St. Paul's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Rev. Dr. James Weldon, Jr., Celebrant
The Rev. Candy Snively, Homilist

HOLY EUCHARIST
10:00 A.M. SERVICE
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Prelude: *Grazioso* — *Bells of St. Paul's* — Arnold B. Sherman (1948-2024)

Please stand as you are able.

The Processional Hymn — "Lift high the cross" — *The Hymnal 1982* #473, *Crucifer*

The Word of God
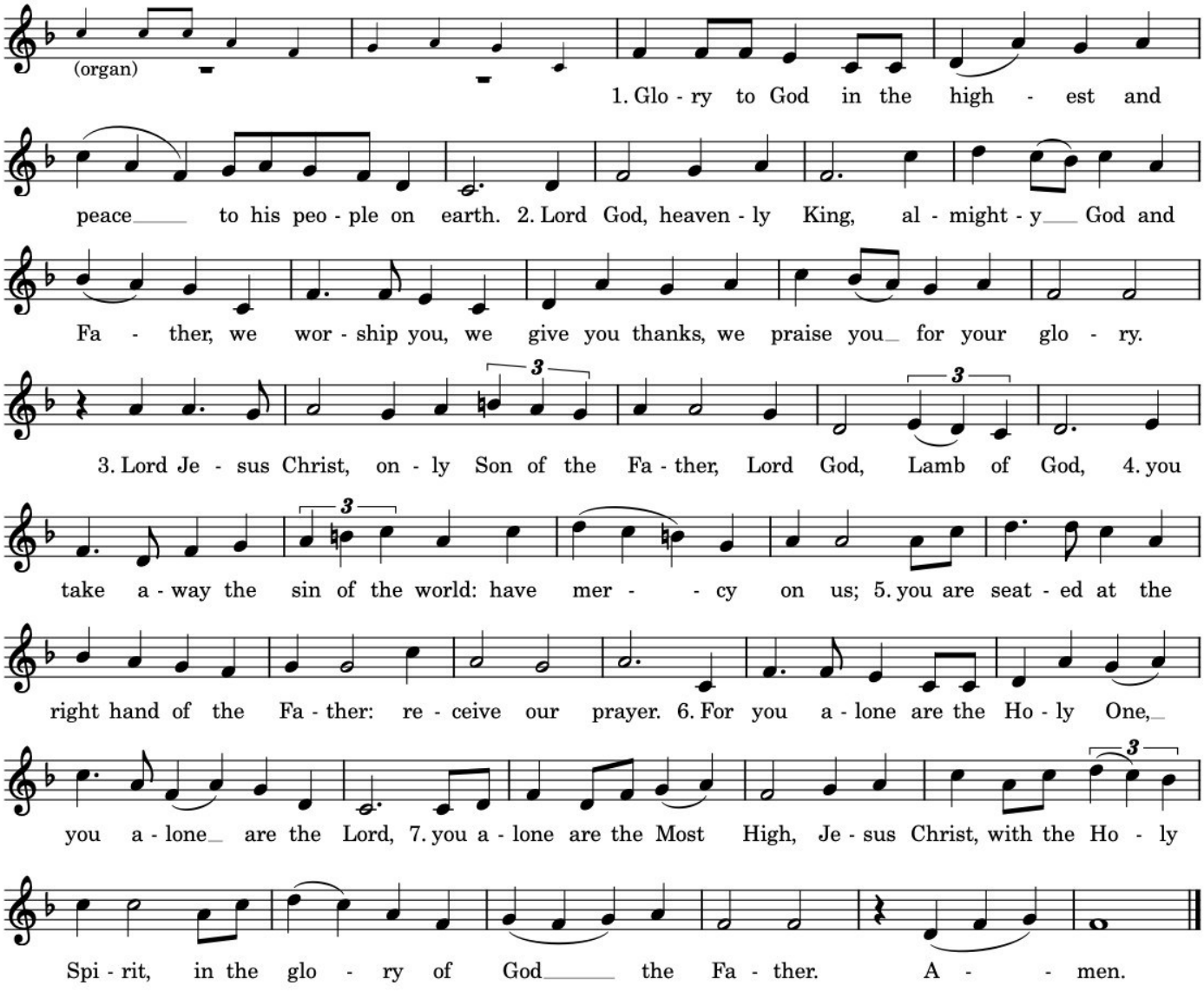
The Opening Acclamation — *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)* 355

