



## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 21C



**September 25, 2022  
8:00 & 10:30 am**

### **Welcome!**

Whoever you are and wherever you find  
yourself on life's journey, please enter and receive God's blessing.



If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition  
simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship



God's peace be with you this day and always.

## **8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence  
*Bell – Silence – Bell*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto 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 thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, And peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect

O God, who declares thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Lessons** Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6,14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19. (see pg. 10)

## The Gospel

Priest or Deacon      The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People                    **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Luke 16:19-31 (pg. 12)

## The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## The Nicene Creed

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.

## Prayers of the People (*see page 14*)

## Confession

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our  
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly  
repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight  
in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

## Absolution

## The Peace & Announcements

*Birthday, Anniversary, & Travel blessings (see page 15)*

## Offertory Sentence

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## The Liturgy of the Table

**The Great Thanksgiving      Eucharistic Prayer II      pg.340 BCP**

*All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*



Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	<b>And with thy spirit.</b>
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	<b>We lift them up unto the Lord.</b>
Celebrant	Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
People	<b>It is meet and right so to do.</b>

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, with angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Breaking the Bread

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

## Sharing the Feast

*All are welcome to come to receive communion at Christ's table.*

**Notes about receiving Communion:** The usher will direct you forward to receive bread in your hand. You may pull down your mask and ingest the wafer. Wine will be offered. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice, cross your arms across your chest. The words "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation" will be said, and are sufficient. Gluten-free wafers are available.

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## Prayer

Almighty God, to whom we give praise for all that we are and all that we have been given, we offer gratitude for the life we know as your people at St. Paul's. Help us to share, generously, the many gifts you have bestowed upon us. Guide us in our discernment. Strengthen us through our worship learning and service. Increase the bonds of love and bless us on our journeys as we seek to follow you in the way of love. We pray all this in Christ's holy and life-giving name. Amen.

## Blessing

## Dismissal

## 8:00 Worship Team

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Dianne Andrews
Deacon	The Rev. Lani Hubbard, CFC
Lector/EM	Tracy Garrett
Altar Guild	Team 2
Usher	Jim Richard
Coffee Hour	Last Names: S-Z



**Blessing of the Animals**  
**Sunday October 2**  
**1:00 pm**  
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*Labyrinth Courtyard*

**Please bring creatures on leashes or in secure enclosures.**

**You may bring photos of deceased, lost, and/or  
homebound pets to be blessed.**

***Donations of food and money for the Humane Society  
will be gratefully received.***

Please wear your mask when singing.

## 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence.

*Bell – Silence – Bell*

### Prelude Music

#### Processional Hymn

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Hymn #408

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2 What God's al - might - y power hath made, his gra-cious mer - cy  
 3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and  
 a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of  
 keep - eth; by morn-ing glow or eve-night shade his watch-ful  
 glo - ry; let all who know his power pro-claim a - loud the  
 our sal - va - tion; with heal-ing balm my soul he fills, and  
 eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!  
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the  
 ev - ery faith - less mur-mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Celebrant

Blessed be the one, holy, and undivided Trinity.

People

Glory to God for ever and ever.

### 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.

## The Gloria

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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.

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

## The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

## First Lesson      Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land

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

## Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

*continued...*

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*

I am with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*

and show him my salvation.

## The Second Lesson

### 1 Timothy 66-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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



Priest or Deacon      The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People                    **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

## The Gospel      Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

People The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you Lord Christ**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Dianne Andrews

## 10:30 Worship Team

|                    |                                               |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Celebrant/Preacher | The Rev. Dianne Andrews                       |
| Deacon             | The Rev. Lani Hubbard, CFC                    |
| Music Director     | Laurie Neuenschwander                         |
| Lector             | Laurie Neuenschwander<br>David Neuenschwander |
| Bread Baker        | Sue Cook                                      |
| Altar Guild        | Team 2                                        |
| Usher              |                                               |
| Coffee Hour        | Last Names: S-Z                               |
| Technical Support  | Beth Cahape                                   |

## The Nicene Creed



1. We be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all things that  
 2. We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and cru - ci -  
 3. We be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the saints with -

be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and  
 fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied— True Life there had tru - ly  
 in One church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from

sea. We be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for  
 died. We be - lieve that on the third day Christ was  
 sin; in the bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the

us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it and of  
 raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed to God's  
 break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev - er -

Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.  
 right hand. He will come to judge and save.  
 last - ing. This the faith that We have claimed.

## Prayers of the People

Let us pray for deep peace and healing for ourselves, our relationships, our nation, and the world, responding to each petition:

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for our human family. Teach us to live in unity and peace that, together, we will faithfully serve one another and care for the good creation you have entrusted to us.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, that they may serve the greater good, for your people and all creation.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church, the glorious, living tapestry that is the Body of Christ. Open us to the teachings of your Spirit that we may live in truth, peace, faith, hope, and love

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

Pour out your Spirit on this community of St. Paul's filling us with your light and love. Help us to serve the community of which we are a part, that we may be your hands, heart, and voice in the world.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those on our prayer list, and for those whose names we offer now, aloud or silently:

*silence*

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

Deepen our compassion for all those who suffer from any grief or trouble:

For those who are lonely, anxious, or depressed. For those without communities of support, for those suffering from the effects of climate change, and for the people of Puerto Rico who are recovering from hurricane Fiona, and for those experiencing the ravages of war, especially the people of Ukraine.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died and for all who mourn...

