

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Ordinary Time 2022



Holy Eucharist

Good morning and welcome to St. Paul's on this summer Sunday! This morning's service is taken primarily from Enriching our Worship 1, a source for authorized liturgical materials to supplement the Book of Common Prayer (which also provides some material used). Hymns for this service are in the insert, as are the readings. If you have a question, please ask a neighbor who looks like they might know!

Prelude

Please stand.

The Celebrant says

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Together, we say the Collect for Purity *The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

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 Song of Praise

Insert

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the collect appointed for the day, to which the People respond
Amen.

All sit.

Old Testament Reading

Insert

At the conclusion of the reading the Reader will say

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Insert

Read by all

All stand for the Alleluia Sequence and the Holy Gospel

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____

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Holy Gospel

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Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel reading, the Gospeller will say

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed

All stand and together say

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Leader Friends, do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. Our God is with us, and in us; therefore, let us pray:

“Come, Spirit of Truth. Come, Holy Spirit.”

Holy God, by your Spirit you gave birth to your Church: may our many members be the one Body of Christ in this world. Lead us by your Holy Spirit in the ways of truth and love. Come, Spirit of Truth.

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, you gave your disciples the ability to speak in the languages of the people: may we also speak about your deeds of power throughout the world, that all may know of your salvation. Come, Spirit of Truth.

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, the earth is full of your creatures: may all who look to you be given food in due season. Open your hand in desolate places and fill the hungry with good things.

Come, Spirit of Truth.

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, you poured out your Holy Spirit in your holy city Jerusalem: pour out your Spirit in our own communities. Raise up prophets and dreamers; give us vision. Come, Spirit of Truth.

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, you give the gift of healing by your Spirit: bring healing and wholeness to all those on our hearts and minds this day. In your might and mercy, renew the face of the earth; bring renewal to those in need.

The Intercessor will add petitions from St. Paul’s Parish Prayer List.

Come, Spirit of Truth.

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, you adopt us as your children, joint heirs with your Christ. In your mercy, keep us and love us. May we, and all who have entered into your joy, rest in your presence forever.

Come, Spirit of Truth.

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

The Celebrant may add a concluding Collect.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

**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. Amen.**

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Remain seated for the

Offertory Hymn

Insert

As the gifts are brought forward, all stand to sing the Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 1

Enriching our Worship

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.

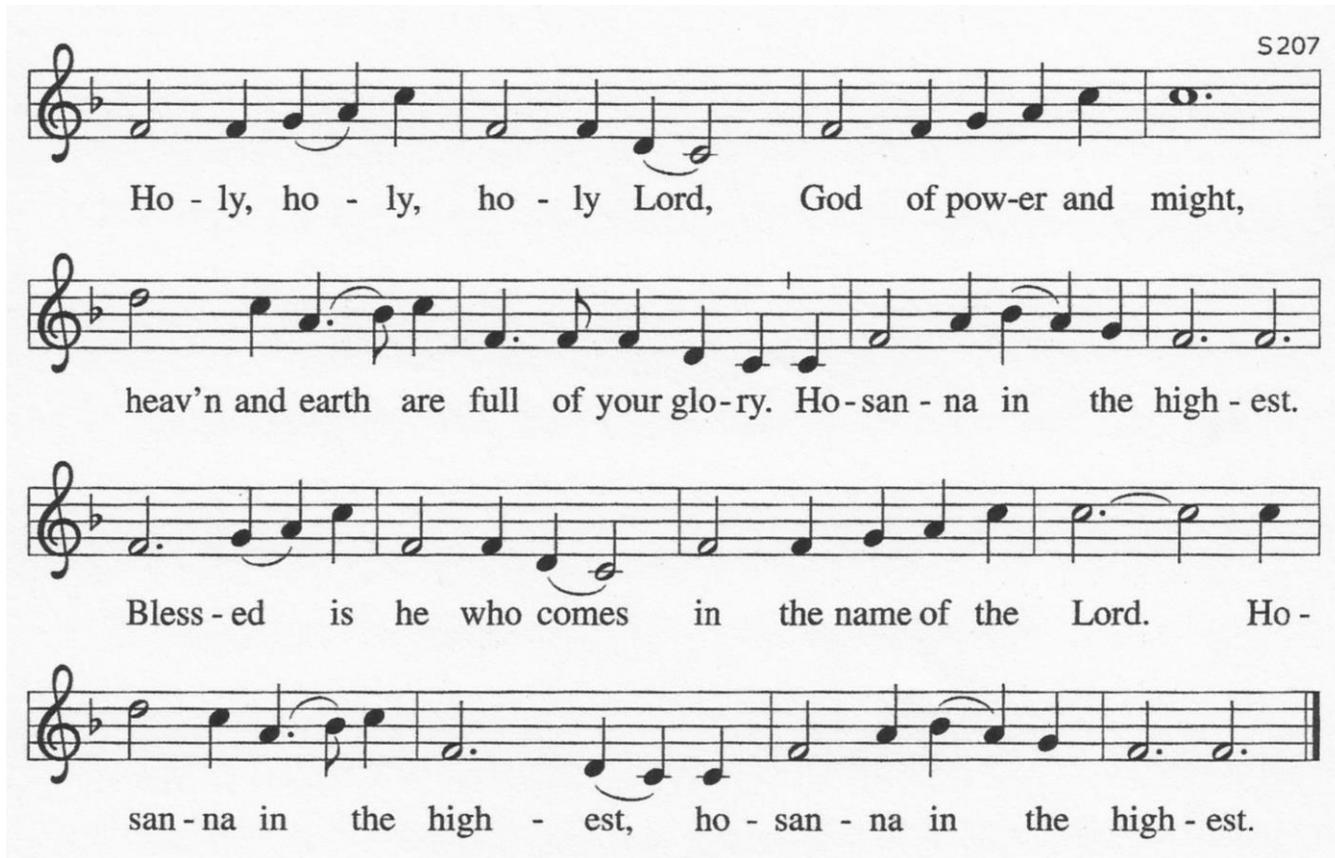
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

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

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

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



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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, 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 poured out for you and for all 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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Blessed Mary, St. Paul, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant

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

People and Celebrant

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

People **Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.**

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Specific instructions will be given by the Celebrant for how to receive communion following best practices while Covid risk is high. Please know that all are welcome to come to the table of our Lord for communion or simply for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request to the server.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

All stand for the

Blessing

Remain standing as we sing the

Closing Hymn

Insert

Sending Forth

A priest dismisses the congregation, to which the people respond

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Please return this bulletin after the service so we may use it again.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Weekly Worship Schedule

Every Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom (see website for link)

In June, Sunday worship services will be in the church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music and livestreaming

On June 26, Bishop Fisher will be our guest – One Service Only

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

In July, Sunday worship service will be in the churchyard (weather permitting)

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

In August, Sunday worship time and location TBD

We look forward to welcoming you again at St. Paul's!

Interim Priest: The Rev. Elizabeth Wade

Mother Libby's office hours are by appointment.

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Parish Office Hours are limited this summer. E-mail or call and Libby or Jorja will get back to you as soon as possible. Please be patient as we go through this season without a Parish Administrator.

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