Celebrant 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.***

The Gloria: *Glory to God* — *The Hymnal 1982* #280



The Collect of the Day

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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***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 Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

A Reading from Joshua.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.
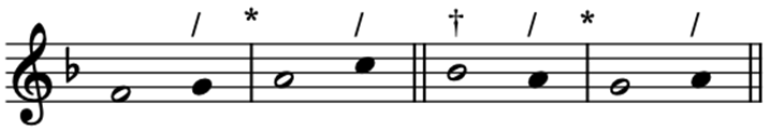
"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORDand serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

Psalm 78:1-7, *Attendite, populе* Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



1 Hear my teaching, O my / people; *
incline your ears to the words of my / mouth.
2 I will open my mouth in a / parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of / ancient times.
3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have / told us, *
we will not hide from their / children.
4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the / Lord, *
and the wonderful works / he has done.
5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for / Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their / children;

6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet un / born; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their / children;

† 7 So that they might put their trust in / God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his com / mandments;

The Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A Reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

Please stand as you are able.

The Gradual Hymn "Rejoice! rejoice believers" *The Hymnal 1982* #68
Llangloffan

The Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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. Candy Snively, Deacon

A moment of silence follows the homily.

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed *BCP* 358

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 IV (adapted) *BCP* 388

People's Response: ***Hear our prayer.***

Confession & Absolution of Sin *BCP* 360

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel or stand as you are able. The Celebrant and People say

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 Celebrant 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.***

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: *My Eyes for Beauty Pine* *St. Paul's Choir* Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

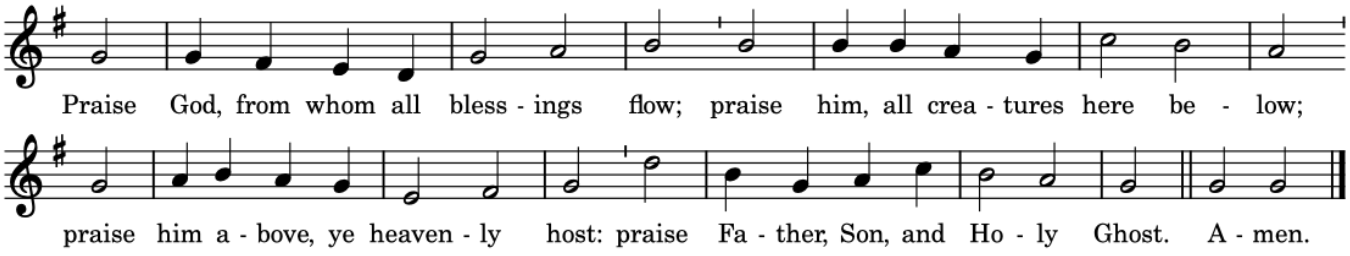
My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace:
No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

