



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE Sicilienne

*Maria Theresia von Paradis*

HYMN No. 495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

*In Babilone*



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er  
\*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;  
thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
to a - bid; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,  
to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal  
thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -  
seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art  
right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it  
giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the  
plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us  
spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name  
gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*Stand*

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant*

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.

*People*

**Amen.**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

*Sit*

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### THE PSALM

*Psalms 1*

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.**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*Stand*

## THE GOSPEL

*John 17:6-19*

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of our Savior.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Sit*

## THE SERMON

Sam Dornback &amp; Faith Shook

*Stand*

## THE NICENE CREED

*All* **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.**

*Kneel or stand*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Risen Christ, hear our prayer."  
 For the holy Church of God, that it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth and witness to the hope of resurrection. We pray to you, O Lord.  
*People* **Risen Christ, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* For all bishops and other ministers, that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. We pray to you, O Lord.  
*People* **Risen Christ, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* For those in positions of public trust, that they would be filled with the love of truth and righteousness, and remain mindful of their calling to serve the common good. We pray to you, O Lord.  
*People* **Risen Christ, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* For those working to deliver us from the pandemic and those striving to hasten our recovery, that they may receive wisdom and a spirit of perseverance. We pray to you, O Lord.  
*People* **Risen Christ, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For the human family throughout the world, that you would break down the walls that separate us and unite us in bonds of love.  
We pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Risen Christ, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison; and for those in need of comfort who have been commended to our prayers. We pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Risen Christ, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For all who have died, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal. We pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Risen Christ, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES AND FORMATION VOLUNTEERS

*The Rector acknowledges and prays for high school graduates, formation volunteers, and Education for Ministry graduates.*

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*The People are invited to share a socially distanced sign of the peace.*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

*All are invited to make a gift to support the mission and ministry of St. Paul's by texting "StPaulsCle" to 73256 or by visiting our online portal: [onRealm.com/StPaulsCle/give/now](https://onRealm.com/StPaulsCle/give/now)*

### ANTHEM Tarry No Longer

*Stand*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B*

*Celebrant* God 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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. 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:

*All* **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior 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 Jesus 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, according to his command, O Father,

*All* **We remember Christ's death,  
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,  
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

*People* **AMEN.**

Celebrant  
All

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 FRACTION

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.*

*The Celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by those viewing the service online.*

All **My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

### THE INVITATION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### COMMUNION HYMN NO. 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord

*Land of Rest*

*Unison or harmony*

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der  
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.  
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.

*Stand*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Almighty and everliving God,  
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
 of the most precious Body and Blood  
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
 that we are living members of the Body of Christ,  
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
 And now, send us out  
 to do the work you have given us to do,  
 to love and serve you  
 as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior.  
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

*Celebrant* May the risen Christ, who has passed into the heavens, clothe you with power from on high. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

*Gospeller* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
 5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - every

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

## GRADUATING SENIORS

*This morning, we honor our high school graduates:*

Sam Dornback	Sam Mitchell	Faith Shook
Annie Greenfield	Teddy Morgan	Anna Turner
Joe Kaffen	Ethan Quill	Thomas Vodrey
Sorrel Kerr-Jung	Thomas Schinabeck	Bess von der Heydt
Catherine MacGregor	Sam Schmidt	Nikolai Wingart
Zach Miller		

## FORMATION VOLUNTEERS

*Today we give thanks for the ministries of all of our formation volunteers, including:*

Confirmation Mentors      Children and Youth Ministry Volunteers      Adult Formation Volunteers

## EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

*We also want to recognize and congratulate our Education for Ministry graduates:*

Diane Banyard      Timothy Wutrich

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach	<i>Lector</i>	Anna Turner, Bess von der Heydt
<i>Preacher</i>	Sam Dornback & Faith Shook	<i>Intercessors</i>	Thomas Vodrey
<i>Gospeller</i>	The Rev. Jessie Dodson	<i>Musicians</i>	Karel Paukert, Lizzy Frey, Brian Skoog
<i>Assisting Priests</i>	The Rev. John Kennedy The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft	<i>Altar Guild</i>	April Siegel-Green

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# BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

## GRADUATING SENIOR SPEAKERS



Faith Shook

I have been involved in St. Paul's programming since I was an infant. As an original participant in the Village, I spent time with fellow parishioner children playing and learning about working with others. By the time I reached school age, music became the passion and draw to St. Paul's. Working with Drs. Rick and Beth Nelson provided me with so many opportunities including but not limited to traveling to England with members of St. Paul's Akron as part of the choir in residence at Ely Cathedral. I also attended several RSCM workshops across the country. Dr. Nelson also encouraged me to audition to be an Apollo's Fire Musette.

For the last eight years, I have been gifted with the opportunity to collaborate with that esteemed organization. As a teen, I became a member of the Servers guild and eventually served as Youth Representative to the Vestry.

This June, I will graduate from the Charles F. Brush High School in Lyndhurst, where I am an active Varsity member of the Marching Band as well as the soccer, ice hockey, and softball teams. While at Brush, I was also a member of the First Ring Suburban Educational Leadership Collaborative. Key Club International and Theater Programs. From kindergarten through my senior year, I have been involved in Scouting. Thanks to everyone who supported me over the years through their purchasing of Girl Scout cookies.

