

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT ST. PAUL'S
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 14, 2024



Welcome to St. Paul's!

Worshipping With Us: *Our worship follows the Book of Common Prayer in the pew racks (BCP) and authorized supplements, The People's responses are in bold. Our music comes from The Hymnal unless noted. Music noted "S-" are printed in this bulletin, "H-" in the Hymnal, and "L-" is the black-and-red Lift Every Voice and Sing. Links to the online Book of Common Prayer are in blue. Hymns are listed on the hymnboard at the front of the church as well as in this bulletin.*

Restrooms are located downstairs; please ask for directions.

Please ensure devices are off or set to vibrate. Thank you.

The Holy Eucharist

The Word of God

Prelude

Instrumental

Opening Hymn

All Praise to Thee, for Thou O King Divine

H-477

*1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
didst yield your glory that of right was thine,
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might
shine: Alleluia!*

*2 Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
and by thy death was God's salvation
wrought: Alleluia!*

*3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
who wast a servant that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary:
Alleluia!*

*4 Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou
art high exalted o'er all creatures now,
and given the name to which all knees shall
bow:
Alleluia!*

*5 Let every tongue confess with one accord
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
and God the Father be by all adored:
Alleluia!*

The Acclamation

[BCP. p. 355](#)

Presider: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever, Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Song of Petition (*sung by all*)

Lord Have Mercy

S-90



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer -



cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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The Collect (Prayer) of the Day

BCP. p. 236

Presider: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,

the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Response *Memento, Domine*
(Prayed by all, alternating by half verse.)

Psalm 132:1-19

LORD, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
How he swore an oath to the LORD *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
"I will not come under the roof of my house," *
nor climb up into my bed;
I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;
Until I find a place for the LORD, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
"A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.
If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
For the LORD has chosen Zion; *
he has desired her for his habitation:
"This shall be my resting-place for ever; *
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
I will surely bless her provisions, *
and satisfy her poor with bread.
I will clothe her priests with salvation, *
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
There will I make the horn of David flourish; *
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.

As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; *
but as for him, his crown will shine."

The New Testament Reading *Revelation 1:4b-8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn at the Gospel (*stand*) *O God of Every Nation (vs 1-2, then 3-4)*

H-479

*1 Glory be to Jesus,
who in bitter pains
poured for me the lifeblood
from his sacred veins!*

*2 Grace and life eternal
in that blood I find,
blest be his compassion
infinitely kind!*

*3 Blest through endless ages
be the precious stream
which from sin and sorrow
doth the world redeem!*

The Gospel *John 18:33-37*

Acclamation before the Gospel: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers

would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Response after the Gospel

Praise to you, Lord Christ

*4 Oft as earth exulting
wafts its praise on high,
angel hosts, rejoicing,
make their glad reply.*

*5 Lift ye then your voices;
swell the mighty flood;
louder still and louder
praise the precious blood.*

Sermon

Fr. Bob

The Nicene Creed

[BCP. p. 358](#)

Prayers of the People

As Announced

This Week’s Intercessions: *(all say the names in bold):*

We pray for **Sue** Ferguson, **Rosie** Stephens, **Heather** Durdil, **Stan** Mizerny, **Jan** Bright, **Glenn** Miller, **Zach** Mitchell, **Mary** Solon, **Missi** Kowalski, **Jeanne** Burgess, and those others who have asked for our prayers, whom we now name, aloud or in our hearts....

We pray for all who have died, especially **Bob and Nancy** Russell, and those others we name now....

We pray for an ending to war throughout the world, and especially in Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East.

We pray in thanksgiving for all your blessings that you have given us, and especially those we name, aloud or in our hearts....

We pray for all the residents and visitors of these Lake Erie Islands, and those we name now, aloud or in our hearts....

We pray for **all the members and guests of this parish, for Bob our priest, and for our sister churches of Zion Methodist Kelleys Island, St. Michael’s Kelleys Island, Mother of Sorrows Put-in-Bay, St Paul’s Duluth, St. Paul’s Elkins Park, and Our Lady Star of the Sea, Pelee Island.**

In the Diocese of Ohio, we pray for: **Anne our Bishop; and in the Summit Mission Area: Church of Our Saviour, Akron; St. Paul’s Church, Akron; St. Philip’s Church, Akron; St. Andrew’s Church, Barberton; and St. John’s Church, Cuyahoga Falls.**

And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for **Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury**, and the people and clergy of: **The Anglican Church of South America; the Diocese of Kindu (Congo); the Diocese of Kinkiizi (Uganda); the Diocese of Kinshasa (Congo); the Diocese of Kirinyaga (Kenya); the Diocese of Kisangani (Congo); and the Diocese of Kita-Kanto (Japan).**

For who else and what else shall we pray today?