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

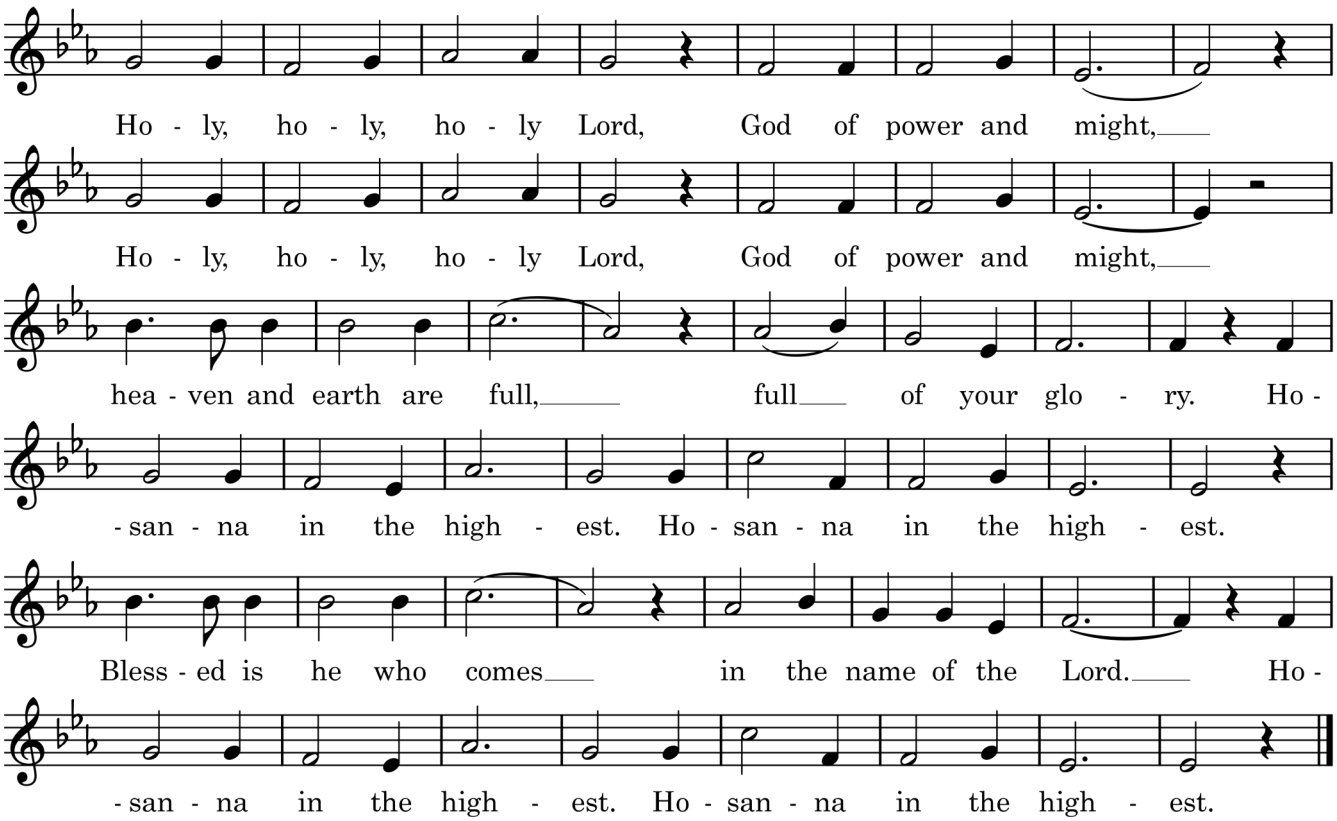
The People remain standing.The Celebrant faces them and says

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

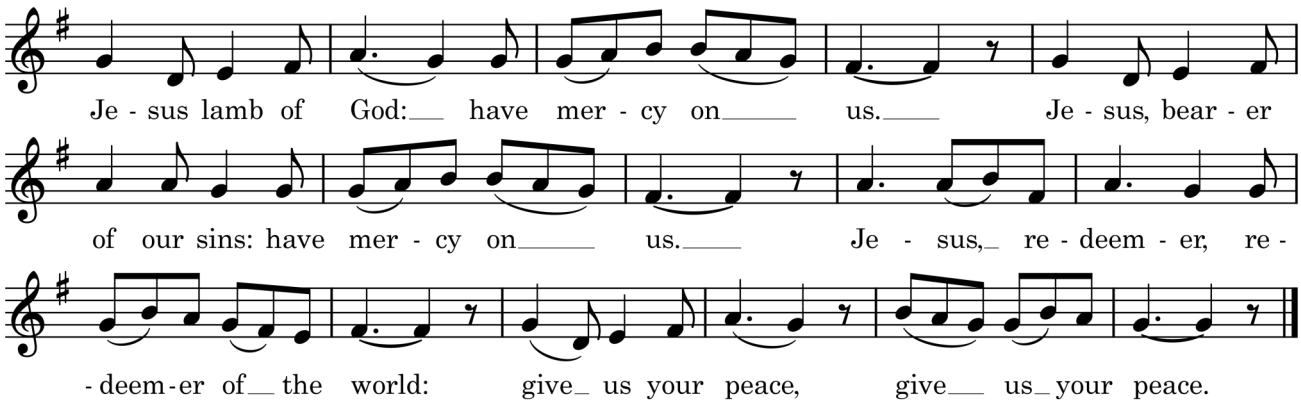
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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:

