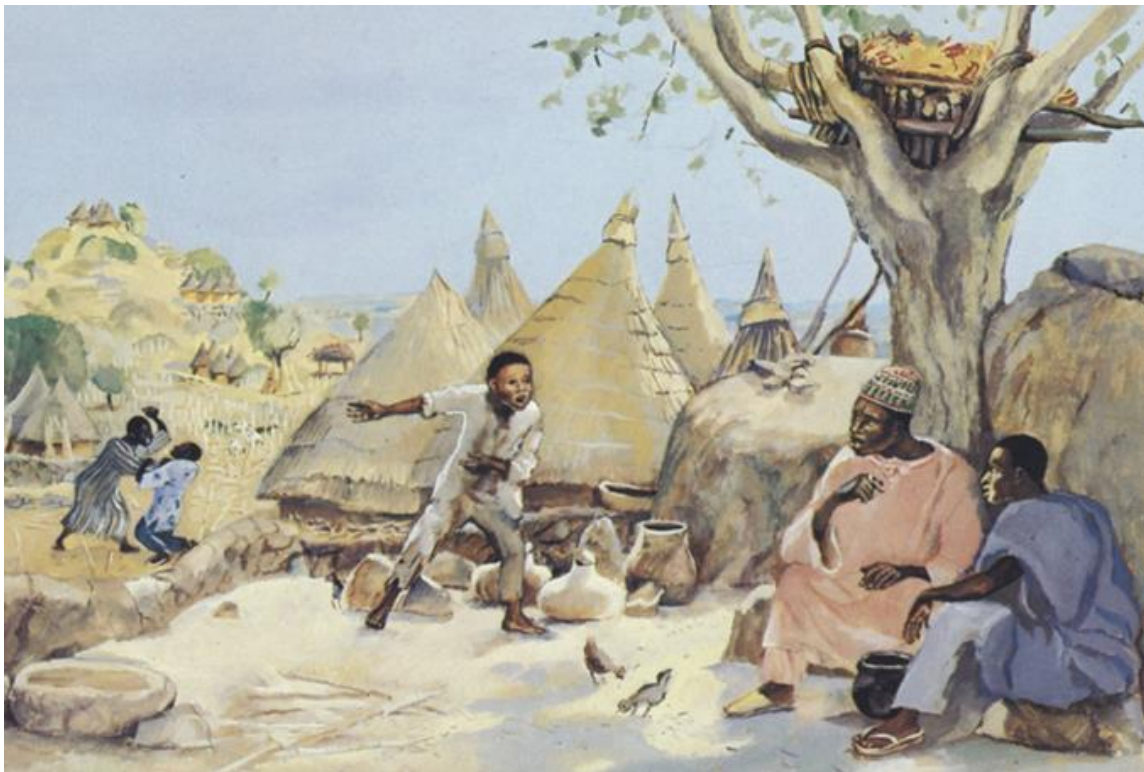


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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY BAPTISM & HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023 – 10:45 A.M.



# HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 522

*Glorious of Thee are Spoken*

*Dunedin*

*Descant*

4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty

2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -

3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and

4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

deem - er's blood! Whom their souls re -

of our God; he whose word can - not be

ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and

fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a

deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -

ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;

daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.

cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.

ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

'Tis his love his peo - ple raise o - ver  
 on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy  
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and  
 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to

self to reign and as priests, his  
 sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -  
 thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the  
 shade by day, safe they feed up - on the  
 reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn

sol - emn prais - es each an of - fering brings.  
 round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.  
 man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
 prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

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**OPENING SALUTATION**

BCP 299

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**  
*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.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

BCP 233

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 50:15-21**

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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

**Psalm 103:1-13** *Benedic, anima mea*

**Congregational Antiphon**



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

**Congregational Antiphon**

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*  
and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins \*  
and heals all your infirmities;

4 He redeems your life from the grave \*  
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**Congregational Antiphon**

6 The Lord executes righteousness \*  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 He will not always accuse us, \*  
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

**Congregational Antiphon**

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*  
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, \*  
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, \*  
so far has he removed our sins from us.

13 As a father cares for his children, \*  
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

**Congregational Antiphon**

## SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### HYMN 1

*Father, We Praise Thee, Now the Night is Over*

*Christe Sanctorium*



1 Fa - ther, we praise thee, now the night is  
 2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for thy  
 3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual



o - ver, ac - tive and watch - ful, stand we all be -  
 man - sions; ban - ish our weak - ness, health and whole - ness  
 Spi - rit, Trin - i - ty bless - ed, send us thy sal -



fore thee; sing - ing we of - fer prayer and med - i -  
 send - ing; bring us to hea - ven, where thy saints u -  
 va - tion; thine is the glo - ry, gleam - ing and re -



ta - tion: thus we a - dore thee.  
 nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.  
 sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

Words: Latin, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936). Music: *Christe sanctorum*, melody from *Antiphoner*, 1681; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

**THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35**

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

THE REV. TAMBRIA E. LEE

**THE PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

BCP 301

*Celebrant* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Presenters* I present Mary Gilliam Kwasnick to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Elizabeth Marie Kwasnick to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Presenters* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Presenters* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Presenters* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Presenters* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Presenters* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Presenters* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Presenters* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Presenters* I do.