*silence*

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life...

*silence*

We give thanks to you for your good gifts.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Confession - 8:00 am (see page 3)**

## Confession – 10:30 am

**God of all mercy,**  
**We confess that we have sinned against you,**  
**Opposing your will in our lives.**  
**We have denied your goodness in each other,**  
**In ourselves, and in the world you have created.**  
**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,**  
**The evil we have done,**  
**And the evil done on our behalf.**  
**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us**  
**Through our Savior Jesus Christ,**  
**That we may abide in your love**  
**And serve only your will,**  
**For your people and all creation. Amen.**

## Absolution

### The Peace

May the peace of the Christ be always with you.  
**People**      **And also with you.**

## Announcements & Blessings

### Birthday Blessing

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Anniversary Prayer

God of tenderness and strength, you brought the paths of these people together and led them to this day. May your blessings continue through good times, through times of struggle and through change. Bless their home, their partings and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other's best, tender with each other's dreams, and trusting in your love through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*-adapted from The Book of Common Prayer (Church of Ireland)*

### Prayer for Travel

God be with you in every pass,  
 Jesus be with you on every hill,  
 Spirit be with you on every stream, headland and ridge and lawn;  
 Each sea and land, each moor and meadow,  
 Each lying down, each rising up,  
 In the trough of the waves, on the crest of the billows,  
 Each step of the journey you go – God be with you.

## Offertory Sentence

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## The Liturgy of the Table

### Offertory Hymn

I'll praise my maker while I've breath

Hymn #429

1 I'll praise my Ma - ker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in  
 2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God, who made the  
 3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports the faint-ing  
 4 I'll praise him while he lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in

death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My  
 sky and earth and seas with all their train; whose  
 mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace. He  
 death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My

days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and be - ing  
 truth for ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op-pressed, and feeds the  
 helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and the fa - ther -  
 days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and be - ing

last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.  
 poor. And none shall find his prom - ise vain.  
 less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.  
 last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

## The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist Prayer 1, *Enriching Our Worship*

*All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*



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 our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels, and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing

### Sanctus

Music score for the Sanctus, featuring four staves of music with corresponding lyrics:

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

## The Lord's Prayer

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 Fraction Anthem

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Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
 sac - ri - ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

### Sharing the Feast

*All are welcome to come to receive communion at Christ's table.*

**Notes about receiving Communion:** The usher will direct you forward to receive bread in your hand. You may pull down your mask and ingest the wafer. Wine will be offered. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice, cross your arms across your chest. The words "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation" will be said, and are sufficient. Gluten-free wafers are available.



## Communion Hymn

## Jesus all my gladness

## Hymn #701

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G clef, 4/4 time, and B-flat key signature. The top two staves are for the soprano and alto voices, and the bottom two are for the bass and tenor voices. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with each line of text corresponding to a specific musical phrase. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns, with some sustained notes and harmonic shifts.

1 Je - sus, all my glad - ness, my re - pose in sad - ness,  
 2 Hence with earth - ly trea - sure: thou art all my plea - sure,  
 3 Flee, dark clouds that low - er, for my joy be - stow - er,

Je-sus, heaven to me; ah, my heart long plain - eth, ah, my spi - rit  
 Je-sus, my de - sire! Hence, for pomps I care not, e'en as though they  
 Je-sus, en - ters in! Joy from tri - bu - la - tion, hope from des - o -

strain - eth, long - eth af - ter thee! Thine I am, O ho - ly Lamb;  
 were not rank and for - tune's hire. Want and gloom, cross, death and tomb;  
 la - tion, they who love God win. Be it blame or scorn or shame,

on - ly where thou art is plea - sure, thee a - lone I trea - sure.  
 nought that I may suf - fer ev - er shall from Je - sus sev - er.  
 thou art with me in earth's sad - ness, Je - sus, all my glad - ness.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Prayer

Almighty God, to whom we give praise for all that we are and all that we have been given, we offer gratitude for the life we know as your people at St. Paul's. Help us to share, generously, the many gifts you have bestowed upon us. Guide us in our discernment. Strengthen us through our worship learning and service. Increase the bonds of love, and bless us on our journeys as we seek to follow you in the way of love. We pray all this in Christ's holy and life-giving name. Amen.

## Blessing

### Recessional Hymn

Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Hymn #437

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
 3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the to the Lord.

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.  
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.  
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

**Dismissal****Postlude**

*You are invited to enjoy the gift of postlude music  
and then greet your friends afterwards.*

*Fellowship time to follow.*

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of St. Paul's is to be a Christ-centered haven and community of faith that worships in the beauty of the Episcopal tradition, celebrates and respects diversity and differences, proclaims God's call for peace and justice, and welcomes all to the table to receive strength for service in the world.



**Blessing of the Animals**  
**Sunday October 2**  
**1:00 pm**  
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*Labyrinth Courtyard*

**Please bring creatures on leashes or in secure enclosures.**

**You may bring photos of deceased, lost, and/or  
homebound pets to be blessed.**

***Donations of food and money for the Humane Society  
will be gratefully received.***