



SUNDAY NOTES

OCTOBER 18, 2020

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please visit our website and fill out our welcome card. A member of the clergy or staff will reach out. The link is [HERE](#)

TODAY

OUTDOOR SERVICES Unfortunately, due to the recent COVID-19 numbers and the metrics outlined by our taskforce, outdoor worship is cancelled for the next two weeks. We continue to watch the numbers and hope for a time to gather outside before the weather changes. Be safe, be kind, and wash your hands.

COFFEE HOUR IS CANCELLED for the month of October. This allows clergy to be present and lead the adult forum and the remaining outdoor morning prayer services.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

HOW TO VOTE SAFELY

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry reminds us that "It is a Christian obligation to vote, and more than that, it is the church's responsibility to help get souls to the polls." We encourage you to [learn about voting in your location](#).

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayer list is still active! Call the Parish Office, (216) 932-5815, if you have an addition to the list. Click the link for this week's prayer list. [LINK](#)

GIVING

All are invited to make a gift to support the ministry of St. Paul's online or even over text message.

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TAKE NOTE

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

We will hold its annual Service of Remembrance to honor those whose deaths have touched our parish family over Zoom on Wednesday, October 28, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. [Register in advance here](#). Please share the registration link with friends and family. If you'd like your loved one's name included, contact Susan Peterson (Speterson@stpauls-church.org) by October 25.

FAREWELL TO FR. BRIAN

Join us on Sunday, October 25th at 10 a.m. ([using our usual coffee hour link](#)) to wish Fr. Brian well on his next adventure.

HERB HARVEST SALE

St. Paul's annual Herb Harvest Sale is virtual this year! Follow the link below to view a wonderful assortment of jams, chutneys, vinegars, gift items, and more. In response to these extraordinary times, all proceeds go to Laura's Home, a women's crisis center, and 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter. [LINK](#)

STUMPED BY REALM?

Join a short training session over Zoom to introduce you to Realm and all its features. Our very own Susan Peterson will host these sessions on Tuesday morning (10/20 & 27) at 10 a.m. and Thursday afternoon (10/22) at 3 p.m. Contact Susan with any questions. Registration links: [TUESDAY](#) and [THURSDAY](#)

STAY IN TOUCH

[Sign up for our e-news](#) to connect with St. Paul's in your inbox. Receive weekly updates to what we're doing.

COMPLINE

Every Wednesday at 8 p.m. we're gathering online for a service of Compline. This is a brief and peaceful service of prayers to end the day. You can register or join live on our Facebook Page. [REGISTER HERE](#)



HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE If With All Your Hearts from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

Presider 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.**

HYMN NO. 594 God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

THE COLLECTS OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP COLLECT

Presider During these weeks of the Annual Campaign, let us fix our minds and hearts on God's promise that, above all else, Love Lives On.

All **God our provider, you give us everything good that we have and are: we thank you for the gift of this community of faith, our home of true companionship and transformation with you and each other. Let our hearts be filled with gratitude for the gifts you give us, and with grateful hearts, lead us in the way of lives of faith, gratitude and generosity that ever extend the bounds of your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 99

1 The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach

THE NICENE CREED

All **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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Form III, adapted*

Leader Creating God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Mark, Arthur and Bill, our Bishops; for Jeanne, Jessie, and Brian, our priests;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray especially for the life of this parish, including the Lectionary Bible Study; for our partnership in service with the HIV / AIDS Foster Home in Masiphumelele, South Africa; and for our sister and brother Christians in the Caribbean Islands.

Silence.

Presider O 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 AND ABSOLUTION

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

All **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.**

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

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

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ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY My song is love unknown

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer 3, Enriching Our Worship 1*

Celebrant God 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.**

Celebrant All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

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

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one
who comes in the
name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All **Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All **Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**

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

All **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 FRACTION

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.
Then may be sung or said:*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

The Celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by all.

“My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.”

ANTHEM The Chorister’s Prayer

Children’s and Youth Choirs

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.**

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN NO. 372 Praise to the living God!

Leoni



1 Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name;
 2 Formless, all lovely forms declare his loveliness;
 3 His Spirit floweth free, high surging where it will;
 4 Eternal life hath he implanted in the soul;

who was, and is, and is to be for aye the same.
 Holy, no holiness of earth can his express.
 In prophet's word he spoke of old; he speaketh still.
 His love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll.

The one eternal God ere aught that now appears:
 Lo, he is Lord of all. Creation speaks his praise,
 Established is his law, and changeless it shall stand,
 Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name

the first, the last, beyond all thought his timeless years!
 and everywhere above, below, his will obeys.
 deep writ up on the human heart, on sea, on land.
 who was, and is, and is to be, for aye the same.

POSTLUDE Concerto in a minor after Vivaldi, mv. 1

J.S. Bach

<i>Celebrant</i>	Brian Wilbert	<i>Lectors</i>	Nathaniel Powell, Jennie Kaffen, Jonathan Kaffen
<i>Preacher</i>	Jeanne Leinbach	<i>Musicians</i>	Karel Paukert, Hannah Koby, Brian Skoog
<i>Assisting Priest</i>	Jessie Dodson		

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