

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Historic Key West's Church"

November 01 2020, 8:30 a.m.

All Saints' Day

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for

those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Revelations

(7: 9-17)

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10,22

Benedicam Dominum

BCP 627

*1 I will bless the LORD at all times; **
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

*2 I will glory in the LORD; **
let the humble hear and rejoice.

*3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; **
let us exalt his Name together.

*4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me **
and delivered me out of all my terror.

*5 Look upon him and be radiant, **
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 *I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me **
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 *The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, **
and he will deliver them.

8 *Taste and see that the LORD is good; **
happy are they who trust in him!

9 *Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, **
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 *The young lions lack and suffer hunger, **
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 *The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, **
and none will be punished who trust in him.

A Reading from 1 John

(3:1-3)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #275 Hark! The sound of Holy Voices

Moultrie

1	Hark! the sound of holy voices, chanting at the crystal sea, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Lord, to thee! Multitude which none can number like the stars in glory stands, clothed in white apparel, holding palms of victory in their hands.	3	Marching with thy cross, their banner, they have triumphed following thee, the Captain of salvation, thee, their Savior and their King. Gladly, Lord, with thee they suffered; gladly, Lord, with thee they died; and by death to life immortal they were born and glorified.
2	Patriarch, and holy prophet, who prepared the way for Christ, king, apostle, saint, confessor, martyr and evangelist, saintly maiden, godly matron, widows who have watched to prayer, joined in holy concert, singing to the Lord of all, are there.	4	Now they reign in heavenly glory, now they walk in golden light, now they drink, as from a river, holy bliss and infinite; love and peace they taste for ever, and all truth and knowledge see in the beatific vision of the blessed Trinity.

All standing

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**

(5:1-12)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Gabriel Fauré

Hostias et preces tibi Domine, laudis offerimus
tu suscipe pro animabus illis
quarum hodie memoriam facimus
Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini eius.

Sacrifices and prayers to you, lord, with praise we offer
receive them for those souls
whom today we remember.
Make them, lord, from death cross over to life
as once to Abraham you promised and to his seed.

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*⁶)

...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: Brittany (Sherri Hodges' daughter), Beth and Jon Peterson (Tim's sister-in-law and brother), Mickey Malgrat

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 these November Anniversaries:

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

The search committee had a very productive virtual meeting with the bishop this past week. There is some fine tuning that will be made to our parish profile. We hope to be approved in this coming week. Our profile will then be published to begin the search for our new rector. Thank you for your patience, encouragement, and prayers.

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

This Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 12:00 pm. "From the Organ" will return to Facebook for a live concert. Tim has invited Tom Bond (an organist and member at St Paul's) and John Penkoske (long-time friend of St Pauls and organist at Grace Lutheran Church and Peace Covenant Presbyterian Church), to join him at the organ console. We hope you will be able to make it. We hope to bring you these concerts once a month, featuring other organists in the community.

Celebrant: Fr. Lenworth Haughton
Director of Music: Tim Peterson
Cantor: Dean Warden
Reader: Lilla Whiteside