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**



*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

BCP 305

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*The Intercessor leads the following petitions*

*Intercessor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers by saying*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

BCP 306

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE BAPTISM**

BCP 307

*Mary Gilliam*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Elizabeth Marie*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Mary Gilliam*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Elizabeth Marie*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*All* **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.**

#### THE PEACE

*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                      *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake*                      *John Hilton*

PRESENTATION HYMN                      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      *Lasst uns erfreuen*

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER D

BCP 372

*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*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

**SANTUS: HYMN 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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*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy.

To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our Bishop; Tammy, our Rector; Ashley, our Associate and all who minister in your church.

Remember Joyce, Jack, Alicia, Vivian, Bull, Patti, Thomas, Toni, Charlie, Lorri, Patsy, Emily, Ellen, Ben, Randy, Holton, Jack, Magnolia, Sandy, Tory, Carl, Allan, Wylie, Sarah, Dyches, Patty and Helen.

Remember all you have died in the peace of Christ, especially Babs and George, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Paul and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.  
**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

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### 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.*

*Descant*

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy

1 God, my King, thy might confessing, ever will I  
 2 Honor great our God befit teth; who his majes -  
 3 They shall talk of all thy glory, on thy might and  
 4 Nor shall fail from memory's treasure works by love and  
 5 Full of kindness and compassion, slow to anger,

saints adore: King supreme shall they confess thee,

1 bless thy Name; day by day thy throne addressing,  
 2 ty can reach? Age to age his works transmit teth,  
 3 great-ness dwell, speak of thy dread acts the story,  
 4 mer - cy wrought, works of love surpassing measure,  
 5 vast in love, God is good to all creation;

and proclaim thy sovereign power.

1 still will I thy praise proclaim.  
 2 age to age his power shall teach.  
 3 and thy deeds of wonder tell.  
 4 works of mercy passing thought.  
 5 all his works his goodness prove.

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;  
 thee shall all thy saints adore:  
 King supreme shall they confess thee,  
 and proclaim thy sovereign power.

*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**

**HYMN 690**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Cwm Rhondda*

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,





hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, shield, thee, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt. Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873-1932).

## 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  
 Babs Barnes by the King family.*

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## UPCOMING

September 19, 8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
September 20, 12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
	Lectionary Study to Follow
September 20, 4:45 p.m.	Bible Study
September 21, 8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
September 24, 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*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 Facebook page and St. Paul's YouTube channel.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://www.stpaulsbeaufort.org) or email the church office at [church@stpaulsbeaufort.org](mailto:church@stpaulsbeaufort.org).

**Childcare is available during the service in the Parish Hall. Children's Worship bags are available in the back of the church. Please use, enjoy, and return the worship bags at the end of the service.**

**Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the service.**

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### Tour the Cathedrals of England

**Reverend Tammy and Adeline Talbot will host a trip info session TODAY  
Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.**

Have you ever thought about touring the birthplaces of the Anglican church? If you are an Anglophile, it is a perfect opportunity to return to the motherland. In autumn of 2024, in partnership with Studio Traveler and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, we will again explore cathedrals of England focusing on those we missed on our last journey! We will visit architectural wonders such as Salisbury Cathedral, Christ Church Oxford and Coventry Cathedral. The tour spans 11 nights in the UK and includes 11 nights of accommodation, 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners, 1 high tea, all trip-related admissions and guides, a private charter bus, and the necessary gratuities. Cost does not include airfare, airport transfers, or alcoholic beverages unless otherwise stated in the itinerary. While this trip is designed as a spiritual journey as well as a travel experience, participation is not limited by church membership or denominational affiliation. If you For more information, including deposit information, itinerary, and costs, visit <http://www.studiotraveler.com/english-cathedrals-2024>. If you have further questions, contact Rev. Tambria Lee at the Church Office or Adeline Talbot at (336)-312-5654.

**Sunday School opportunities at 9:30 am.** Please join one of our classes.

- God Pod (children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)- meets in God Pod room in back hall of Parish House
  - Youth Class (Middle and High School) – meets upstairs in Youth room in Parish Office
  - Adult Forum – meets in downstairs front room behind reception area of Parish Office
  - Women's Class- meets in downstairs blue room in Parish Office
  - Enquirers Class- meets in upstairs Conference Room in Parish Office
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**Are you a newcomer to St. Paul's?** If you consider yourself a newcomer and want to become more involved, please contact the church office to have your name added to the list. We are planning a get-together soon.

