

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Historic Key West's Church"

November 8, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Episcopal Church &

We, here at St. Paul's, Welcome You!

Our Vision and Mission...

St. Paul's Church is a magnet drawing all people to the spiritual, cultural and re-creational heart of the community. We aspire to this vision by our mission to know that we are Christ's body in the world, revealing the love of God.

We remind ourselves of the words in scripture wherein God said,
"... my house shall be a house of prayer for all people."

So today we pray that when you come through the doors of the sanctuary you will be greeted by love of God abiding in our hearts and minds. Your presence is a blessing to us today. Together let us bless the Lord in prayer, hymns, and dining with Christ at the Holy Table.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Liturgy of the Word

Collect for Purity

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.

Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

People : Christ have mercy.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Amos

(5: 18-24)

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!

 Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light;

 as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
 and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
 and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,

 and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

 I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

 I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;

 I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like waters,

 and righteousness like an overflowing stream.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 70

Deus, in adjutorium

BCP 682

1 *Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; **
 O Lord, make haste to help me.

2 *Let those who seek my life be ashamed*
 *and altogether dismayed; **
 let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
 draw back and be disgraced.

3 *Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, **
 because they are ashamed.

4 *Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; **
 let those who love your salvation say for ever,
 "Great is the Lord!"

5 *But as for me, I am poor and needy; **
 come to me speedily, O God.

6 *You are my helper and my deliverer; **
 O Lord, do not tarry.

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians

(4:13-18)

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and

rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. entle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn-#57 Lo, He Comes, With Clouds Descending

Helmsley

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds descending,
once for our salvation slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!

2 Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

4 Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory;
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

All standing

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

(25: 1-13)

Jesus said, “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

Fr. Lenworth Haughton

All standing

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God...For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

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

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

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

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

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Peter, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation....Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom..Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

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

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.*

The Priest says

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 be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Let us share the Peace of Christ with one another. Reach out beyond yourselves and be encouraged and empowered by God's grace to perhaps share this Peace with someone that you've not met yet. Stay in place, smile and wave and let us delight in being children of God in the House of the Lord.

Please be seated

Announcements

Solo

If You Search With All Your Heart
sung by Dean Warden

Craig Courtney

When you seek Me, you shall find Me
If you search will all your heart.
For I know the plans I have for you:
Plans of welfare, not of evil, plans of hope
And a future.

I will bring you out of bondage
To the land I have prepared.
I will bring you out of bondage,
I will bring you home to Me.

Holy Communion

All standing

Eucharist Prayer B

BCP 367

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.*

Then the Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing..... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*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.

We give thanks to you...(the Celebrant continues)

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you...(the Celebrant continues)

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. *AMEN.*

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

*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

*Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Prayers when we cannot receive Holy Communion

In union, O Lord Jesus Christ, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I join in offering the sacrifice of my praise and thanksgiving to you. I present to you myself, my soul, and my body, with the earnest longing that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you in this Holy Sacrament, come spiritually, I pray you, into my heart. I unite myself to you, and love you with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength. Let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Post-communion prayer

BCP 365

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.

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Remember in Your Prayers Today: Betty Curry, Brittany (Sherri Hodies' daughter), Freddie Varela, Beth and Jon Peterson (sister-in-law and brother of Tim), Mickey Malgrat, Adrienne Shryock (mother of Sarah Kindinger), Peter Nanos

Remember those who have died: Ena Haughton, Genevieve Sylvis

We Celebrate these November Birthdays:

Jane Burchett	11/04	Nathaniel Harris	11/16	Manuel Acevedo	11/26
Mike Benfield	11/05	India Hall	11/18	Shirley Albury	11/26
Ashley Cyrillien	11/06	Lorilee McDaniel	11/18	Joan Sammy	11/26
Brian Howard	11/13	Jeff Hillard	11/19	Sandra Highsmith	11/27
Charles Hammond, Jr.	11/14	Wally Senney	11/21	Sheri Sampson	11/27
Michelle Garcia	11/15	Lilla Whiteside	11/23	Kristy Smith Callaway	11/30

We Celebrate November Anniversaries:

Ronald & Sabrina Acevedo	11/01	Kip Colligan and Tiffany Hendry	11/22
Harvey & PK Lynch	11/08	Laurence & Alona Marius, Sr.	11/29
Tim Peterson and Brian Wagstaff	11/09	Lilla & Mark Whiteside	11/30
Billy & Pamela Albury	11/17		

It is a good and joyful thing that we are starting to see the return of our winter members and friends at St Pauls. It is good to see you again, and we are glad you are back home.

The church office continues to be closed. If you would like to make reservations for upcoming Sundays, you may either call the office and leave a message, or email your request to info@stpaulskeywest.org. You may also reserve for weeks ahead.

All prayer requests should be sent via email to: tim@stpaulskeywest.org

Celebrant: Fr. Lenworth Haughton
Director of Music: Tim Peterson
Cantor: Dean Warden
Reader: Suzanne Woods

St. Paul's Vestry

Senior Warden, Ray Warren (Class of 2022)
Junior Warden, Greta Philips-Ford (Class of 2023)

Class of 2021: Lonnie Gordon, Joesph Lyles, Perry Hodies
Class of 2022: Kim Grizzle-Malgrat, Samantha Hall
Class of 2023: Bruce Hagemann, Lilla Whiteside

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