"I am the bread of life" *The Hymnal 1982* #335 *I Am the Bread of Life*

"Let all mortal flesh" *The Hymnal 1982* #324 *Picardy*

"If thou but trust in God to guide thee" *The Hymnal 1982* #635 *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

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 "Joyful, joyful we adore thee" *The Hymnal 1982* #376 *Hymn to Joy*

The Dismissal *BCP* 366

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

Postlude Carol Yeargin, Organist

VETERANS DAY - IN GRATITUDE TO ALL OUR MILITARY FOR THEIR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Pre-EYC will share a special gift to veterans after each service on Nov. 15.

Robert T. Adams, United States Air Force
Carolyn Anderson, United States Air Force
Emery Anderson, United States Air Force
Anne Babb, United States Navy
Terry Babb, United States Navy
Marshall Bates, United States Navy; Navy Reserve
Daniel Bertollozzi, United States Army
Virginia (Gini) Todd Brink, United States Army Reserve
Dana Bunke, United States Air Force
Laura Carathanasis, NC Army National Guard
Ethan Clark, United States Air Force
Jon F. Copperwheat, United States Navy
Kevin S. Crigger, United States Marine Corps
Rachel M. Crigger, United States Marine Corps
Kevin Crow, United States Navy
Philip Cunningham, United States Army
Larry Cupitt, United States Army
John J Donnee, United Staves Navy
Steve Dinwiddie, United States Navy
Nate Drees, PA Army National Guard
Steve East, United States Navy
Terry Foskett, British Merchant Navy
Bob Frey, United States Navy
Tom Giddings, United States Navy
Steve Glass, United States Navy
Ralph S. Greco, United States Air Force
Leopold Griffith, United States Army
Andrew Healey, United States Navy
Owen "Connor" Hibberd, Jr., United States Air Force
Kenneth Holmes, United States Coast Guard
Nathan J. Huffman, United States Navy
Jeff Jensen, United States Army
Steve Jensen, United States Army; United States Coast Guard
Bob Johnson, United States Air Force
Geri Johnson, United States Air Force
The Very Rev. Dr. Russell Johnson, United States Marine Corps
Cindy Kager, United States Navy Nurse Corps Reserve
James (Jim) Lamb, United States Air Force
Andrew Ligay, United States Army, NC Army National Guard
Wayne Lord, United States Navy
Howard Loughlin, United States Navy
John Lytvinenko, Army National Guard
Neil McClenney, United States Navy
Rich McCreery, United States Navy
Doug Mistler, United States Army
Evan Moller, United States Army
Kip Monroe, United States Army; GA Army National Guard
Percy Montague, IV, United States Marines
Joe Naughton, United States Army
Mike O'Dowd, United States Army
Bill Prenger, United States Army
Al Prillaman, United States Army
Richard Reilly, United States Air Force
Mary F Rodriguez, United States Army Reserve
Mike Roithmayr, United States Air Force
John Rose, United States Air Force
Joe Ryan, United States Coast Guard
Willard Bruce Seehorn, Jr., United States Marine Corps; NC Army National Guard
Bill Shenton, United States Army
Buren R. Shields, III, United States Army
Scott R. Shuman, United States Navy
Daniel Smith, United States Army
Gary F. Smith, United States Navy
Paul Smith, United States Navy and Marine Corps
Penny Tennian, NY Army National Guard
Allan Thunes, United States Navy
Katie Watson, United States Air Force
Kevin Watson, United States Air Force
Gordon Werner, United States Navy
Bryan Wigley, United States Air Force

