



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons*

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 23, 2024 • 10:30 AM**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

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

**The Opening Voluntary**

*O the Beautiful Treasures*  
Appalachian Folk Hymn

**The Opening Hymn**

*God, my King, thy might confessing*  
Hymnal 414

**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 Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Reading ~ Job 38: 1 - 11**

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

**The Psalm ~ 107: 1 - 3, 23 - 32**

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the LORD \*  
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

### **The Second Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 13**

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.  
For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

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

### **The Sequence Hymn**

*Eternal Father, strong to save*  
Hymnal 608

### **The Holy Gospel ~ Mark 4: 35 - 41**

*Celebrant*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **The Sermon**

The Rev. Rita Henault

*A period of silent prayer.*

### **The Nicene Creed**

*All say together*

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 IV**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lector        Lord, in your mercy  
*People        Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lector        Lord, in your mercy  
*People        Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lector        Lord, in your mercy  
*People        Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Bless our Nominating Committee, Philip, Kasey, Brother, Katie, J.J., Bill, and Fred, and our Vestry, Marianne, Tony, Marge, Anne, Mary Frances, Polly, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Roy that your Holy Spirit may guide them.

Bless those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially Alden, David, Brian, Elizabeth, Caroline, Andra, Viviana, Elizabeth, and Zaida.

Lector        Lord, in your mercy  
*People        Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lector Lord, in your mercy

*People Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lector Lord, in your mercy

*People Hear our prayer.*

### **The Prayer In Times of Conflict** [*prayed by all*]

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. {BCP page 824}

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect*

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *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.

*Celebrant says*

### **The Absolution**

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 Announcements**

## **The Blessings and Thanksgivings**

## **The Offertory Sentence**

## **The Holy Communion**

## **The Offertory Anthem**

*Trio*

Josef Rheinberger

## **The Presentation Hymn**

*Jesus, Lover of my soul*

Hymnal 699

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer C

*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.*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* *Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* *By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* *Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People*      *By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**The Sanctus**

Hymnal S 129

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*Celebrant and People*

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord God of our Parents; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy



Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

### The Great Amen

Hymnal S 146



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.*

*Holy Communion is offered via the common cup for sipping or intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine). A mobility-impaired individual can receive communion at your seat by raising your hand.*

***Gluten-free wafers are available and will be served by the vergier behind the altar. Please approach the gluten-free station by walking around on the right side to the back of the altar.***

### The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S 154

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation.*

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### The Communion Anthem

*Let All Mortal Flesh*  
arr. Vicki Collinsworth

### The Post Communion Prayer

*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.

### **Prayer for those Not Receiving the Blessed Sacrament**

*[Adapted from Saint Augustine's Prayer Book. For those not present in the Nave.]*

Blessed Jesus, in union with the faithful of every place and people and nation, I join in offering the sacrifice of my praise and thanksgiving to you. I believe that you are truly present in the Bread that has been blessed, broken and given. Since I cannot now receive this holy sacrament, I pray that you will come spiritually into my heart. Abide with me, that I may embrace you entirely, and submit myself to your love and mercy. Let me never be separated from you, that in my waking and in my sleeping I may know the comfort of your presence. I ask this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

### **The Blessing**

### **The Closing Hymn**

*O for a thousand tongues to sing*  
Hymnal 493

### **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **The Closing Voluntary**

*Trumpet Tune*  
Antonio Vivaldi

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### ***Remember in your Prayers***

From The Daughters of the King: O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Nominating Committee: Almighty God, Giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector

for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (from St Martin in the Fields)

We pray for those with timely concerns: Roger Hines, Andrew Davis, Connie Edge, Kathryn Martin, Bill Garrett, Karen Mosley, Barbara Marshall, Seth Hart, George Abbott-Maze, Billie Harper, Mary Ellyn Booth, Bill Henry, Jason Reynolds, Linda Tudor.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Brink Howard, Greg Parsons, Annie Bulford, Bo Warren, Ernie Williams, Kelsey Crow, Anne Murphy, Jim Myrick, Ashton Hughes, Lamar Toole, Elizabeth Briscoe, Buddy Sullivan, Larry Maze, Zack Henderson, Saralyn Singletary, Bella Pacini, Greg Olsan, Amber Wolfe.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Marianne, Tony, Marge, Anne, Mary Frances, Polly, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Roy, and for the Staff: Canon John, Nicole, Rev. Deandre, Rhett, Dawn, Geoff, Cole, Nicole, Kimberly.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Bill Tudor, Jr., 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, Victoria Eversoll, Trey Bland, Ethan King.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Alden Marchman, David Waldron, Brian Lewis, Elizabeth Pape, Caroline Hawes, Andra Morris, Viviana Batista, Elizabeth Turner, and Zaida Peterson.

We pray for those who have died, especially Ed Sergent. 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>	Marge Bass
<b>Verger(s)</b>	Daryl Jones
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy LeVan & Mike Scott
<b>Acolytes</b>	Caroline Hawes (1st); Kate Howell (2nd); Jaden Reynolds (Banner); Pearl Borders & Zachary Reynolds (Torchbearers)
<b>Prayer Intercessors</b>	Bill Harrison & Frank West
<b>Reader(s)</b>	Rowan Mattera

## Ushers

Virginia Williams, Danny Brown, Mike Colpoys,  
Taylor Josey, Mark LeVan, & John Tucker

## Altar Guild

Kathy Ellison & Juliane Reynolds

## Flower Guild

Marie Miller

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### *Parish Notices*

**Vacation Bible School:** Help us advertise for VBS! After worship today, please take a yard sign from the lobby and place it in your yard. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **July 8 - 12**. Registration is now open!



**Summer Youth Gathering:** Do you have a pool, a firepit, or just want to provide space for students to get to know you and one another? Or perhaps you have a really nice yard you would like to show off to a bunch of middle school and high school students? Do you have a knack for hospitality? Rev. Deandre is looking for a few host homes for a weekly (you only host once unless you want to host more than once) youth gathering. Gatherings will commence beginning July 15th - September 15th. If you're interested in hosting please contact Rev. Deandre for details and to signup.



**Men's Retreat:** The men's retreat is scheduled for August 16th - August 18th at Camp Mikell. Registration is now open. You can register via Realm using the QR code or you can pick up a green printed form from the Narthex.

**Altar Flowers Dedication:** A lovely way to remember a loved one or celebrate an anniversary or birthday is to donate the altar flowers. The cost of the arrangements is \$60 per Sunday. Remember to submit payment either via the collection plate or Realm and make sure to indicate in the memo line the purpose of the contribution. Submissions should be made by Tuesday at noon to ensure that the announcement is placed in the bulletin on the correct Sunday. You can also use this QR code to sign up.



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#### **CLERGY AND Staff**

**Rev. Canon C. John Thompson-Quartey**, Interim Rector; **Nicole Walters**, Seminarian; **Rev. Deandre Bruton**, CYF Director; **Rhett Barnwell**, Organist/Choirmaster; **Dawn Harrison**, Music Associate; **Geoff Mattera**, Communications Director; **Cole Hankins**, Multimedia Associate; **Nicole Edwards**, Parish Administrator; **Kimberly Stokes**, Financial Administrator.

#### **VESTRY**

**Marianne Lawhead**, Senior Warden; **Tony King**, Junior Warden; **Marge Bass**, Health & Healing; **Anne Graner**, Outreach; **Mary Frances Honea**, Strategic Visioning; **Polly Hopkins**, Formation; **Sarah Huxford**, Stewardship; **Elizabeth Pape**, Parish Life; **Roy Reynolds**, Communications.

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