ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Seeking. Serving. Loving. *Together.*

Sunday Notes

November 8, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

Wherever you are in the world or on your life's journey, we are glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out our welcome card in the pew rack in front of you or online: **StPaulsCLE.org/Welcome**. We will reach out to get to know you and welcome you into our community. For more information, contact our Associate Rector, Mo Major, at (216) 932-5815, or **MMajor**@StPaulsCLE.org.

FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for youth formation from 10 to 11 a.m. Email Kristen Radivoyevitch with any questions: **KRadivoy@StPaulsCLE.org.** Please ask an usher if you need help locating a room.

Preschool to Kindergarten | Rainbow Room/ North Classroom

1st to 3rd grade | Wonder Room/Evans Room

4th to 6th grade | Workshop Adventures/ O'Hear Room

7th to 8th grade | Brooks Room

Childcare for Toddlers
9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Childcare for toddlers is available in the Toddler Room/South Classroom.

Books and Activity Bags for children are available in the narthex. Please return them after the service.

Check out the *Prayground*! Families with young children are invited to a special section near St. Martin's Chapel with low seating and quiet activities.



DISCERNMENT CONVERSATIONS WITH THE RECTOR

Select dates through November 23, at St. Paul's

You're invited to an intentional one-hour discussion and discernment about the possibility of combining our 9 and 11:15 a.m. liturgies. **No RSVP required**.
Remaining dates:
Wednesday, November 11 | 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18 | 4 p.m.
Monday, November 23 | 6 p.m.

TODAY

Herb Harvest Sale
8:30 a.m.—1 p.m., Tucker Hall

The annual Herb Harvest Sale is a great time to stock up on holiday hostess gifts! Your support ensures the beauty of our gardens.

The Forum: Book of Common Prayer, Part 1
10:10 a.m., Dining Room

We'll explore the BCP in a two-part Forum series with Meredith Williams McKiernan. How well do you really know the BCP?

Cleaning & Hygiene Product Drive for AMIS

AMIS, a local organization that helps asylum seekers and refugees in Cleveland is collecting cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products for a Hispanic church on the west side whose families who are facing hardship. Financial contributions are also greatly appreciated. There are collection bins in the foyer and narthex.

PARISH LIFE

BAPTISM
Last Sunday, we joyfully welcomed Henry, son of Joe Sasak and James Small, into the body of Christ in the rite of Holy Baptism.

Take Note



The Forum: Book of Common Prayer, Part 2

Sunday, November 15, 10:10 a.m.

In part two of this Forum series, we'll discover ways to develop a regular prayer life through the *Book of Common Prayer*. Presented by Meredith Williams McKiernan.



Jazz Vespers

Sunday, November 15, 4 p.m.

The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, led by Paul Ferguson, returns to St. Paul's for this annual favorite.



Fairhill Partners Holiday Gifts

Sundays, November 15 & 22

For more than 20 years, St. Paul's has partnered with Fairhill Partners' Kinship Care program to provide holiday gifts to children being raised by their grandparents. Names and wish lists of children, along with all other needed details, will be available in the foyer outside Tucker Hall on Sundays, November 15 and 22. For questions, call or text Julie Dornback (216) 780-7760 or Jennie Kaffen (216) 544-7579.



Women's Night Out

Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m., The Fairmount

Let's make time for one another! Join the women of St. Paul's for a relaxed evening of conversation, laughter, and connection. Community grows when we show up, pull up a chair, and get to know each other. Whether you're new to St. Paul's or have been part of the parish for years, this is a chance to deepen friendships and spark new ones. Come on your own or bring a friend—you'll have a place at the table. Registration: $35 per person | Cash bar | **Register** by Nov. 12 on our website or with the QR code.



Casserole Crew

Tuesday, November 17, 4:30–6 p.m.

You're invited to join the "Casserole Crew"—a joyful team of volunteers preparing the casseroles that help ease a family's transition into Family Promise, an organization that trains homeless families how to secure jobs and attain independent housing. Sign up with the QR code to let us know you can help. Or, just show up! ALL chefs are welcome! Questions? Email Dorothy King at **DorothyKing@roadrunner.com** or Susan Vodrey at **SVvodrey@aol.com**.



Nicholson B. White Gallery Opening Reception

Thursday, November 19, 5–7 p.m.

If you haven't been to one of our openings, we suggest you stop over! Meet our three local artists and check out their original creations. The show will feature sculptural *bas-reliefs* by Patricia Brett, watercolor paintings by Richard Litwin, and textile wall pieces by Shaila Sundaresh. Refreshments will be served and parishioner Eric Paetz will enhance the ambiance with his guitar music. All are welcome!



