

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Historic Key West's Church"

October 25 2020, 8:30 a.m.

The 21st 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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Leviticus

(19:1-2,15-18)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

BCP 585

*1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!*

*2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.*

*3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.*

*4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.*

*5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.*

*6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians

(2:1-8)

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle 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-#538 God of Mercy, God of Grace

Lucerna Laudomiae

1 God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of thy face.
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,
fill thy Church with light divine,
and thy saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

2 Let thy people praise thee, Lord;
be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Savior King;
let all be, below, above,
one in joy, and light, and love.

All standing

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

(22: 34-46)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

Rev. Mercedes Busto

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

Here I Am, Lord

sung by Dean Warden

Arr. Craig Courtney

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in darkest sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne My people's pain
I have wept for love of them, they turn
away. I will break this heart of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go Lord, if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go Lord, if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

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, Ed Castro, Mickey Malgrat

Remember those who have died: David Ford, Ena Haughton, Benjamin “Dink’ Bruce, Genevieve Sylvis

We Celebrate these October Birthdays:

Danielle Marsical	10/01	Tiffany Hendry	10/13	Eric Whiteside	10/23
Peter Graniela	10/02	David Horan	10/14	Terry Garcia	10/25
Betty Topino	10/03	Kim Grizzle-Malgrat	10/15	CloeAnn Garrison	10/25
Edward Cabrera	10/04	Katherine Ward	10/17	Shirley Sweeting	10/27
Fr. Lenworth Haughton	10/08	Thomas Bond	10/19	Stanley Kuzmech	10/28
		Martin Hindsley	10/20	Mary Simmons	10/28
Richard Pischke	10/08	Julie Wallace	10/20	Jan Malpass	10/29
Aleida Alexander	10/10	Ross Neagley	10/21	Angela Richardson	10/30
Denise Grahamn	10/11	Frankie Grizzle-Malgrat	10/22		

We Celebrate October Anniversaries: Walter & Joanna Schmida 10/17, Phil & Greta Schneider 10/17, Tony & Barbara Tirman Marcussen 10/25

In preparation for next Sunday, All Saints Sunday, we would be most grateful to know of all your loved ones who have died this past year, so that we can include them in the bulletin, and pray over their names during the service. Please call the office, and use Tim's extension, #102, to leave the names of those that you have lost. You may also email him at tim@stpaulskeywest.org.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

We welcome Reverend Mercedes Busto to St Paul's today. Rev. Busto was born in Havana, Cuba, and was ordained to the priesthood at Trinity Cathedral in Miami in May 2014. She served Trinity Cathedral as Associate Priest in August 2016, and served as Cathedral Vicar from February 2018 through September 2020. She has also served as Assistant Rector at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Coral Gables. Before entering into ordained ministry, she worked as a lawyer for over 30 years, including serving as Chancellor for the Diocese of Southeast Florida for nine years, and served as procedural Officer for Title IV in this Diocese. Rev. Busto earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1978 from Florida International University, a Juris Doctor in 1981 from Columbia Law School, and a Master of Divinity in 2013 from General Theological Seminary. She is married to William Jennings and has three children and eight grandchildren.

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:	Rev. Mercedes Busto
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Cantor:	Dean Warden
Reader:	Lilla Whiteside

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