



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons*

**The day of Pentecost  
May 24th, 2026 • 10:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist Rite II**

*The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer & is printed in its entirety here. Hymns are located in the Blue Hymnal.*

<b>The Opening Voluntary</b>	<i>Preamble</i>	Louis Vierne
<b>The Processional Hymn</b>	<i>Hail thee, festival day</i>	Hymnal 225
<b>The Welcome</b>		
<b>The Children's Corner</b>	Filled with the Holy Spirit	Anne Graner

**The Liturgy of the Word**  
*Please stand as you are able*

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

*The People say together*

**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.**

**The Gloria** Hymnal S 280

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*All may be seated.*

### **The First Reading ~Acts 2:1-21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

*pause*

*The Lord's prayer will be read in multiple languages*

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will

show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the

coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Lector        The Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm ~ 104:25-35, 37**

*Sung by the Choir*

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \* creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \* which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you \* to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \* you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \* you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \* and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \* may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \* he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \* I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; \* I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \* Hallelujah!

### **The Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 13:3b-13**

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in

everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector        The Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

**The Sequence Hymn**

*Holy Spirit, ever living*

Hymnal 511

**The Holy Gospel ~ John 20:19-23**

Celebrant    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Celebrant    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

Father Winston Arthur

*A period of silent prayer.*

## The Nicene Creed

*Please stand as you are able. All say together.*

**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 worshipped 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 III

*Please kneel as you are able*

Intercessor            Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**People                    That we all may be one.**

Intercessor            Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly  
serve you;  
**People                    That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor            We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Robert,  
our Bishop, and Winston, our Rector  
**People                    That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.**

Intercessor            We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of  
the world; especially Donald, our President, Brian, our Governor,  
and James, our Mayor  
**People                    That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor            Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**People**                **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor            Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble,  
                              especially Jeff, Sadie, Kim, Nancy, Paul, Frank, Ryan, C.R.,  
                              Margaret, and Bob  
**People**                **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor            Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**People**                **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor            We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.  
**People**                **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor            We pray for our Vestry members: Jeff, Mark, Nick, Anne, Nikki,  
                              Sarah, Katie, Elizabeth, and Bill  
  
                              We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially  
                              Kurt, Parky, Peggy, and J.D.

Intercessor            Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Celebrant concluding Collect*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All say together*

**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.**

*Celebrant continues*

### **The Absolution**

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

### **The Announcements**

### **The Blessings and Thanksgivings**

### **The Offertory Sentence**

### **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory Anthem**

**The Presentation Hymn** *Come down, O Love divine* Hymnal 516

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer B

**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.**

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. In fulfillment of this true promise, the Holy Spirit came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **The Sanctus**

Hymnal S 129

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 the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, 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 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord 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 to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, 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 sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.



## **The Lay Eucharistic Prayer**

*Please kneel as you are able. Celebrant and People*

**In the name of this community of St. Paul's, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*Please continue kneeling as able. Celebrant and People*

**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.**

## **The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **The Closing Hymn**

*Praise to the living God!*

Hymnal 372

## **The Dismissal**

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

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

## **The Closing Voluntary**

*Toccata on "Veni Creator"*

Jeanne Demessieux

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## *Service Participants*

**Vestry Person of the Week**

Nikki Henderson

**Vergers**

Elizabeth Pape & Tony King

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Frankie Henderson & Wendy Llosa

**Acolytes**

Richie Arthur (1st), Rowan Mattera (2nd), Elijah Edwards (Banner), James Edwards (Clergy Cross), Wade and Matthew Hand (Processional Torches), Emersyn Aulds and Marshall Jones (Clergy Cross Torches), Liam Bulford (Thurifer), Mary Scott Fabrizi (Dove)

**Prayer Intercessors**

Anne Graner & Polly Hopkins

**Reader(s)**

Laura Arthur

**Ushers**

Mark LeVan, Austin Aulds

**Altar Guild**

Juliane Reynolds & Kathy Ellison

**Flower Guild**

Nikki Henderson

**Coffee Hour**

Nikki Henderson

**Java**

Lesley Jones

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***Remember in your prayers:***

From The Daughters of the King: Gracious God, source of all joy and light, fill our hearts with the gladness of your presence. Help us to delight in your goodness, to share your love with others, and to find joy even in the ordinary. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray for those with timely concerns: Jeff Lawhead, Sadie Jordan, Ryan Olsan, Paul Moss, Zac West, Bob Williams, Carla Brown, John Boothby, Daryl Jones, Heather Victorine, Jennifer Thomasson, the Matthews and King family, Betty Maddox, Pat Flanigan, Natalie, Sara-Belle, Carlos, Mallory, and anyone affected by the accident involving these Northgate students.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: The Chunn family, the Francis Family, Kim Ramsey, Nancy Jaworski, Frank Moss, Margaret Jackson, C.R Phillips, Dennis Bouchard, Greg Parsons, Jason Reynolds, Greg Olsan, Dean Henderson, Paul Peatoy, Doug Connell, Brittany, Del, Don, Jerry Jones, Dianne Teer, Caroline Abbey, Eric Flock, Steve Edge, Sherry Cook, Dottie Woody, Ron Wilson, George Robinson, Ginny Lyles, Sherry Mark, Sam Candler, Sam, Daniel, and the Martin Family.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Jeff, Mark, Nick, Anne, Nikki, Sarah, Katie, Elizabeth, and Bill, and for the Staff: Fr. Winston, David, Dawn, Geoff, Cole, Meg, Abbie, and Charlene.

We pray for our Community of Hope, Inc. Chaplains: Cleopatra Benjamin, Chris Borders, Bill & Dawn Harrison, Mary Frances Honea, Polly Hopkins, Katie McBride, Stan McMichael, Robyn Olsan, Linda Tudor, and Frank West.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Phillip Beatty, Ashlie Benjamin, Trey Bland, Linda Boyce, Kevin Bradley, Jacob Britt, Tom Choate, Joe Clay, Francis Cooper III, Morgen Davis, Luke Eason, Arron Essex, Cameron Everett, Alex Eversoll, Victoria Eversoll, Adam Harrison, Dariel Johnson, Stephen Malcom, Beau Massenburg, Charles Mathews, Sean McGraw, David Norwood, Steven Puckett, David Robinson, Lanier Sealy, Zach Simkins, Sam Vermilyea, Luke White, Tommy White, Ryan Whitfield.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Kurt Edwards, Parky Lee, Peggy Colpoys, and J.D. Gladney.

We pray for those who have died, Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

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### *Parish Notices*

Safe Church Training will be held on May 31st at 12 pm in the youth room. All are welcome to attend. Anyone who is interested in volunteering at St. Paul's, especially around VBS, is invited! This is a required training for volunteers around children, youth and vulnerable adults. Even if you've taken this training before, it might be time to renew!

Join us on the 31st.

To view more of this week's notices and to access the sign-up links for activities, please scan the QR code below. To scan the QR code, open your phone's camera and point it at the code. Tap the link that appears on your screen.



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