

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Luke 6:20-31**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

**Morsels for Meditation Continued**

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*Happy are those who are real in their thoughts and feelings: in the end they will see the ultimate Reality, God.*

*Happy are those who help others to live together: they will be known to be doing God's work.*

J.B. Phillips, *Your God Is Too Small: A Guide for Believers and Skeptics Alike*, 13<sup>th</sup> printing (1961; New York: Macmillan, 1972), 92

*Pray for the Church and the Body of Christ*

The Daughters of the King are dedicated to supporting the prayer needs of St. Paul's. They are available in the west corner of sanctuary every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship service for private prayer. You can also submit intentions in the prayer box in the narthex. To add names to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise renewed.

Please pray for: *Bob Lloyd, Edward Haines*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Nov. 6, Thurs. - 8:00pm** - Compline Service Via [stpaulstx.org](http://stpaulstx.org) click on Facebook or Compline

**Nov. 8 - EDOD Convention**

**Nov. 11, Tues - 6:00pm** - School Board Meeting

**Nov. 13, Thurs. - 8:00pm** - Compline Service Via [stpaulstx.org](http://stpaulstx.org) click on Facebook or Compline

**Nov. 15, Sat.**

- 8:00am - St. Joseph's Guild
- 9:00am - DOK Daughter's of the King

**Nov. 18, Tues. 7:00pm** - Vestry Meeting

**Nov. 20, Thurs. - 8:00pm** - Compline Service Via [stpaulstx.org](http://stpaulstx.org) click on Facebook or Compline

**Nov. 25, Tues. - NO Ladies Nite Out**

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**October 26th:**

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,990.00

Attendance: 33

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

**GET HOLY  
OR  
DIE TRYIN'**

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| St. Stephen c.33       | St. Jean de Brebeuf 1649         |
| St. Peter c.64         | St. Charles Lwanga 1886          |
| St. Paul c.65          | 117 Martyrs of Vietnam 1700-1900 |
| St. Cecelia c.117      | St. Maria Goretti 1902           |
| St. Justin Martyr 165  | Bl. Miguel Pro 1927              |
| St. Perpetua 203       | St. Cristobal Magallanes 1927    |
| St. Felicity 203       | Maria de la Luz Camacho 1934     |
| St. Barbara c.235      | St. Maximilian Kolbe 1941        |
| St. Agatha c.250       | St. Edith Stein 1942             |
| St. Agnes c.254        | Bl. Titus Brandsma 1942          |
| St. Lawrence 258       | Bl. Anthony Leszczewicz 1943     |
| St. Sebastian c.288    | Franz Jagerstatter 1943          |
| St. Tarcisius c.300    | Bl. Peter ToRot 1945             |
| St. Cosmas c.303       | Fr. Peter Chang Wen Chao 1948    |
| St. Damien c.303       | Fr. Emil Kapaun 1951             |
| St. George c.304       | Bl. Pierina Morosini 1957        |
| St. Blaise c.316       | St. Gianna Molla 1962            |
| St. Dymphna c.600      | Archbishop Oscar Romero 1980     |
| St. Thomas Becket 1170 | Bishop Labaka 1987               |
| St. Joan of Arc 1431   | Bishop Monsalve 1989             |
| St. Thomas More 1535   | Dom Christian de Chergé 1996     |
| St. Isaac Jogues 1646  | Cardinal Joseph Kung 2000        |

**DO NOT BE ASHAMED TO LIVE THE GOSPEL.  
HOLINESS IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT!**

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*The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Proper 26*  
*November 2, 2025*

## Service Times at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

### **SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. . . . .ADULT CATECHESIS  
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. . . . .NURSERY OPEN  
10:30 a.m. . . . .HOLY EUCHARIST

### **WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m. . . . .MORNING PRAYER I  
10:00 a.m. . . . .CHILDREN'S CHAPEL  
10:30 a.m. . . . .MORNING PRAYER II  
6:00 p.m. . . . .BIBLE STUDY

### **THURSDAY**

8:00 p.m. . . . .Compline Service (access St. Paul's Facebook Page)

#### This Sunday, November 2nd

**Lector/LEM:** Matt Wolff  
**Acolyte:** Jim Pence  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** Elizabeth Porter, Frank McKee  
**Intercessory Prayer:** Nancy Wyant  
**Tech Team:** Director-Jennifer Faunce; Titles-Jennifer Faunce; Audio-Jeff Faunce; Cameras-Jeff Faunce; Social Media-Georgianna Harrison

#### Next Sunday, November 9th

**Lector/LEM:** Matt Wolff  
**Acolyte:** Jim Pence  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** David Kirklin, Matt Wolff  
**Intercessory Prayer:** Elizabeth Porter  
**Tech Team:** Director-Jennifer Faunce; Titles-Jennifer Faunce; Audio-Jeff Faunce; Cameras-Jeff Faunce; Social Media-Georgianna Harrison  
**Altar Guild:** Laura Funk, Georgianna Harrison, Laurel Pence, Nancy Wyant

### **Morsels for Meditation**

Most people think:

*Happy are the pushers: for they get on in the world.*  
*Happy are the hard-boiled: for they never let life hurt them.*  
*Happy are they who complain: for they get their own way in the end.*  
*Happy are the blasé: for they never worry over their sins.*  
*Happy are the slave-drivers: for they get results.*  
*Happy are the knowledgeable men of the world: for they know their way around.*  
*Happy are the trouble-makers: for people have to take notice of them.*

Jesus Christ said:

*Happy are those who realize their spiritual poverty: they have already entered the kingdom of Reality.*  
*Happy are they who bear their share of the world's pain: in the long run they will know more happiness than those who avoid it.*  
*Happy are those who accept life and their own limitations: they will find more in life than anybody.*  
*Happy are those who long to be truly "good": they will fully realize their ambition.* (continued beneath announcements)

## Holy Eucharist Rite II

### **The Word of God**

Processional Hymn **H #7**  
*Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies (Ratisbon)*  
Opening Sentence BCP 355  
*Gloria in excelsis* H #S280  
The Collect BCP 235  
The Lessons  
The First Reading Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18  
The Psalm Psalm 149  
The Epistle Ephesians 1:11-23  
Gospel Hymn **H #618**  
*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (Lasst uns erfreuen)*  
Gospel Luke 6:-20-31  
*Sermon "Holiness in Flesh and Bone"* The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk  
The Nicene Creed BCP 358  
Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 387  
The Confession BCP 360  
The Peace BCP 360  
Announcements

### **The Holy Communion**

Offertory Hymn **H #470**  
*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*  
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP 361  
*Sanctus* H #S129  
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364  
*Agnus Dei* H #S157  
Communion Hymns  
*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* **A3 #80**  
*More Precious Than Silver* **A3#115**  
The Presentation BCP 364  
Post Communion Prayer BCP 365  
The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366  
Recessional Hymn **H #680**  
*O God Our Help in Ages Past (St Anne)*

*All baptized Christians are welcome  
to receive the Holy Eucharist.*



#### Today's Stewardship Pearl

*For nothing will be impossible with God.*

*Luke 1:37*

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)  
H = Hymnbook (red)  
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

### **The Collect**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### **The First Reading Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

### **The Psalm Psalm 149**

#### **Cantate Domino**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \*  
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains \*  
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!

### **Ephesians 1:11-23**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.