Celebrating Benjamin Britten

Sunday, November 22, 4 p.m.

On the 50th anniversary of Britten's death, the Senior Choir, soloists, and orchestra present a concert of his music, including *Cantata Misericordium* and Rejoice in the Lamb.



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 25, 6 p.m., *St. Martin's Chapel*

Join us for a special service on the Eve of Thanksgiving. We'll give thanks to God for the splendor of creation and the blessings of our lives with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Thanksgiving hymns.

Clergy

T.J. Freeman *SMMS, Rector*
Mo Major, *Associate Rector*

Staff

Susan Armstrong, *Assist. to Children & Youth Min.*
Lois Bell, *St. Paul's Ringers Director*
Jonathan Bolena, *Sacred Music Intern*
Brenda Burton, *Controller*
Bill Byrd, *Sexton*
Zane Coakley, *Sexton*
Kelsey Ferguson, *Music Associate for Choristers*
Jamie Ivancic, *Administrative Assistant*
Kevin Jones, *Director of Music*
Paul McCuen, *Sexton*
Pam O'Halloran, *Director of Operations*
Kirsten Radivoyevitch, *Interim Director of Children & Youth Ministries*
Heidi Schinko, *Act II Resale Shop Manager*
Laurel Steinetz, *Communications Manager*
Don Sukis, *Facilities and Campus Operations Manager*
Jenni Thomas, *Administrative Coordinator*
Andrea C. Turner, *Livestream Operator*
Todd Wilson, *Artist-in-Residence*

2026 Vestry

Cathy Albers; Diane Banyard; Brett Barkley; Lloyd Bell, *Treasurer;* Adam Blackman, *Jr. Warden;* Jason Grimes; Bonnie Gunzenhauser; Betsy Hockey; Ben Keck, *Clerk;* Bob Meyer; April Siegel-Green; Susan Quill, *Sr. Warden;* Anne Rowland; Michele Smolin, *Chancellor;* Ella Wheaton, *Youth Delegate.*

THE CLERGY CAN BE CALLED AT ANY TIME FOR EMERGENCIES

If you are in need of pastoral care, are in the hospital, or would like a pastoral visit at home, please contact
Fr. T.J. Freeman at (216) 312-6722 or
Mthr. Mo Major at (330) 280-6250.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the week of November 8, 2026, we bid your prayers for the following:

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the life of this parish, including the Flower Ministry Team; and for our partnership in service with Central American Medical Outreach in Honduras. *May they be guided for faithful service.*

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Episcopal Community Services. *May they grow in their knowledge of the Lord.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. *May we be united in Christ's mission.*

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Please pray for our fellow Christians in Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. *May we all be one.*

For those with birthdays this week, including Josie Chapman, Suzanne Doggett, Aiden Donnellan, John Eller Baud, Katie Fedor, Nancy Goble, Peter Herbruck, Jonathan Hren, Tira Krug, John Kundtz, Alex Muska, Ken Outcalt, Oliver Richardson, Tess Richardson, Alex Robbins, Mark Souther, Zella Thompson, Will Welsh, Ella Wheaton, and Jan Wolf. *May they grow in wisdom and grace.*

For those with anniversaries this week. *May they grow in unity and love.*

For parishioners and friends serving with the Armed Forces: Charles Bates, Ian Beckles, Adam Bush, Nelson Cancel, Zack Dalbom, Michael DeBoer, Nathan Dietrich, Joseph Dokken, D'Angelo Hanley, Kate Heflin, Kurt Huxel, Isabelle King, Robert King, Lauren Levy, Charles Lewis, Jr., Charles LoPresti, Brendan Mackin, Max Mueller, Jonah Petrinovic, Branden Phipps, Eric Schmidt, KJ Schopp, Ross Skilling, Ryan Skilling, Bennett Smith, Eric Super, Sam Ubersax, Dylan Underwood, Scott Waizmann, Daniel Webster, Evan Wieczorek, James Zoebisch; and for their families here at home. *May they serve in safety and with honor.*

For those who are ill or are experiencing difficult circumstances: Karen, Jan, Jay, Jeanette, Dennis, Layla, Jenni, Maeve, Judy, Erin, Samuel, Emerson, Cabel, Susan, Meg, Kathleen, Sam, Mary, Hermoon, Karen, the family of Regina, and Mike and his family. *May they be relieved from their distress.*

For those who have died. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

You are encouraged to take Sunday Notes home and use this prayer sheet in your personal prayers.