Lastly, in the fall I will attend Albion College in Michigan. At Albion, I plan to study psychology and sociology. In addition, Albion also provided me with a music scholarship, and I will perform either with the Albion College Choir or Briton Singers. This marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another. I will miss St. Paul's, but am looking forward to my next chapter.



Sam Dornback

Sam Dornback has grown up at St. Paul's. He has been a long-time youth group participant, and has gone to Taizé, Harlan, and Chicago with the group. He will be going to Berklee College of Music next year, which he is stoked about. The Harlan Mission trip and youth group was actually the reason he got into music in the first place. Crazy. It's a long story. Shout out Ken Brown. Anyways, he's very grateful to have grown into the person he is today with the influence and guidance of St. Paul's. It has always meant a lot to him. Check him out on Spotify, Apple Music, or YouTube at Samuel Son of David.

# BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

## GRADUATING SENIOR BIOS



Joe Kaffen's love of singing began at St Paul's when he joined the St David's choir in elementary school under the direction of the incomparable Dr. Nelson. Since then he has sung in multiple compline services, served as cantor for the fraction anthem, and even appeared twice as one of the 3 kings at the Epiphany service. Joe went to Shaker Heights High 9th through 11th grade, and then, spurred on by quarantine, spent his senior year at Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan, where he has thrived as a classical voice singer. This fall Joe is headed to Ithaca College of Music to earn his Bachelors of Music in classical voice performance and pursue his dream of becoming an opera singer.

Zach Miller is graduating from Hawken School where he has played Varsity Football and Baseball all four years. He was born in Charlotte, North Carolina and was baptized at St. Martin's Episcopal Church. At the age of three his family moved to Cleveland Heights. He was confirmed at St. Paul's where he has attended since sixth grade. He has a sister, Ivy, who is a sophomore in high school and a brother, Nicky, who is in sixth grade. He is excited to be attending The Ohio State University this Fall majoring in Finance and Economics in the Fisher College of Business.



A lifetime parishioner, Ethan G.W. Quill graduates from Cleveland Heights High School, placing within the top 10 of his graduating class. He is a member of the National Honor society and the Tri-M National Music Honor Society, having been a member of Orchestra, Symphonic Winds, Jazz Ensemble, and Marching Band, where he was the head percussionist for two of those years.

Outside of his outstanding scholastic performance Ethan has been a very active participant in extracurricular activities having been involved in multiple organizations revolving around mentoring younger students and environmental awareness, and was one of the founding members of the Environmental Club.

Additionally, Ethan's athletic achievements include varsity letters in: Ice Hockey (4 letters), Baseball (3 letters), Golf (2 letters and serving as Co-Captain and Captain of the team), and Lacrosse (1 letter). This year Ethan earned the rank of Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout Project was to restore one of the Youth Group rooms on the third floor of St Paul's. He's also played the Carillon on occasion, including one concert with David Osburn. He has served as an Acolyte and has participated in the mission trip to Harlan KY.

Ethan will continue his studies at The Ohio State University in the Honors Engineering program with a focus in Mechanical Engineering.

Anna Turner is a 2021 graduate of Cleveland Heights High School. She will attend The Ohio State University in Columbus in the Pre-Nursing program in the fall. She has been active at St. Paul's in the youth choir, as an acolyte, a 3-time Harlan volunteer and as a youth vestry member. In high school, she's a member of the National Honor Society, co-president of the Swim Cadets synchronized swim club, member of the acappella choir and former lacrosse player. She has performed with Apollo's Fire Musettes since middle school, and she works in the community as a nanny, lifeguard, and restaurant hostess.



Thomas Vodrey is a graduate of Shaker Heights High School, and will be attending Northeastern University in Boston in the fall, probably majoring in Computer Science.

Thomas is a life-long member of St. Paul's. He was baptized at St. Paul's in 2003 and confirmed here in 2017. Thomas has been an usher for more than a decade, as well as a lector. He enjoyed playing the part of Max Detweiler in the March 2020 production of "The Sound of Music" and directed the January 2021 virtual production of "A Wrinkle in Time." Thomas participated in the 2019 Harlan youth group trip and volunteered painting at a Habitat for Humanity house with St. Paul's.

In high school, Thomas earned first place in the State of Ohio for his National History Day documentary "¡Si, Se Puede! The Struggle and Triumph of the Farm Workers." He was president of the Tabletop Games Club and a member of the Academic Challenge club.

Bess von der Heydt is graduating from Shaker Heights High School, where she is in the IB diploma program. She is a coxswain and captain on the varsity crew team, headed to Nationals for the second time at the end of the month. Bess also runs her school podcast, plays the flute, and sings with Apollo's Fire. She is currently deciding between attending college in the fall or taking a gap year to work and study abroad. Her St. Paul's experience began in kindergarten when her family moved to Cleveland. Bess is an active member of the congregation: singing the choir, acolyting, lectoring, chalice ministering, and attending youth group and the South Dakota Pilgrimage. She performed in shows with the St. Paul's Drama Dreamers, and, more recently, directed two CAST musicals. She can't imagine her life without St. Paul's and is very grateful for the love and support of her church community.



Nikolai Weingart was baptized and confirmed at St Paul's and enjoyed occasionally volunteering. Nikolai is graduating from Shaker Heights High School where he was on the tennis team. He is headed to University of Tampa for college.