

St. Paul's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

The Rev. Javier Almendárez-Bautista, Celebrant
The Rev. George Adamik, Homilist

HOLY EUCHARIST
9:00 A.M. SERVICE
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Prelude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

Processional

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Hymn 618

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

The Celebrant says

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

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

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

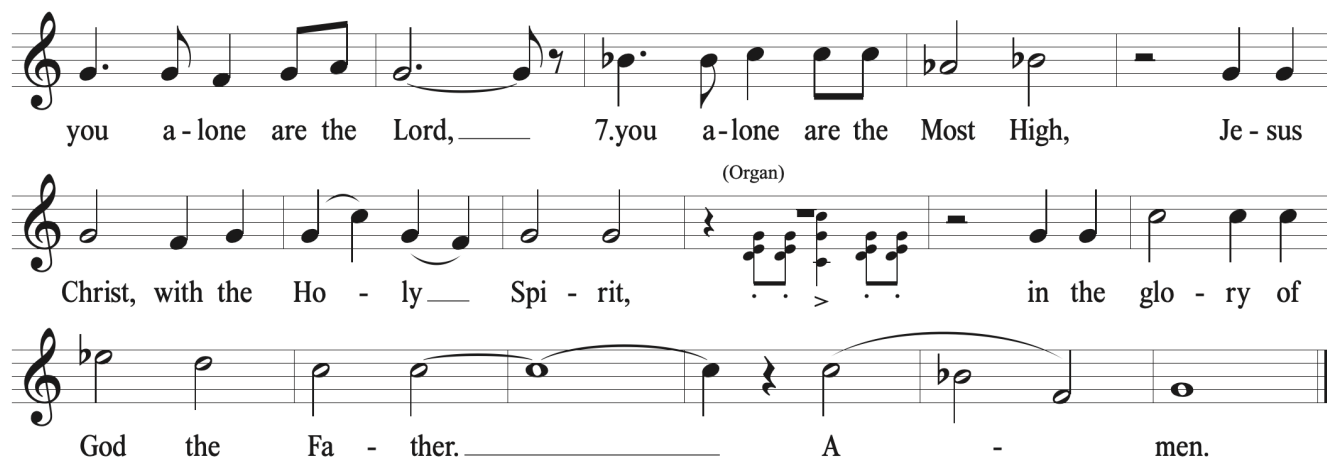
Glory to God

Hymnal S 278

(Organ)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. — 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise — you for your glo -
ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, — Lord God,
Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
(Organ)

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Children's Processional

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymn 405

Verse 1

Children's Chapel is for children 3 years old through 5th grade.

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
 and thanksgiving and honor
 and power and might
 be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
 and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
 the sun will not strike them,
 nor any scorching heat;
 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
 and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
 and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Psalms of the Day

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

A Reading from First John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual

By All Your Saints Still Striving



1. By all your saints still striving for all your saints at rest, your holy name, O—

Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blest! You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that

they might wear the crown And ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.

2. A - pos - tles, pro-phets, mar - tyrs, and all the no - ble throng who wear the spot - less

rai - ment and raise the cease - less song: for them and those that wit - ness is

on - ly known to you, by walk - ing in their foot - steps we give you praise a - new.

3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son and sing to God the



Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

People

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev. George Adamik

Nicene Creed

All who are able, stand.

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

People's Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All who are able, kneel. Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

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.*

Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Announcements

If you would like to donate online, follow the QR code found on the giving card in the back of the pews.

BCP 360

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At the end of the announcements, you are also welcome to come forward to make a special donation to Heifer International, a non-profit organization whose mission is to end hunger and poverty, to mark an anniversary, blessing, or other event.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Sing Me to Heaven
St. Paul's Choir

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Offertory Response

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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 our thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant proceeds.

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

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Hymnal S 128

The musical score for the Sanctus hymn is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves. The first staff is for the organ, marked with '(organ)' above the staff. It begins with a series of chords and then moves to a melodic line. The second staff is for the vocal part, with lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,'. The third staff is for the organ, marked with '(organ)' above the staff, and has lyrics 'God of power and might, _____ heaven and earth are full _____ of your glo - ry.' The fourth staff is for the vocal part, with lyrics '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. _____'. The organ part provides harmonic support throughout the hymn.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant and People

*We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

The Celebrant then continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray to you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

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

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.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S 154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us; there-fore let us keep ____ the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

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.

All are welcome to come forward for communion, including children. Please follow the ushers' guidance as you come to the rail.

If you would like to receive the wine by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup), keep the bread in your hands and wait for the communion server to come to you.

If you would like to receive from the common cup (drinking from the cup directly), please consume the bread first and then make your way to the steps at the end of the rail. A communion server will be there with the common cup.

If it is not your custom to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms across your chest and the minister will offer a prayer.

A priest is also available to provide prayers for healing in the back southwest corner of the church. Simply head to the back during communion distribution and wait for your turn.

Communion Music

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Hymn 526

Hymn 293

If you are at home or otherwise unable to take communion, you may say the following prayer.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and

thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Final Prayer

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food as we hear your Word proclaimed and gather at your holy Table. Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional

For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest
Verses 1-4 and 8

Hymn 287

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Postlude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Sue Harrison and Rich McCreery.

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New to St. Paul's? Please let us know you are here by filling out a visitor card in the pew. Stop by our Welcome Station in the narthex (lobby) to chat with Greeters and find materials that might help if you are new to St. Paul's or the Episcopal Church. Contact Mary Kintz, our Community Connector, at mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org to learn more.

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to process to Children's Chapel during the 9 a.m. service and return to their families during announcements.

Coffee Hour (Narthex): Hosted this week by the Vestry. Note that we are having beverages only in the narthex, as we encourage all to attend the annual meeting in the church during this time.

Adult Formation (Chapel, 10:15-11 a.m.): No programming today as we encourage all to attend the annual meeting.

Children's Sunday School (Education Building): Classes are meeting from 10:15-11 a.m. Newcomers welcome.

Youth Sunday School (Youth Wing): Classes are meeting from 10:15-11 a.m. Newcomers welcome.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): Meets this evening for fellowship and dinner from 5-7 p.m. in the Youth Wing. Come and help us set up the St. Nicholas Tree this evening.

Pre-EYC (4th and 5th graders): Meets this evening for fun and fellowship from 5-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomer Tour: Those new or newly returned to St. Paul's who wish to know more can join a tour of our campus on the third Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. No sign up is necessary; meet at the welcome station in the narthex (lobby).

Bishop's Visit and Confirmation: Bishop Sam Rodman will visit St. Paul's on November 12, 2023 for his annual visitation. He will preside and preach at the 9 and 11:15 a.m. services, with Confirmation celebrated at the 9 a.m. service. He will also lead a Bishop's forum at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Wednesday Evening Prayer: Join us for in-person Evening Prayer services on Wednesday evenings (November 1, 8 and 15) at 7 p.m., led by Devin McGinnis. Services will be held in the chapel. Please join us; newcomers are welcome.

Blood Drive: Cary Presbyterian Church (our neighbor through the woods) will be the host of our next joint blood drive on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 from 2-7 p.m. Please sign up directly on the Blood Connection website. It's a very easy process and a great way to support the community. Cary Presbyterian is located at 614 Griffis Street in Cary.

Visiting Eucharistic Ministers (VEMs): St. Paul's is in need of new VEMs as our needs have increased recently. In addition to bringing communion, volunteers share themselves by being present to those whom they visit, spending time and listening at a deeper level. If you would like to serve the parish in this way, or you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact our deacon, Candy Snively, at candy.snively@att.net.

St. Nicholas' Day: The St. Nicholas tree will be up in the narthex next Sunday, ready for you to select tags and do your shopping! As a reminder, all gifts should be brought to the church on or before December 3, when St. Nicholas makes his annual visit to St. Paul's at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. More details are available on the website, or by contacting Colette Hibberd at hibberdfamily@yahoo.com.

Courtyard Committee Workday: Join us on Saturday, November 18, from 9:00-12:00 noon, for our fall courtyard clean up day! We are looking for help pruning, cleaning and removing debris. These days are a fun way to connect with people while doing good work for the community; new faces are encouraged. Trimming tools, rakes and muscle power are welcome; contact Julia Rudy at jbrudy@yahoo.com for specifics.

Screening of "The Philadelphia Eleven" Documentary: You are invited to a screening of "The Philadelphia Eleven" on Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Philip's, Durham. This film is a groundbreaking story about faith, inclusivity and the women who transformed the age-old institution of ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church. Sponsored by the Resource Center for Women & Ministry in the South, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, the Pauli Murray Center and the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, the screening includes a discussion with two members of the Philadelphia Eleven, the Rev. Carter Heyward and the Rev. Canon Marie Moorefield Fleischer. There is no cost to attend, but seating is limited and tickets are required. Please see the website for the link to order tickets.

Prayer List: Dave, Walt, Bob, Peggy, Lytvinenko family in Ukraine, Christa, Ann, Vickie, Ann, Wendy, Clarence and Susan, Jodi, Lynn, Laura, Margaret, Ava, Millie, Mary Jo, Sally, Bob, Thomas, Coby, Mary, Cindy, Nancy, Virginia, Daija, Lindsey, Des, Megan, Mary, Christine, Lizzie, Kathy, Russell, Alton, Doug, Jill, Jane and Roger, Guy, Cody, Margie, Katie, Michael, Jule, Janet, Ron, Liz, Cathy, Alan, John, Jessica, Nancy, Robert, Dianne, Sherry, John, Mary, Alison, Al and the Prillaman family.

In the prayer of the deceased, we pray for Danny McAfee, friend of Melanie Williams and family.

If you have a name you would like to include on the prayer list, or a ministry event that you would like to announce in this printed bulletin, please send information to announcements@stpaulscary.org. Please note that there is a 2-week lead time on printed announcements.



St. Paul's Website