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week and do not see your name listed, please contact the parish office at (216) 932-5815.

Today's Readings

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. "Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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.

Matthew 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."

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The Holy Eucharist

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026 • 11:15 a.m.

At 11 a.m., the carillon prelude welcomes us to St. Paul's.
Please use the time during the organ prelude to prepare for worship.
'We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple.' (Psalm 48:8)

The People's responses are in ***bold***.

Prelude

Keep your lamps — Spiritual, arr. Benjamin A. Tucker

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, for the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't grow weary, for the time is drawing nigh.
Darker midnight lies before us, for the time is drawing nigh.
Lo, the morning soon is breaking, for the time is drawing nigh.

The Word of God

Hymn 436 *Please stand in body or spirit* — Lift up your heads — *Truro*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

Song of Praise S278 — *Gloria in excelsis* — William Mathias

Hymns beginning with S can be found at the beginning of the red Hymnal 1982.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

The Lessons *Please be seated*

The Lessons may be found on the back of Sunday Notes.

First Lesson

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25

...The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

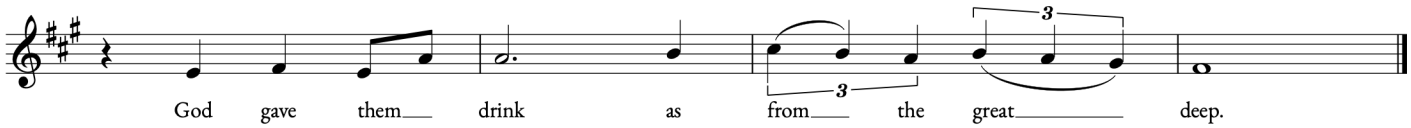
Psalm 78:1–7

Attendite, popule

St. Paul's Psalter

Antiphon: Kevin Jones, Chant: John Goss

The Antiphon is sung once by the choir, repeated by the congregation, and sung again where indicated.



1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

All repeat the Antiphon

5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;

6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

All repeat the Antiphon

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

...The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn 68 *Please stand in body or spirit*

Rejoice! rejoice, believers

Llangloffan

The Gospel *Please remain standing* Matthew 25:1–13

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

...The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *Please be seated* Meredith Williams McKiernan, *Licensed Lay Preacher*

The Nicene Creed *Please stand in body or spirit*

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 *Please remain standing or kneel*

God of promises, we praise your glory and majesty as we humbly offer, from our hearts, prayers for your presence in our lives as we say: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Uphold and strengthen your church; show us how to be a salve to a wounded world and a place of hope and aspiration amidst despair and cynicism.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant our nation a spirit of cooperation; grant our elected leaders the wisdom and courage to do what is right and grant us and our fellow citizens a renewed commitment to liberty and community.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let each of us be agents of healing and reconciliation in the places we call home; that our love for you shines forth in all we do.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Unite the people of the world to address our global challenges and give us the fortitude to make and hold difficult choices.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer so that they might experience and know the peace which passes understanding that only you can offer.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Remember the dead and bring us together with them in your coming kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Presider now prays a concluding Collect

We give thanks for your love and steadfast promises; grant us lives worthy of the gift of your grace and answer our prayers to our benefit and to your glory. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and loves with you and the Holy Spirit eternally.
Amen.

Confession of Sin *Please kneel or remain standing*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

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 *Please stand in body or spirit.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord by offering a sign of peace

Welcome *Please be seated.*

The Holy Communion

SCAN IN VENMO

The Offertory

In the Offertory, the People's gifts of bread, wine and money are offered at the Altar. We give back to God from the abundance of God's blessings in recognition that all we have is a gift from God. An offering is received to support the mission of St. Paul's to provide a spiritual home for all to seek, serve, and love God together. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed or via Venmo.

Anthem — We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God — David McKie

David Root, *soloist*

We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple: Alleluia.
O God, according to thy Name, so is the praise unto the world's end.
Thy right hand is full of righteousness: Alleluia.
We wait for thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple.
O Lord send us now prosperity. Amen.
—Psalms 48: 8–9; 118:25

Please stand in body or spirit

Presentation Hymn 324 — Let all mortal flesh keep silence — *Picardy*

The Great Thanksgiving — *Eucharistic Prayer A, Expanded*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