The Greeting:

Presider. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

All may greet those close to them with a sign of Christ's peace.

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Blessings

The Holy Communion

At the Offering

Instrumental

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At the Presentation *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*

H-380, vs 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

The Communion Prayer

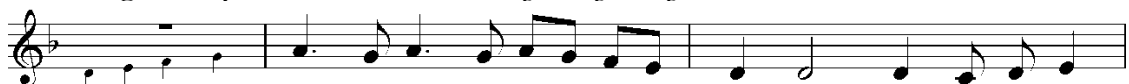
Prayer C

[BCP p. 370](#)


The Angelic Hymn

Holy Holy Holy

S-129



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



might, hea - ven 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. _____

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...Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*)

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At The Breaking of the Bread:

S-169

(The Cantor's part will be sung by a soloist; all then join in at "All")

Cantor or Choir
My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
deed, says the Lord. *All* My Lord. *2* Those who eat my
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. *All* My
flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

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Reception of Communion

All who are baptized and permitted to receive Communion in their own traditions are welcome at the Lord's Supper. Come up to the Altar Rail and stand or kneel. Receive the Bread or gluten-free Host in your hand, and either consume it and drink from the Chalice, or dip the Host into the Chalice when it comes to you. (Ask the Presider if you require gluten-free.) If you wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please simply cross your hands over your chest.

Communion Hymn

Thou, Who at thy First Eucharist

H-315

*1. Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.*

*2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.*

*3. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy Church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love;
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.*

Prayer after Communion

[BCP p. 365](#)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

O Christ the Word Incarnate

H-632

*1 Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.*

*2 Ye blessed souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race
and now, from sin released,
behold your Savior's face,
God's praises sound,
as in his sight
with sweet delight
ye do abound.*

*3 Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good or ill,
who ever lives!*

*4 My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above:
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise.*

Dismissal

All respond:

Thanks be to God!



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Service Schedule

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Reader
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Eucharistic Minister

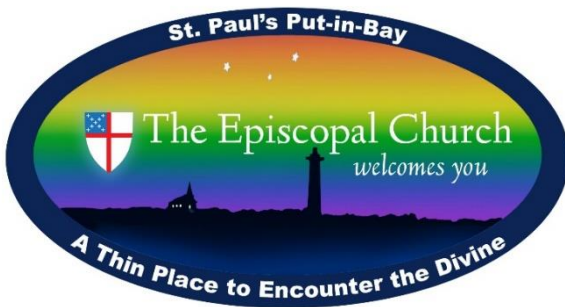
This Sunday Nov. 24

Melinda McCann
Mary Steunenburg
Julene Market
Kira Hubner
Val Chornyak

Next Sunday Dec. 1

Melinda McCann
Mary Steunenburg
TBA

Contact Val Chornyak or Fr Bob if interested in a service ministry



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[This Week at St. Paul's](#)

The Church remains open daily for prayer and meditation.

Worship:

Sunday 9 AM: Christian Formation in the Parish Hall

Sunday 10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist with hymns

Monday 7 PM: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Mother of Sorrows

Wednesday 12 noon: Prayers for the Nation and World, with Holy Communion

Winter Office Hours: By appt. – call Fr Bob to arrange a time.

12-Step Groups, in the Parish Hall: Monday 8 AM – AA, Tuesday 7:30 PM – Al-Anon

Thursday 7 PM – AA; Saturday 8 AM – AA

News and Announcements

- The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Bob and Nancy Russell, by Cathy Domer.
- Bill Jellison's Hail and Farewell potluck is today beginning at 1 PM at the Yacht Club. All are warmly welcome.
- The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be offered at Mother of Sorrows Church on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 7 PM, with a reception following.
- Please contact Fr. Bob if you are not receiving the weekly email and would like to. We'll need an email address or a mobile number, or both.
- We will be offering required training for Worship Leader, Eucharistic Minister, and Eucharistic Visitors. A planning meeting is anticipated for Sunday the 24th at coffee hour. All are welcome to attend to see what the training will require and when we can schedule it. Contact Fr. Bob with any questions.