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**Still want to join a FOYER GROUP?** You still have time but act quickly. We are getting ready to schedule our first dinners. Call Cindy Cash, 252-230-0719, email [cindy.cash1117@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.cash1117@gmail.com) or call the office, and we will get you in a group.

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**Coffee Hour hosts are needed.** Duties include preparing coffee, a few pitchers of lemonade, and simple refreshments such as pretzels and cookies. We invite our fellow parishioners to sign up on the master schedule to in the parish hall. Many, many thanks and we look forward to seeing you all!

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## **ECW UPDATES:**

### **St. Paul's Exchange**

The first phase of our 2023 Fall Bazaar is LIVE right now.

**<http://www.StPaulsExchange.givesmart.com>**

You can bid and BUY NOW by accessing our Give Smart link. Please share this link with friends and family, and browse some of the awesome things that have been donated. The Exchange will run until October 7, when the Bazaar fully opens online. Any items remaining will be folded into the in-person Bazaar for purchase on November 4.

### **Harvest Bazaar**

Put on your aprons and start rattling those pots and pans!! Sign-up for donations to the **Country Store, Frozen Foods, and Baked Goods** Online at **<http://www.perfectpotluck.com/QMOT3206>** by September 23, 2023.

### **ECW Fall Social**

The ECW Board cordially invites all to our Fall Social on Sunday September 24, 2023 at 1100 on Arendell , Morehead City from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**We still have many opportunities for volunteers to get involved with our growing Children's & Youth Ministries Programs. Take a look below for all the opportunities available:**

**Children's Chapel-** we are looking for two volunteers each Sunday that would be willing to spend 30 minutes with our young people leading Children's Chapel. This requires no preparation. A sign-up sheet is located in the Parish Hall and you can contact Rev. Ashley for more information.

**Crosswinds/Headwinds Meals-** A sign-up sheet to provide meals for Crosswinds or our combined Crosswinds/Headwinds meetings is now located in the Parish Hall.

**Crosswinds/Headwinds Volunteers-** If you are interested in helping with our Crosswinds & Headwinds meetings, we could always use the help. Especially now that our Crosswinds group has doubled in size. If you are interested in ways you could get involved, please contact Rev. Ashley.

### **Outreach for September – Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels of Beaufort operates under the Beaufort Fellowship of Churches. This is a service which delivers not only a balanced meal but also a friendly smile and contact for homebound folks. We are currently serving good, balanced meals plus fruit or desert prepared by Donna's Deli at Piggly Wiggly in Beaufort. The meals are picked up between 10:35 and 10:45 a.m. and then delivered Monday through Saturday by volunteers from Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary, St. Paul's Church, Ann St. UMC and One Harbor Church. **All donations** are used to pay for Meals and are greatly appreciated. We also **welcome** new **volunteers** to deliver Meals. Volunteers usually deliver Meals one day per week for a month duration and/or sub now & then. It takes about 1 to 1 ½ hours to deliver meals on a given day and really makes you feel good to have given of yourself. To inquire about Volunteering, please call Sandra Howarth at 252-241-4292.

Please consider making a special donation to Meals on Wheels during the month of September. For further information or to inquire about volunteering, please call Sandra Howarth at (252) 241-4292. If you would like to donate to the Meals on Wheels program, please do so through "Online Giving" on our website ([www.stpaulsbeaufort.org](http://www.stpaulsbeaufort.org)). Alternatively, you may donate with a check payable to St. Paul's Church with "Outreach" in the memo line. 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, Ben Green, Jack Gardner, Alicia Ragsdale, Sandy Brock, Patti Otten, Joe Ustach, William Moore Davis, Thomas "Bull" Bullock, Dyches Boddiford, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Magnolia S., Sarah S., Allan Harding, Patty White and Helen O'Neal.

*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), and Lorraine Chavez (mother, Phil Chavez).

*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](mailto: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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**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA**

**The Rt. Rev. Robert Stuart Skirving - *Bishop***

**THE CLERGY**

**The Rev. Tambria E. Lee – *Rector***

**The Rev. Ashley Simpson – *Associate Rector for Parish Ministry***

**THE STAFF**

**Matt Hill – *Director of Music and Organist***

**Mary Duane Hale– *Business Administrator***

**Stephen Hauman - *Sexton***

**VESTRY**

**Pennyloyd Baldrige, Jane Gordon (Sr. Warden), Amanda Schoden, Joe Ustach - 2023**

**Allison DuBuisson, Mike King, Laura Snyder (Jr. Warden), Adeline Talbot – 2024**

**Virginia Cuthrell, Bob Ivey, Charles Phillips (Treasurer), Megan Ziglar - 2025**

**Sarah Jo Safrit, Clerk**

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**SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS - THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS TUESDAY AT NOON.**  
All submissions are subject to editing and publication is not  
guaranteed.

Email information to [church@stpaulsbeaufort.org](mailto:church@stpaulsbeaufort.org).

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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