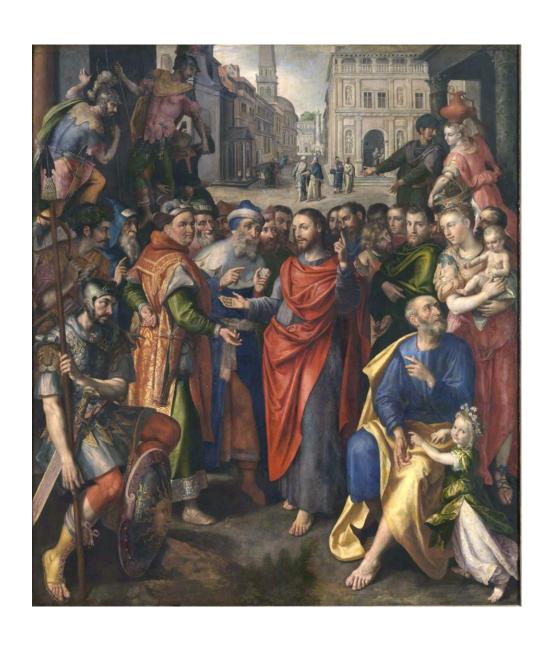
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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

OCTOBER 22, 2023 – 10:45 A.M.



HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Please silence all electronic devices before the service begins. Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer. Your spoken responses are welcomed throughout the service and can be recognized by the words in **bold print**.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 377

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

Old 100th



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OPENING SALUTATION BCP 355

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

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

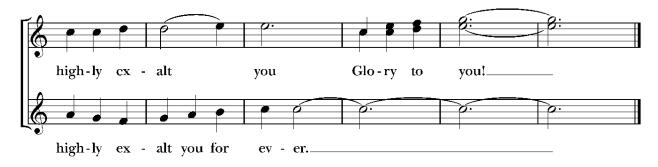
COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant

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.**







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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 235

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.**

FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped

to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes,

to open doors before him-and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron,

I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places,

so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god.

I arm you, though you do not know me,

so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

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

Psalm 96: 1-9 Cantate Domino



After a choral introduction, the congregation joins in singing the antiphon as indicated.

Congregational Antiphon

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.
4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.
5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Congregational Antiphon

6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.
9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

Congregational Antiphon

SECOND LESSON: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

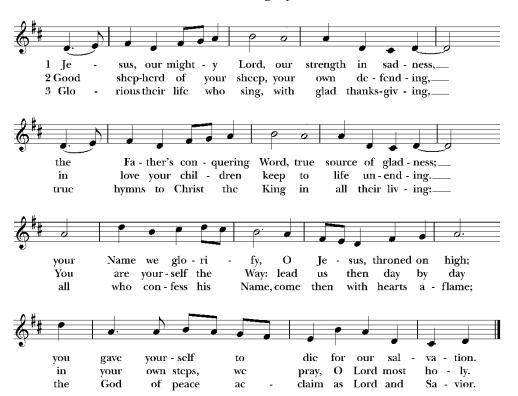
Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

HYMN 478

Jesus, Our Mighty Lord

Monk's Gate



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THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-22

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord 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.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON THE REV. ASHLEY SIMPSON

After a period of silent reflection, all stand and say

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Said in unison

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 VI)

BCP 392

The Leader and People pray responsively

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 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our Bishop; Tammy, our Rector; Ashley, our Associate; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For this congregation and especially for those who have commended themselves to our prayers; remembering especially Joyce, Jack, Alicia, Vivian, Bull, Patti, Thomas, Toni, Charlie, Lorri, Patsy, Emily, Ellen, Randy, Holton, Jack, Sandy, Tory, Carl, Allan, Wylie, Sarah, Dyches, Patty, Jennifer, John and Jinny. Are there others?

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

Your thanksgivings are invited either silently or aloud.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially; David, Mary Taylor, Nannie, Bill and Mary Jo.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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

Silence

Celebrant 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.

THE ABSOLUTION BCP 360

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 BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

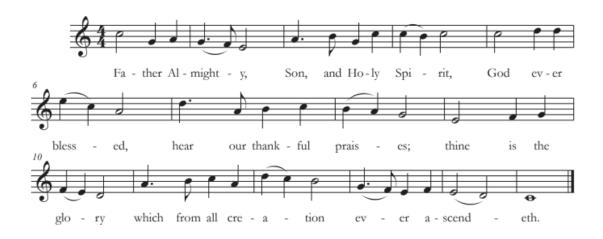
All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thee We Adore Frederick Candlyn



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP 369

The people remain standing

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies,

suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory,

reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you and

betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your

righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to

fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

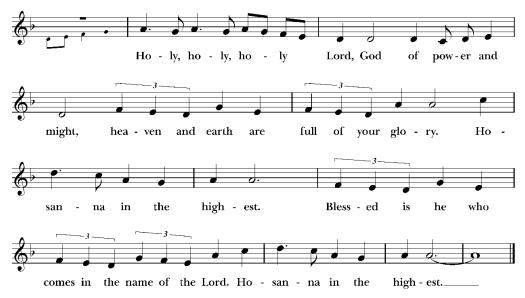
People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles,

and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to

proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANTUS: HYMN S-129



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The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

Celebrant and People

We celebrate his death and resurrection, ui as we await the day of his coming.

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

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 BCP 364

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

People 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 breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

All are welcome at God's table. People who are searching for a deeper understanding and relationship with God who do not wish to partake are invited to receive a blessing. Come forward to the front of the chancel at the direction of the ushers, simply cross your arms over your chest. To receive the bread and the wine, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered. To indicate a gluten free wafer, cross your hands one on top of the other.

