

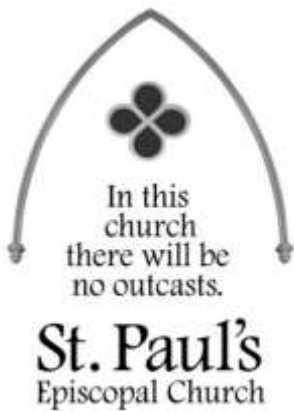
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Sunday, November 1st!**





ALL SAINTS' DAY NOVEMBER 1, 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I - 8:00 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II- 9:30 AM

**In the name of Christ, we are truly
delighted to worship together.**

8:00 AM

(9:30 AM starts on page 1)

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	Gott der Vater wohn uns bei (God the Father, be our stay)	D. Buxtehude
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Proclaiming the Word

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The Breaking of the Bread

You may request gluten-free wafers by turning your palms downward at the altar rail. Grape juice is also available and may be requested in the same way. If you do not wish to receive communion, please come to the altar for a blessing; this is indicated by crossing one's arms over the chest.

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Prelude

Prelude on "Grand Isle"

Charles Callahan

THE WORD OF GOD

Gathering

Hymn 232

By all your saints still striving

Nyland

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

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.*

Gloria

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Robert Powell

The following song of praise is sung or said, all standing

Glory to God in the highest,

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his 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.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.**

FIRST READING**Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 526 Let saints on earth in concert sing

Dundee

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Martha Rogers

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

BCP, p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

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

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

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

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

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

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

Silence

St. Paul's Prayer List

Bulletin page 11

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**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 our Savior 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.**

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

The Offertory

Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed, or give [online](#). You may also scan the QR code on the back page of the bulletin to make a donation.

Please STAND as you are able as the gifts are brought forward in procession to the altar.

Offertory Hymn 287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest Sine Nomine
(v.3 men, v.6 choir, v.7 women)

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and says

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 our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 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

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Richard Proulx

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. 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. AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

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David Hurd

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

We will be offering communion in both kinds (including wine). Although communion in one kind (bread only) is full and sufficient, those who wish to receive wine as well are invited to do so. You may request gluten-free wafers by turning your palms downward at the altar rail. Grape juice is also available and may be requested in the same way. If you do not wish to receive communion, please come to the altar for a blessing; this is indicated by crossing one's arms over the chest.

Communion Music

Thou knowest, Lord

Henry Purcell

Text: Book of Common Prayer, Order for the Burial of the Dead

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer;
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,
suffer us not at our last hour,
for any pains of death to fall away from Thee. Amen.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP, p. 365

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of 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 Savior. Amen.**

*Please **BE SEATED** for the Children's bell choir*

The Blessing

Hymn 293 I sing a song of the saints of God *Grand Isle*

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Life's Milestones

Announcements

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses the people

The Dismissal

Postlude Postlude on "Sine Nomine" Paul Eddington Wright



THE ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

Today, we pray for St. Paul's, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; Persons employed by The Episcopal Church. For the Presiding Bishop & the President of the House of Deputies; Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America for our Presiding Bishop Sean and our Bishops Jeffrey and Laura.

We pray for peace and justice in our world, especially places of war and conflict. We pray for peace in Sudan, Yemen, Ukraine, and Russia. We pray for peace and an end to the war in Iran, the Gulf States, Lebanon and Israel. We pray for a spirit of respect and civility in our nation that people may be free to live and speak without fear and with respect. We pray for other concerns mentioned silently or aloud...

We offer other thanksgivings mentioned now silently or aloud...

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Robert and Sharon Mansfield.

We pray for those in any need or trouble, especially for Shawn Winberg; for Donna Z., and for those named now silently or aloud...

We pray for the departed: For those departed entrusted to the St. Paul's Prayer List since last All Saints' Day; For Deborah Cronin, sister of Jennifer Parsons; Ann Winberg, mother of John Winberg; Robert Knowlton; Richard Chevalier; Brian Johnson; Chuck Guglielmino; Lyla Maeve Samuels; Judith Whitcomb; Anne Waite; Velta Inglis; Dorothy Hopkins-Holmes; Noreen Pascal, mother of Deborah Rice; for those named now silently or aloud...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME – and thank you for your presence and prayers today. Thank you to Darlene James for volunteering to play the organ at the 8:00 service. Thank you to Stephanie Crump (8:00 crucifer), Jane Smith (8:00 1st reading), Rebecca Henry (8:00 2nd reading), Patti Cullen (8:00 intercessor/Minister of Communion), Gene Gervais (8:00 usher), Jackie Trapp (9:30 crucifer), Charmaine Craggs (9:30 1st reading), Denise Adamczyk (9:30 intercessor), Linda Liversidge-Daley (9:30 Minister of Communion), Sharon Turlis (9:30 Minister of Communion), Tammy Napoli (9:30 usher), and Marie Mumaugh (9:30 usher). Thank you to all of our children who participated in today's worship service. Thank you to the Tech team for tech support.

