Carol Holden, Cummings Lee, Pat Graybill.

We pray for those who have died. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

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## *Service Participants*

<b>Vestry Person of the Week</b>	Frankey Henderson
<b>Vergers</b>	Daryl Jones and David Waldron
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lauren Gallagher, Marianne Lawhead
<b>Acolytes</b>	Caroline Hawes (1st), Liam Bulford (2nd), Palmer Fisher (Banner), India Camp, Mary Scott Fabrizi (Torchbearers)
<b>Readers</b>	Nicole Walters
<b>Healing Intercessors</b>	Mary Frances Honea and Nicole Walters
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Scott, Mike Gallagher, Chris Howell, Amy Jones, Daryl Jones, Brother Massenburg, Michele Mattera, Bill Stemberger

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*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Bob and Heather Heaberlin in celebration of their first Wedding Anniversary.*

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## *Parish Notices*

**Adult Formation:** *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis is the latest book study for our adult formation class. Please join us at 9:30 in the parish hall as we look at a classic with 21st century eyes and ideas. We welcome all, and we have a wonderful time relating our lives and St. Paul's with the literature that we use as the background for our discussions. *The Great Divorce* is an allegorical story about a bus ride from hell to heaven, so lots to unpack in a very short book.

**Men's Club Ministry Octoberfest:** The Men's Club will be hosting a Octoberfest for the men of St. Paul's. The Octoberfest will be on October 23rd, 6 pm, in the Parish Hall. If you plan on attending, please reach out to Bob Heaberlin at [atheabies5@numail.org](mailto:atheabies5@numail.org) or Bill Harrison at [harrytartan63@gmail.com](mailto:harrytartan63@gmail.com). Come out and fellowship!

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** Consider giving! The St. Paul's American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, October 24.

**All Hallows Eve Festival:** It is time to get excited about the All Hallows Eve festival. We will be having a spooky celebration on OCTOBER 30TH for the whole parish. Plans for the evening include Trunk or Treat, a haunted house, a costume AND chili competition, and an Oktoberfest tasting for adults - there is so much fun to be had you won't want to miss it. More information will be sent out shortly as well as a registration on Realm so please be on the lookout for that - all are welcome so tell a friend (or 3!).

**Wednesday Night Supper:** Come and spend time with the St. Paul's family for Wednesday Night Supper! The cost is *free* for children under 3, \$3 for children 3-10, \$6 for children 11 and older, and adults. Families pay a maximum of \$20. A signup sheet is available on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall, email [admin@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsnewnan.org), or register and pay via Realm. Please sign up before *Tuesdays at 12 pm* so that we can make sure to order enough food.

**Sunday School:** Godly Play will be held in the Children's Wing during church services on Sundays when there is no children's liturgy. Godly Play sessions will no longer be offered at 9:30 on Sundays. Instead, beginning September 18th, Jr. EYC programming for grades 5-8 will be offered. One adult volunteer is needed to sit in on each session. Contact Cynthia at [cynthia@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:cynthia@stpaulsnewnan.org) if you want to volunteer or have any questions.

**Armed Services Prayer Book:** St. Paul's will send "*A Prayer Book for the Armed Services*" to any service members with connections to St. Paul's congregation. This pocket-size prayer book can be a great comfort. If you have a relative or friend serving in the Armed Forces, overseas or at home, and would like the prayer book sent to them, please provide their name and address to Bill Tudor at [btudor1947@outlook.com](mailto:btudor1947@outlook.com).

**Coffee Hour:** Coffee hour will be available after the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall. Come for further fellowship with the St. Paul's family.

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

**Prayer Requests:** Prayer requests for the parish prayer list or the confidential Daughters of the King prayer list may be submitted online, via [admin@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsnewnan.org), 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). Sign up for a particular Sunday at the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall or email [admin@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsnewnan.org). Please remember to submit payment via the collection plate or Realm and complete the "Flowers for the Altar" form by Wednesday at 12 pm to ensure that the announcement is placed in the bulletin.

**Updated and Improved Parish Directory:** Realm is the upgraded version of our current ACS directory system and is much more user-friendly! Do you need help with Realm, either the app or web-based? Are you struggling with updating your profile, or the profile of your children? Are you a ministry head who is feeling lost as to how to best use Realm? If so, please reach out to Jennifer Thomasson – she wants to help make Realm easy and efficient for everyone at St. Paul’s! Please text her at 678.378.0338 and allow her to assist you.

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**CLERGY AND Staff**

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**VESTRY**

**Renee Powell**, Senior Warden; **Mark LeVan**, Junior Warden; **Lauren Gallegher**, Outreach Liaison; **Philip Hand**, Stewardship Liaison; **Frankey Henderson**, Parish Life Liaison; **Virginia Williams**, Communications Liaison; **Polly Hopkins**, Health and Healing Liaison; **Marianne Lawhead**, Welcoming Liaison; **Tony King**, Compliance and Documentation Liaison.