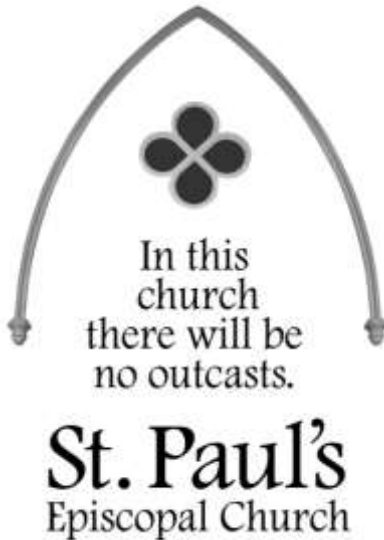


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Welcome



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 11, 2026

MORNING PRAYER: RITE II
8:00 & 9:30 AM

Music notations for 9:30 service only.

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

Prelude Prelude I (Allegretto) and Prelude VI (Andante) C.V. Stanford
from Six Short Preludes and Postludes

THE WORD OF GOD

Gathering

Whether worshipping in person, online or tv, we are One in Christ. *Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed during the offertory, or give [online](#). You may also scan the QR CODE located on the back page of the bulletin to make a donation.*

Hymn 645 The King of love my shepherd is *St. Columba*

Words of Welcome

Opening Sentence BCP, p. 78

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

CONFESSION & DECLARATION OF PARDON BCP, p. 79

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

**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.*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *AMEN.*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP, p. 80-81

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The following Antiphon is said before and after the Invitatory Psalm (Jubilate).
The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate: Psalm 100

BCP, p. 82

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

The following Antiphon is said before and after the Invitatory Psalm
The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

PSALM 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.**
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

**Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

**O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;**

the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so
that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 13 *A Song of Praise*

BCP, p. 90

At 8:00: Spoken

At 9:30: S 236 in the 1982 Hymnal

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
 Father, of majesty unbounded,
 your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 bought with the price of your own blood,
 and bring us with your saints
 to glory everlasting.

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Homily

Sunnie Scarpa

The Apostles Creed

BCP, p. 96

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

BCP, p. 97

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR A**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**BCP, p. 98**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR MISSION**BCP, p. 100**

Officiant and People

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

The Offertory

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Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Music (8:00 am)

Brother James Air

arr. by D. Wood

Offertory Anthem (9:30 am)

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

Text: 14th century Eucharistic hymn

Latin

Ave verum corpus,
natum de Maria virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum
In cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit sanguine;
Esto nobis praegustatum,
In mortis in examine.

English

Hail, true body,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Truly suffered, sacrificed
On the Cross for mankind,
Whose pierced side
Flowed with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste
In the trial of death.

A PRAYER OF ST CHRYSOSTOM

BCP, p. 102

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions

**as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of
your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 102

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Grace

BCP, p. 102

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in
believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*
Romans 15:13

Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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Birthdays, Anniversaries & Life's Milestones

Announcements

Postlude (9:30 am)

Intrada Festiva

D.Wood



THE ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

Today, we pray for St. John's, Vernon; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. John's, Washington; Young adults, Young Adult Episcopal Ministry Network, 20 & 30s Ministry Network. The Episcopal Service Corps & the Young Adult Service Corps of The Episcopal Church; The Anglican Church of Burundi 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...

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

We pray for the departed: For those named now silently or aloud...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME — and thank you for your presence and prayers today. Thank you to Darlene James for playing the organ this week while our music director Jay Lindsay is away returning next Sunday, 10/18. Thank you to Patti Cullen (8:00 Officiant/ 2nd reading), Sean Donadio (9:30 Officiant) and Sunnie Scarpa for preaching at both services today. Thank you to Stephanie Crump (8:00 crucifer/ 1st reading), MaryLiz Williamson (8:00 3rd reading), Gene Gervais (8:00 usher), Jackie Dietz (9:30 crucifer), Nancy Harrington (9:30 1st reading), Gerda Leveille (9:30 2nd reading), and Carol Gervais (9:30 3rd reading). Thank you to the Tech team for tech support.

URGENT REQUEST: MASTERS MANNA is in need of Turkey gravy, Stuffing mix and Cranberry sauce. Please help by donating those items by October 14.

Players vs. Prayers UPDATE – The first annual Food Challenge drive between St. Paul's Nursery School and St. Paul's Parish was a success. The Players weighed in at 172 lbs. and the Prayers weighed in at 482 lbs., for a total of 654 lbs. Thank you to everyone who participated in this challenge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

El Porvenir Reunion Gathering on October 19th - Have you traveled with El Porvenir on a service trip to Nicaragua? Or do you want to know more about the clean water, safe sanitation, and healthy watershed work that El Porvenir is doing in rural Nicaragua? Join us for an evening of reconnecting, sharing stories, and an El Porvenir update. Whether you know lots about El Porvenir or have never heard of it, we'd love to see you there!

When: Monday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Common Room

Learn more about El Porvenir's work at elporvenir.org.

Adult Forum: Henri Nouwen - This fall the Adult Forum will read and discuss together some of Henri Nouwen's writings collected in the book *Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety*. From the cover of the book: "At one of the lowest points in his life, Henri Nouwen gave a series of lectures on the importance of following Jesus in an age of anxiety. Drawn from those talks, this new work reveals what sustained Nouwen to remain faithful to the teachings of Jesus and led him to become an icon of compassion and vulnerability. Here he writes eloquently about calling and purpose, fear and hope." The Forum meets via Zoom on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to participate and/or have any questions, please contact Amy Foster (foster9092@gmail.com). All are welcome! Here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84046492740?pwd=eWlWZ0tuZGVZeM5Rng1ekZvV0hSZz0>

****Nursery volunteers needed!** We are looking for a few more caring adults to help in the nursery, starting in October. You don't need any special training or expertise – just be a responsible presence. You might just have fun, too! To learn more, contact Hope McGrath at 302-242-0737 or hopemcgrath@gmail.com.**

Updating directory information! - Please use this link to update your directory information. Please contact Zac Boulier with any questions.

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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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



MILE HIGH APPLE PIES: Order Sheets for Pre-Orders of Apple Pies have been posted on the Easel in the back of the church. The schedules for helping make the pies will be posted on October 1st.

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. Please email or call the office at (203) 269-5050 to arrange any additional times to meet. Calls, emails and other matters will generally be addressed during business hours of 9:00-3:00 Tuesday-Friday.

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