



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar of the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Blanchard Sheldon Marriott, Julia Sheldon Marriott, Allie Meagher Lee, Alonzo H. Lee, Alonzo H. Lee, Jr, and John Marshall Marriott.

The flowers on the Altar of the Little Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen Crawford and Sandra Lee and in honor of Amanda C Dexter on her birthday.



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Men’s Breakfast
Tuesday, August 5, 2025
6:30 a.m.
Parish Hall

Save the date for our men’s breakfast in August. We will meet on Tuesday, August 5, at 6:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall for breakfast and to hear a story from Bill Heiter.

A note from Bill regarding his topic of discussion “Be really careful what you volunteer for. Coming from a military background, I should have known better.”

Please join us and bring a friend! The Cracked Plates will provide breakfast.



Welcome to St. Paul’s

Whether you are searching for a community of faith or visiting for the day, we are glad you have joined us in this sacred time of worship, fellowship, and celebration of God’s good news in Christ! Strengthened by His word and sacrament and empowered by his Spirit, we minister to one another and to all people in His name!

We welcome you!



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025 10:00 a.m. Service
Holy Baptism & 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 Priere a Notre Dame from Suite Gothique L. Boellmann
Opening Hymn 594 God of grace Cwm Rhondda

The Word of God
The Opening Acclamation
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God’s call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, One Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day
Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Lessons: First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

Psalms 49:1-11 Read responsively by whole verse
1 Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?
6 **We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;**
7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,
8 **In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.**
9 For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
10 **Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.**
11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.

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

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11
If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

Sequence Hymn 542 Christ is the world’s true Light *St. Joan*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, `What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, `I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, `Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, `You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

Sermon The Reverend Jody Burnett

The Holy Baptism *see insert* BCP 301
Let us welcome the newly baptized.
Celebrant and People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

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

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 Treasures in heaven *A. Pote*
Teri Williams, soloists

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:

Sanctus S-125
**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 665 All my hope on God is founded *Michael*
Hymn 347 Go forth for God *Litton*
J. Foley

One bread, one body
Refrain : One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

Hymn 559 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us *Dulce carmen*
The Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

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
May the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among us and remain with us this day and always. **Amen**

The Recessional Hymn 435 At the name of Jesus *King’s Weston*
The Dismissal
Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**
Voluntary Menuet from Suite Gothique *L. Boellmann*