

Sanctus

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel as the celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

People and Celebrant

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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant

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.

Communion Music

Hymn 382 King Of Glory

General Seminary

Hymn 290 Come, Ye Thankful People Come

St. George’s Winsor

Hymn 433 We Gather Together

Kremser

Hymn 335 I Am The Bread of Life

The Post Communion Prayer

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Celebrant

Let us pray.

People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn 680 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary Now Thank We All Our God

S. Karg-Elert

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar of the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Max Emery Miller, Marguerite Galloway Miller, Howard Harrell Galloway, and Phyllis Ray Galloway.

The arrangements on the doors of the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of William Bradshaw Radcliff

by Daré and Donny Radcliff, Addie and Tom Radcliff, and Virginia Radcliff.

The colorful beauty of fresh fruit in the matching cornucopias on the Altar of our Little Church are symbolic of God’s bountiful and everlasting love and his generous blessings—to each and every one of us in this Thanksgiving season—including special protection prayers for our Military St. Paulians far and near. We also ask you Dear Lord to guide us in remembrances for our many loved ones (especially Dr. Selden Stephens, Jr.) who have passed on to God’s Paradise.

We also ask for His love, His unending blessings and His presence at the sites of devastating Hurricane damage, and for the victims. God bless America! He’s always here and there!

The arrangements on the doors of the Little Church are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our family and the ministry of St Paul’s Church.

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Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Service

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Welcome and Christ’s grace and peace be with you. May He inspire our worship and empower our witness to the world.

Voluntary The Ash Grove

D. Wood

Opening Hymn 494 Crown Him With Many Crowns

Diademata

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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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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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.

Children dismiss for Sunday School.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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 Lessons: First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness

in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

Psalms 46 *(please read responsively by whole verse)*

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 **The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 **God is in the midst of her; *
she shall not be overthrown; ***
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 **The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 **It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 **The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Sequence Hymn 423 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are

the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**
The Sermon

The Reverend Jody Burnett

The Nicene Creed

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.

Prayers of the People BCP 392

Lady Lester

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Moment of silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Russell our Bishop, and the clergy of our church,

Jody, Brad, David, and Mike and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Remembering especially those on our prayer list.

Moment of silence

Prayer list: Betsy, Bill, Alec, Glenn, John, Meagher, Dennis, Robert, BB, Cheryl, Matt, Paul, Cliff, Bryan, Leslie, Wendy, Joyce, Jack, Kathy, David, Mac, Kenny, Thomas, Anne, Sarah, Ken, June, Norman, David, Madelyn, Joseph, Kristen, Charlotte, Ryan, Kate, Lloyd, Emily, Michael, John, Robert, Joan, Rob, Marion, Win, Annie, John, Terry, Samantha, Linda, Bill, Ricky, Amy, Alice, Jennifer, Maurice, Browne, Curran, Patsy Jean, Phyllis, Amelia, Julia, Missy, Johnny, Evelyn, Angela, Buck, Kit, Pat, Allison, and Eddie.

We also pray for those serving in the military at home and abroad, especially William, Tobin, and Samuel from our Parish.

And for our construction workers

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Moment of silence *The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Carolyn Stephenson

and the Rt. Reverend Joe Burnett, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom.

Moment of silence. The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Moment of silence

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant continues

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

The Peace

The people standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God’s Peace and then are seated.

Welcome and announcements

The Holy Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacraments. Others are invited to come forward for a blessing. Gluten free wafers available. Ask the priest.

The Offertory Jubilate Deo

C.V. Stanford

Adult Choir

Presentation

The Doxology

Old Hundredth

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.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

BCP 361

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(The Celebrant includes a Proper Preface here)

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: