St. Paul's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY | ***The Rev. Dr. James Weldon, Jr.*** ***Celebrant & Homilist*** | **HOLY BAPTISM** **9:00 A.M. SERVICE** **NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

Prelude Carol Yeargin, Organist

Please stand as you are able.

The Processional Hymn "For all the saints, who from their labors rest" (vv. 1-4) *The Hymnal 1982* #287 *Sine Nomine*

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)* 299

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

The Celebrant then continues

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

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.***

Please be seated.

Children's Processional "I sing a song of the saints of God" (v.1) *The Hymnal 1982* #293
Children's Chapel is for children 3 years old through 5th grade. *Grand Isle*

The 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.***

The Psalm 34:1-8, *Benedicam Dominum* *Thomas Pavlechko (b.1962)*



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 re / joice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the / LORD; *
let us exalt his Name to / gether.

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 a / shamed.

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 de / liver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is / good; *
happy are they who /trust in him!

The Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

A Reading from the First Letter of 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.***

Please stand as you are able.

The Gradual Hymn "Celtic Alleluia" *Finton O'Carroll (1922-1981)*



The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

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

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."

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

People remain standing until the homilist invites all to be seated.

The Homily The Rev. Dr. James Weldon, Jr.

A moment of silence follows the homily.

Procession to the Font

Baptismal Candidates, Parents, Sponsors, Acolytes, and Ministers process to the Font.

Henry Forbes West - Parents: Jonathan & Kelley West
Emma Catherine London - Parents: Seth & Sarah London
Jack Benjamin London- Parents: Parents: Seth & Sarah London

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates for Baptism *BCP* 301

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Adults and Older Children

The Candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors, as follows

Sponsor I present N. to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks each Candidate when presented

Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Infants and Younger Children

Then the Candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows

Parents and Godparents

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented, the Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant then asks the Candidates, and the Parents and Godparents

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer *I do.*

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer *I do.*

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer *I do.*

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

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

People ***We will.***

The Celebrant then says

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

Please stand as you are able.

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 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

The Celebrant then says to the Congregation

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

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

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

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

The Celebrant says

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 for ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptismal Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant 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 God thanks and praise.***

The Celebrant says

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.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

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

The Candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then pours water upon the Candidate, saying

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

The deacon lights a baptismal candle from the Paschal candle, and presents it to each of the newly baptized.

When this action has been completed, the Celebrant, at a place in full sight of the Congregation, prays over them, saying

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.***

Procession to the Altar

The Procession, including the ministers, the newly baptized, and their sponsors, returns to the altar. Then the Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross with a Chrism and saying

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

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant 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.

The Peace *BCP* 360

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

Please be seated.

Welcome, Announcements, & Offertory Sentence

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

The Holy Communion

The Offertory: *O Quam Gloriosum* *St. Paul's Choir* Tomás Luis de Victoria (1584-1611)

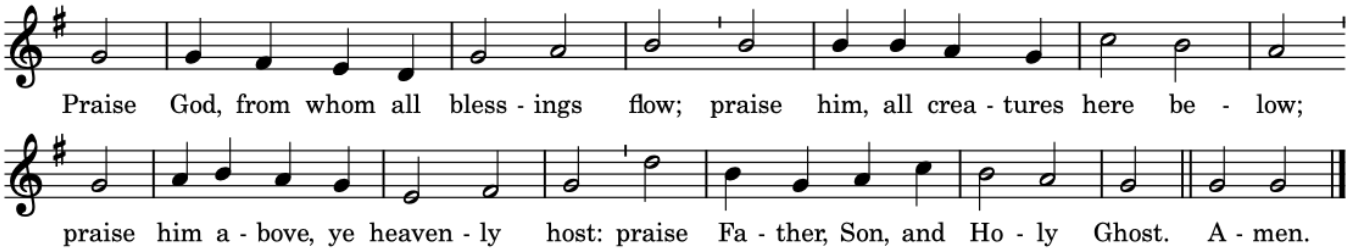
Sung in Latin

O quam glorisoum est regnum, in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti.
Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

Translation: Oh, how glorious is the kingdom, in which all the Saints rejoice with Christ.
Clad in white robes, they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

Please stand as you are able while the offering is presented.

The Offertory Response: *The Doxology* *Old 100th*



The Great Thanksgiving **Eucharistic Prayer A** *BCP* 361

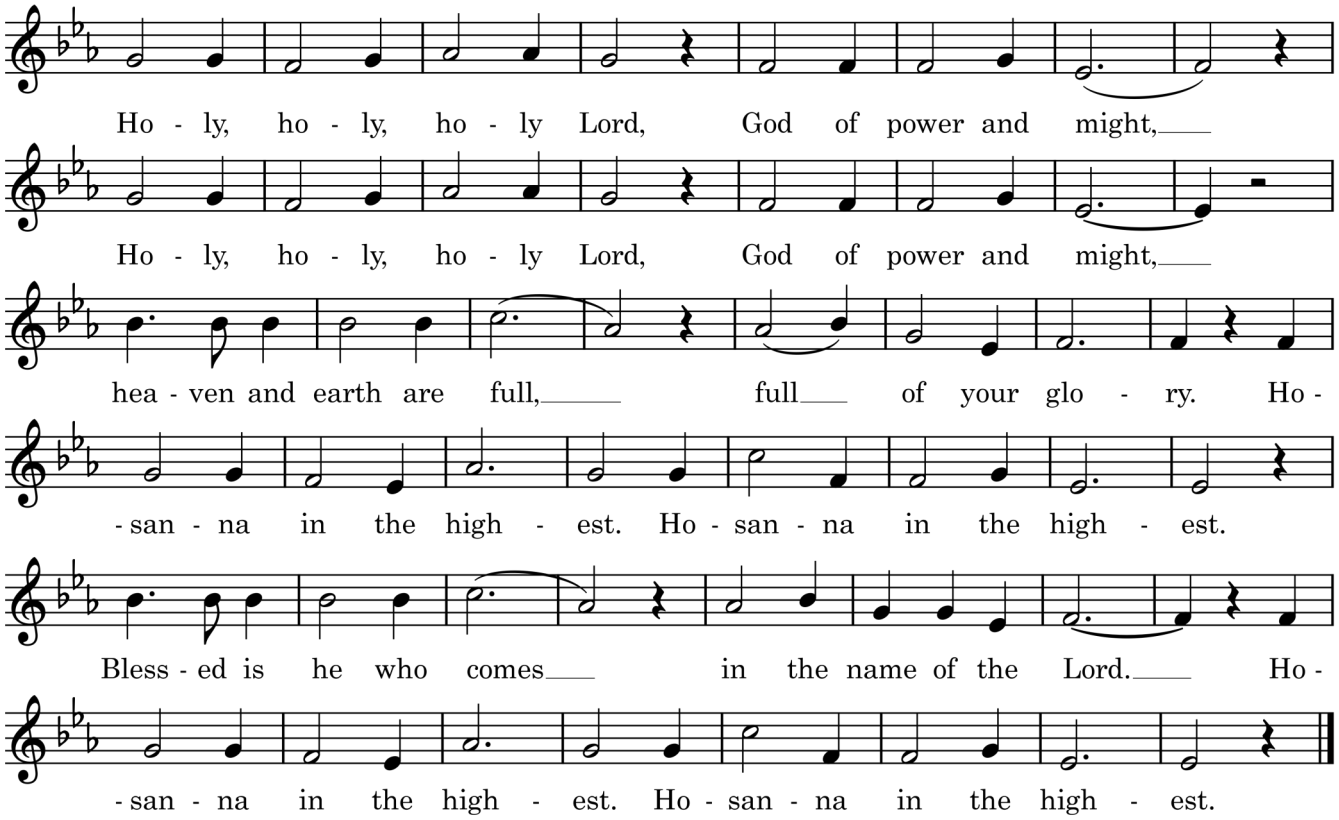
The People remain standing.The Celebrant faces them and says

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 God thanks and praise.***

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

The Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy* *The Hymnal 1982* #S130



Please stand or kneel as you are able.

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:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant then continues

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.***

The Celebrant then continues

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

The Lord's Prayer *BCP* 364

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.

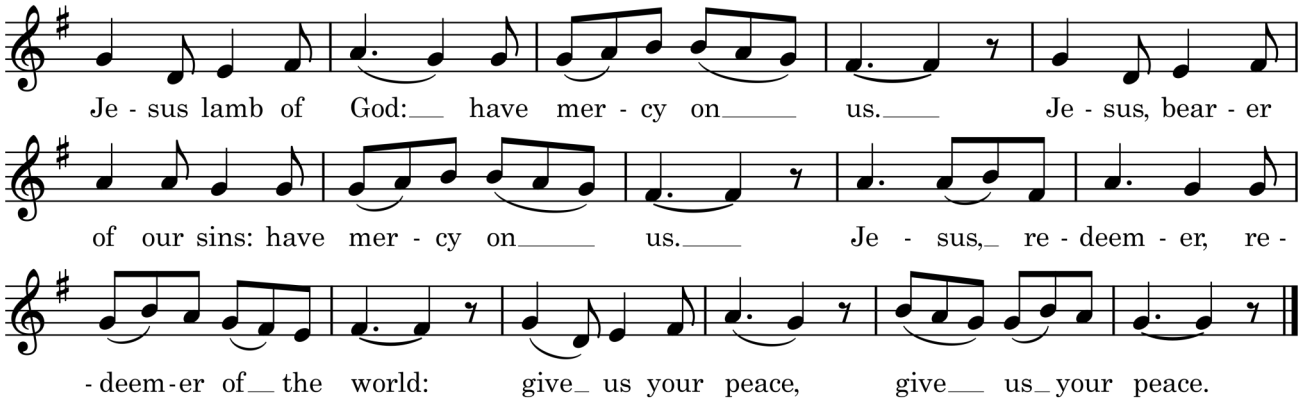
People and Celebrant

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People ***Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Fraction Anthem: *Jesus, Lamb of God* *The Hymnal 1982* #S164



The Presentation & Invitation

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 a gluten-free host, extend your hands palms down. 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 with a pottery chalice. If you would like to drink from the chalice directly, please consume the bread first and a communion server will offer you the silver chalice (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 a priest will offer a blessing or a deacon will offer a prayer. A person may be 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.

Music During Communion

"Holy God, we praise thy Name" (vv 1-4)	*The Hymnal 1982* #366 *Grosser Gott*
"Jerusalem, my happy home"	*The Hymnal 1982* #620 *Land of Rest*
"Let saints on earth in concert sing"	*The Hymnal 1982 #526* *Dundee*

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

The Post-Communion Prayer Enriching our Worship (EOW) 69

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand as you are able.

The Retiring Processional "Ye watchers and ye holy ones" *The Hymnal 1982* #618
Lasst uns erfreuen

The Dismissal BCP 366

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude Carol Yeargin, Organist

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God and in memory Fannie and Earl McClenney and Bertha V. Bland by Aleta and Neil McClenney

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Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

We remember all of our loved ones who have died since All Saints' day 2025.

Mildred Bartlett
Nancy Bianco
Bertha V. Bland
Gary Bridges
Brandon Bullard
Gay "Mama B" Burkhart
Aleta Violet Ober Carter
Judy Caster
Karen Concini
Dennis Cupitt
Judith Day
John Daniel
David Dorschel
Steven Robert Duke
Jerry Fahner
Melanie Cooley Fairbrother
Jaime Gatchalian
Sandra (Sandy) Grant
Elizabeth DuBard Grantland
Robert Haas
Richard (Dick) Hershberger
Priscilla Hirschy
Dorian Jackson
Patrice Jones
Ann Karnitschnig
Alvin Keller
Susan Weidinger King
Tom Mack
Martha Mason
Clarence Matthai
Gordon McIntyre
Carl Herbert Meinelt
Harry Randall Moncelle
Jane Nettleton
Nancy Rehr
Susan Ripol
Sam Seacrest
Ann Shuman
Stuart Smith
Relton Dean "Pete" Starr
Brian Swanson
Guy Vitaglione
Megan Viviani
William White
Kermit Williams
James Willis
Regina Wilson

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:20 a.m. Adult Formation

10:05 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

GENERAL INFORMATION

New to St. Paul's? Welcome! Please let us know you are here by filling out a visitor card in the pew. Stop by our Connecting Station in the narthex (lobby) to chat and find materials that might help if you are new to St. Paul's or The Episcopal Church. Join a tour of our campus on the third Sunday of the month after the 9 a.m. service to learn more and meet others. Contact Mary Kintz, our Community Connector, at mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org to find out more about us!

Kids in Worship at St. Paul's: Children are always welcome in our worship services without exception, but if parents should wish for a space where your kids have more room to move around during the service, you are welcome to make use of the Comfort Room (glassed-in room at the rear of the worship space from which you can still hear and see the service). Ask an usher if you need help finding it. Also, our Kids' Club (free nursery care) is available during the 9 a.m. service, and infants/toddlers through 36 months (3 years old) are welcome to attend.

Accessibility: St. Paul's strives to make our services and programs comfortable and accessible to all. Ushers and Greeters are available to help. Please let us know how we can work together to improve your experience here.

Name Badges: One of the best ways to show hospitality in a community this size is to wear nametags. Please help us bridge the "unknowing" by wearing yours! If you don't yet have a nametag, please complete an order form in the narthex (lobby) so we can get you one. Contact Joyce Loughlin at loughlin1@mindspring.com with questions.

HAPPENING TODAY – NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Welcome the Newly Baptized: A very special welcome to those baptized at the 9 a.m. service today: Henry Forbes West, parents Kelley and Jonathan West; Emma Catherine London and Jack Benjamin London, parents Seth and Sarah London.

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

Children's Sunday School - 5th grade and under: Classes are meeting from 10:15-11 a.m. in the Education Building.

Youth Sunday School - 6th thru 12th grade: Classes are meeting from 10:15-11 a.m. in the Youth Wing.

Adult Forum with Coffee Hour: Join us in the Chapel after the 9 a.m. service for a celebration of All Saints' Day, featuring our Memorial Garden ministry. Enjoy coffee and snacks as we learn about honoring our beloved departed ones.

Men's Group Quarterly Meeting: Please join us in the Parish Hall from 2-3:30 p.m. to socialize, enjoy refreshments, catch up on what's happening, and enjoy one another's company. Fr. Jay will be our guest speaker. See you there!

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) 6th thru 12th grade: Join us from 5-7 p.m. in the Youth Wing for food, fun and conversation. Invite your friends!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating the Rev. Candy Snively: The Rev. Candy Snively, the voice of our Gospel and our vibrant, compassionate companion for more than two decades, is retiring from active ministry as a deacon at St. Paul's and you are invited to celebrate with her as we **gather on Sunday, Nov. 8 for one main service at 10 a.m.**, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Find info on how you can contribute memories/tributes and gifts on the display in the narthex.

Gathered in Grace Stewardship Campaign: Share fellowship, conversation and connection as we celebrate the many places we come from—across countries, states, and communities— the spiritual journeys of our lives and the grace that brings us together as one community in Christ.

Gatherings in Grace: Join fellow parishioners for small gatherings, offered in several locations and on various dates through Nov.13. Details on dates and RSVP info can be found on flyers in the narthex and online.

Stewardship Sunday: On Nov. 15, we conclude our stewardship season officially, asking you to confirm your support for 2027 by returning your pledge on or before this date. We gather to celebrate the generosity that sustains the worship, formation, pastoral care, outreach, fellowship, work for justice, and daily ministry of St. Paul's.

Election Day Prayer Vigil: St. Paul's will be open as a House of Prayer for all people for an election day prayer vigil on Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. We are asking people to help us pray during all hours that the polls are open by signing up to cover one or more 15 or 20-minute block in advance (link is on the church website), beginning remotely at 6:30 a.m. Anyone is welcome to be in prayer at the church between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., regardless of advance signup; drop-ins are encouraged. Prayer resources will be available for any who need them; you are welcome to pray however and wherever you choose. Stay with us as we conclude our vigil with a service of Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m. in the church.