BCP 365



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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Said in unison

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.

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**



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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

The flowers on the retable are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dave & Mary Taylor Mosier and Bill & Nannie Hinnant by David & Lynn Mosier.

UPCOMING

October 24, 2023 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer October 25, 2023 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Lectionary Study to follow Bible Study 4:45 p.m. Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m. Morning Prayer October 26, 2023 8:30 a.m October 29, 2023 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Crosswinds 5:00 p.m.

The noon service on Wednesday and the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday will be live streamed and available to watch on-demand following the service: St. Paul's website, St. Paul's Facebook page and St. Paul's YouTube channel.

For Visitors and Newcomers: Welcome! We are glad you have joined us in person and online. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming St. Paul's events, visit our website www.stpaulsbeaufort.org or email the church office at church@stpaulsbeaufort.org.

Parish Emails are sent weekly to keep you informed about all matters St. Paul's. If you have provided us with your email address and are not getting these emails, please double check your spam/junk folders. If you have changed your email address, please contact the church office at church@stpaulsbeaufort.org so we can get you added to the email recipients list.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck Supper is this Wednesday, October 25th at 5:30 p.m. The hospitality committee will provide a meat dish. Please bring a dish to share. You won't want to miss the fabulous food and warm fellowship! Volunteer help welcomed. Contact Adeline Talbot, Megan Zigler, or Allison DuBuisson.

All Saints' Day will be celebrated Sunday, November 5th. One of the ways we observe this day is by listing the deceased in a list called The Necrology. The Necrology will list all the names of all our loved ones (church members or not) who have died in the year since the last All Saints' Day (November 1, 2022, through October 31, 2023). This list will also be read aloud in our worship service on November 1. While we have the names of church members who have died in the last year, if you have a loved one you would like on the list, please contact the church office. The bulletin will also include a longer necrology with names of any special loved ones from previous years whose loss feels particularly acute. To submit names of loved ones to be remembered, please call the church or email their name and the month/year (or just year) of their death to church@stpaulsbeaufort.org no later than 5 pm on Friday, October 27th.

Trunk or Treat and Frights and Pipes is happening this month! On October 31st, we will be hosting Trunk or Treat at St. Paul's. For those unfamiliar with Trunk or Treat, this is an event where you decorate the trunk of your car and pass out candy and other goodies to children. This event is open to the whole community. Invite your friends! If you would like to sign up to help with food or to decorate your trunk, use the link, https://tinyurl.com/ttpf23 or contact Rev. Ashley.

ECW Harvest Bazaar Saturday, November 4, 2023 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Drop off items starting Monday, October 30- Wednesday, November 1st from 8:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. to Parish Hall. This includes Second-Go-Round and Unique Treasures, kitchen, jewelry, holiday, frozen foods and country store.

Luncheon tickets for \$15 are available for purchase during Coffee Hour.

Outreach for October -Five Loaves Mission serves a hot dinner each Monday evening to anyone needing a meal and fellowship. The mission operates out of St. Paul's on Monday nights until after the new year. It is an ecumenical project run by St. Paul's Episcopal Church members and First Baptist Church members working together. This mission operates solely through the donations of space, food and volunteers from both churches. Financial support from St. Paul's has been vital to its success. If you have any questions about Five Loaves Mission, please contact our liaison, Nancy Ustach, at nustach@gmail.com or 252-728-6811.

If you would like to donate to Five Loaves, please do so through "Online Giving" on our website (www.stpaulsbeaufort.org). Alternatively, you may donate with a check payable to St. Paul's Church with "Outreach" in the memo line and indicate which program. Checks may also be mailed to the church.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

for members of the St. Paul's Family: Rachel Chaplain, Holton Eastman, Anne Eastman, Jack Gardner, Alicia Ragsdale, Sandy Brock, Patti Otten, Joe Ustach, William Moore Davis, Thomas "Bull" Bullock, Dyches Boddiford, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Sarah Spillane, Allan Harding, Patty White, John Cartner and Jinny Rogers.

for friends: Linda Gerlock (friend, Barbara Bryan), Elinor King (friend, Barbara Bryan), Thomas Goodson (brother, Bill Goodson), Allison Merante (daughter, Dorothy Kirtley), Danny Owens (friend, 5 Loaves), Joey Smith, Randy Hondros (friend, Jim and Cindy Cash), Bob Long (friend, Wade Gardner), Becky Wilkerson (friend, William Moore Davis), Patty Fowler (friend, Harriet Lassiter), Brinn Louise Bitner (close friend of the Whitt family), Toni Phillips (daughter, Wade Gardner), Lorri Rowe (daughter, Bob Gallo), Patsy Salter (friend, Donna and Bob Ivey), Jeff Van Meter (nephew, Nancy Ustach), Jack (friend of Melina Glancy), Allison Davies Talbot (David's sister in law), Lee Worth (friend of Megan and Will Ziglar), Tammy Nash, Brent Brewer (friend, Kenneth and Ashley Henry), Althesina Krutulewski (friend, Joe Ustach), Wylie Sloan (grandson, Hamilton and Ann Sloan), Laura Waldon (niece, Annette Cruse), Lorraine Chavez (mother, Phil Chavez), Jennifer (niece, Peter Watts), and Ed Etheridge (brother in law, Charles Hale).

To add your name or the name of a loved one to the prayer list, contact the St. Paul's Office at 728-3324 or email church@stpaulsbeaufort.org. Individuals will remain on the prayer list for thirty days. To keep the person on the list longer, simply contact the Office with that request at the end of the thirty days. The person to be listed must give permission for their name to be included in this public prayer request list.

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