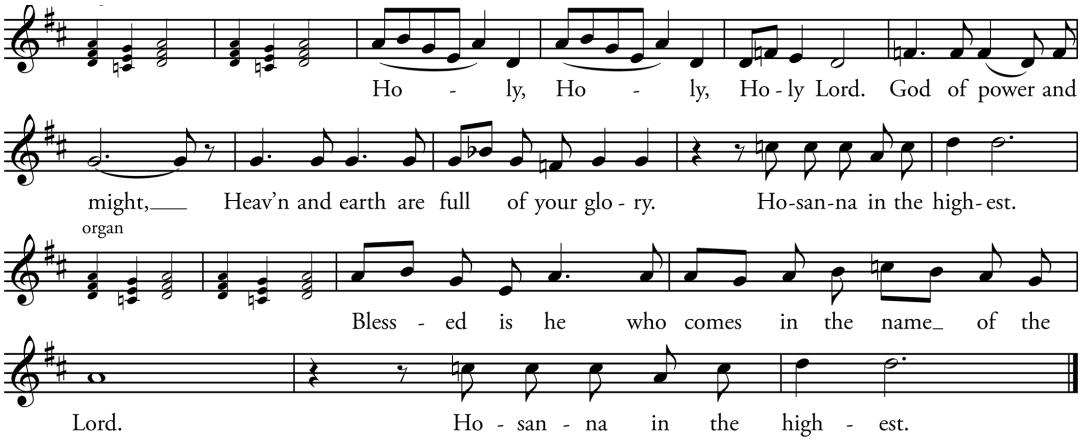
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

Sanctus S128, William Mathias



Please remain standing or kneel

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:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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 Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN.

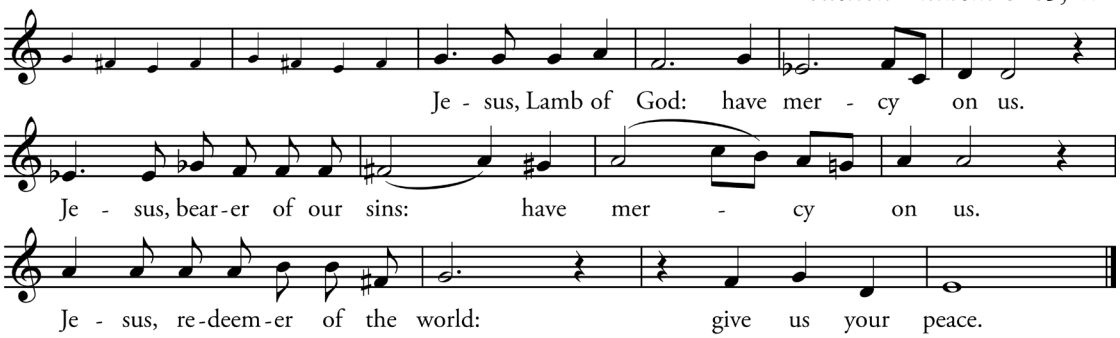
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem S165, William Mathias



The Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. (Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.)

The Administration of Communion *Please be seated.*

All are welcome at the Lord's table at St. Paul's. *Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing—please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available at the Altar rail. If you are mobility impaired, and would like Communion brought to your pew, simply notify an usher. If you would like to learn more about Baptism, please speak to one of our priests.*

Anthem *O sacrum convivium* Olivier Messiaen

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received;
the memorial of his passion is renewed;
the soul is filled with grace;
and a pledge of future glory is given to us.
Alleluia.

—Antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers of Corpus Christi
Based on 1 Corinthians 11:26 and Romans 8:18

Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand in body or spirit*

Let us pray.

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

The Presider delivers a dismissal to which the response is:

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 640	Watchman, tell us of the night	*Aberystwyth*
Postlude	*Final* (Symphony I, Op. 14)	Louis Vierne

As the last act of worship, you are invited to remain for the Postlude.
If you do not wish to stay, please be respectful of those who are listening.

Participants in Today's Service

Presider	The Rev'd Mo Major
Preacher	Meredith Williams McKiernan
Gospeller	The Rev'd T.J. Freeman *SMMS*
Organist	Kevin Jones and Jonathan Bolena
Senior Choir	Kevin Jones, Director
St. Paul's Ringers	Lois Bell, Director
Carillonneur	Sydney Yu
Crucifer	Sarah-Theresa Murakami
Altar Guild	Lindsay Jones
Lectors	Phil Lamb, Charlie Jones
Intercessor	Bob Meyer
Ushers	Charlie Jones, Phil Lamb, Joan Sancho, Reed Simon
Chalice Ministers	Nan Hildebrand, Sarah-Theresa Murakami
Livestream Operator	Andrea C. Turner

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