Election Day Service of Holy Eucharist: Join us at 7 p.m. on Nov. 3 for Holy Eucharist with Propers for the Nation.

Welcoming our New Associate Rector: We are thrilled the Rev. Angela Shelley will be with us at all three services on Nov. 15. Help us welcome her to Cary! If you have a favorite restaurant, shop, activity or hidden gem to recommend, grab a "Welcome note" in the narthex (or bring your own) and drop it in the basket by Nov. 15. Feel free to drop in a gift card to one of your favorite places! Make plans to be here on Nov. 15 to welcome her in person after the services.

Upcoming Adult Forum: Join us on Nov. 15 at 10:20 a.m. in the Chapel as we welcome Sarah Jean Barton, ThD, an occupational therapist and Duke Divinity School professor who studies theological ethics, with special attention to disability, liturgy, and pastoral care.

Hospitality Team: We are seeking volunteers with a passion for hospitality to assist in organizing coffee hours, newcomer events and special celebrations in our parish. If you want to share your love of St. Paul's with others by being part of this hospitality team, please contact Community Connector Mary Kintz at mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org to learn more.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for NeighborUp: The transitional kindergarten class of St. Paul's Preschool is helping NeighborUp collect food for their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Basket drive through Nov. 15. Support their efforts by dropping off goods in the narthex (lobby) in the labeled container. Needed items are listed on flyers in the narthex as well.

EYC (Youth) Service Project Supporting ASP: St. Paul's Youth have scheduled a fall service opportunity in the afternoon on Sunday, Nov. 8 (after celebrating Candy's retirement), to support the 2027 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) mission trip. This is a fall cleanup workday: parishioners and neighbors hire a crew of youth and adults to do yard work and other suitable outdoor projects around their homes in exchange for a donation to St. Paul's ASP Ministry. Please contact Stephanie Hirschy at shirschy@yahoo.com if you would like to hire a crew. We estimate being able to support five clients.

Spiritual Retreat for Seniors (65+): Join us on Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the youth wing, for "Living Your Best Life: Exploring Life, Loss and Legacy," a retreat for seniors. Limited to 30 participants, the retreat will be led by parishioner Fr. Frank Hubbard, assisted by Nancy Fierke, Howard Loughlin, Joyce Loughlin, and Glenda Swann. The day includes a catered Mediterranean lunch (free will cash offerings accepted). To learn more and register, contact Fr. Frank Hubbard at therevfah50@hotmail.com. Transportation can be provided upon request.

Save the Date for these events:

Nov. 22: Annual Meeting & Vestry Elections

Nov. 30: Celebration of New Ministry, 7 p.m.

Dec. 5: Advent Quiet Day with Fr. Robert Fruehwirth

Dec. 6: Advent Lessons and Carols, 4 p.m.

We pray for Sally, Janet, Carl, Martha, Chuck, Henry, Althea, Louane, Mauricio, Allison, Ben, Jack, Bob, Claudia, Marsha, Travis, Savannah, Kathryn, Jackie, Ted, Renee, Xavier, Lambert, Scott, Sue, Kathy, Barbara, Larry, Zachary, Ken, Carter, Anne, Kevin, Jon, Kathleen, Farley, Jenna, Sophie, Tim, the Jackson family, Stephen, Laurie, Mary Marsha, Patrick, Kirsten, Joyce, Stann, Tytus, Malcolm, Barbara, Ann, Rob, Betty, Jim, Zemiria, Henry, Carol, Evelyn, Stephanie, Liam, Bob, Carol, Frank, Sylvia, Mike, Juan, William, Gopalakrishnan, and Archie.

In the prayers for the deceased, we pray for Lambert Hirsheimer and Gordon McIntyre.

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. Names included in the prayer list will remain for a month, and we are happy to extend at your request. Please note that there is a 2-week lead time on printed announcements.

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