COFFEE HOUR – TODAY Sunday - November 1st, a simple coffee hour will be held in the Common Room. Wilkinson Hall will be unavailable due to set-up for the Reception following the evening prayer and concert.

Honoring Their Lives:
A Service of Evening Prayer
Remembering Our Enslaved Brothers and Sisters

November 1 at 3:00 pm

Join us for a service of remembrance
featuring music by the St. Paul's choir
and St. Luke's Sacred Steel Band

A reception in Wilkinson Hall
will follow the service.

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Honoring Their Lives: A Service of Evening Prayer Remembering Our Enslaved Brothers and Sisters – Join us TODAY, November 1 at 3:00 pm for a service to honor the lives of all those who were enslaved by members of this parish. Along with special readings and prayers, we will celebrate with music by our choir and St. Luke's Sacred Steel (a steel drum ensemble from St. Luke's New Haven). You will also see a banner made by the church school children and a new memorial plaque honoring the saints we are remembering. We are excited to share with our community the stories of these individuals and to celebrate their lives. A reception in Wilkinson Hall will follow the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 242nd Annual Convention was held on October 23 and 24th. The St. Paul's delegates (Brian Sahlin and Patti Cullen) will give a summation of the convention's highlights at the end of services on November 8th. If you just can't wait until then, you can go to the Episcopal Church of CT's website (episcopalct.org) to find the Bishop's Address as well as a list of the resolutions that were passed and the outcomes of the elections.

Volunteer Opportunity - We have learned of an immigrant family in Wallingford (sponsored by IRIS) that is in need of volunteer tutors for their children. Two of the children are in elementary school, and the other two are in middle and high school. Their English is coming along, but they need support with their homework. Tutors must be 18 or older and be female. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please contact Amy Foster at foster9092@gmail.com.

Adult Forum – Loving Our Neighbor - In Matthew 22, Jesus is asked which of the commandments is greatest, and his response is:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (Matt. 22:37-40)

This November and December the Adult Forum will focus on the second half of this, the Great Commandment. Through short biblical readings and weekly discussions, we will consider questions such as: What does it really mean to love our neighbor? Who is our neighbor? When is it a challenge to love our neighbor? What does Jesus show us about loving our neighbor? What do the law and the prophets say about this? And, perhaps most importantly, how can and do we demonstrate this love in our own lives?

The Forum meets via Zoom on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. This session will begin on November 4 and run through December 23. Feel free to try this out – join anytime! Reach out to Amy Foster with any questions (foster9092@gmail.com). The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84046492740?pwd=eWlWZ0tuZGVZeJlM5Rng1ekZvV0hSZz0> and the passcode is 390706.

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The Tech team is seeking volunteers to expand its team -please contact Zac Boulier at zac.boulier@gmail.com for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation class - Do you have a child interested in participating in Confirmation class this year? Please reach out if you're interested in taking this next step in your faith journey!
--Becky Scalesse, Director of Christian Education and Formation

Church School - We are looking for volunteers to help teach our church school children! No need to have children in the program, we welcome all helping hands! All lesson plans are prepared in advance, and all supplies are provided, making it easy for you to share your time and talents with our young members. Please consider helping us accommodate and nurture the children of our church community. Your time makes a difference, and our children are grateful for it! Scan the code in this announcement to sign up. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to Becky Scalesse.



The Wednesday Fellowship and Joy Club - We meet at noon to worship, share a bag lunch and then join in playing some simple games and conversation. Usually ends by 2pm.

The church is open on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm for prayer & reflection.

Rector's Discretionary Fund - The Church has a small fund to help members in times of need, and we need to replenish it from time to time. On the first Sunday of the month, we will use any loose offering (offerings other than pledge income) to fund the account. There is also a new category for online giving for donations to the Discretionary Fund. It is especially appropriate to make small donations as gifts of thanks, and we often receive gifts for weddings, baptisms, or to give thanks for a loved one.

Contact information for the Rev. Greg Welin - You may reach me in the office on most Wednesdays and Thursdays. It would be best to make an appointment to see me if you can. My email is rector@stpaulswallingford.org. In the event of an emergency, you may call my cell phone at 203 206 4802.

The Parish Office Hours - The parish office is open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Calls, emails and other matters will generally be addressed during business hours of 9:00 - 3:00 Tuesday-Friday.

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