In Memoriam

Hunter Adams, United States United States Army
Albert Applegate, United States Army
Sam Beatty, United States Army Air Corps
Rumsey Beery, United States Army
Jesse Black, United States Air Force
Richard Dennis Borders, United States Marines
Herbert L. Crosby, United States Air Force
Ernest Davenport, United States Army
Pablo L. Fernando, United States Navy
William Fierke, United States Coast Guard
Albert Charles Foskett, British Army
Joseph Furno, United States Navy
Craig George, United States Navy
Verlyn Gerry Giddings, United States Army
Robert E. Haas, Jr., United States Navy
Roy Hanning, United States Air Force
Brooks Harris, United States Marine Corps
Ralph Hawkins, United States Navy
Roger Herrman, United States Navy Reserve
Henry E. Hirschy, Jr., United States Navy
William (Bill) E. Hoff, United States Navy
Charles T. Hubbard, United States Navy Reserve
Charles W. Hubbard, III, United States Navy Reserve
Edward B. Hubbard, United States Navy Reserve
George Jensen, United States Army
Don Johnston, United States Army
Tom Lawlor, United States Navy
Robert Lyerly, United States Army
Wallace McLeod, United States Army
Percy Montague, III, United States Army Air Corps
Lloyd Novick, United States Coast Guard
Gordon Reynolds, United States Navy
Charlie Robertson, United States Army
Norman T. Robinson, United States Air Force
Hal Shook, United States Air Force
R. Richard Shuman, United States Air Force
Terry Shuman, United States Army
Randy Sterns, United States Marines
Don Stumbaugh, United States Navy
Sherwood L. Swann, United States Marine Corps
John Oliver Truitt, United States Air Force; United States Air Force Reserve

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the gift that is The Rev. Deacon Candy Snively.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Celebrating Candy Snively
10:00 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 10 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 8, 2026

Children's Chapel: Children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to process to Children's Chapel during the 10 a.m. service, returning to their families for announcements.

Celebrating the Rev. Candy Snively: The Rev. Candy Snively, our beloved deacon for more than two decades, is retiring from active ministry at St. Paul's and you are invited to celebrate with her in the Parish Hall following the 10 a.m. service.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) Service Project Benefitting ASP: Join EYC (6th thru 12th graders) for yardwork at parishioners' homes, in exchange for donations to the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) ministry. Gather in the Youth Wing at 2 p.m., and return for pick-up at 6 p.m.

Pre-EYC (4th and 5th graders): Join us in the Parish Hall from 5-7 p.m. for a pasta dinner while we work on our Veterans Service Project. We're making special gifts to give to our veterans next Sunday; friends are welcome to come along!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honoring Veterans: St. Paul's has a custom of expressing gratitude for faithful military service by listing the names of veterans, living and in memoriam, in a special bulletin insert. This year, we will also have a special gift from our Pre-EYC group to distribute to veterans after each service on Nov. 15. Thank you to all who serve and support our military families.

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.

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.

Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections: Plan to join us in the Chapel at 10:15 a.m. Nov. 22 for St. Paul's Annual Meeting and vestry election. Hear from Fr. Jay and the wardens about next steps in moving forward with all clergy positions full! Information about vestry candidates will be posted and available in the narthex.

Bishop Search Listening Sessions have Begun: The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina has begun the process of searching for our next leader as Bishop Sam Rodman is set to retire in early 2028. The diocese will host 22 different Holy Conversations, or opportunities for people to offer feedback to the search committee about their experience and hopes for the diocese. Some will be online, some in person and some for specific groups of folks. Please take a look at the options on the diocesan website and sign up to attend; your experience and your hopes for the diocese matter.

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.

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.

Rainbow Gathering Friendsgiving Nov. 22: Join the Rainbow Gatheirng on Sunday Nov. 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Annex as we gather in gratitude, fellowship, and love for our Friendsgiving celebration! Share delicious food, joyful moments, and thankful hearts as we celebrate the blessing of community. Please RSVP to Andrea at jang7e@gmail.com by Nov. 19 for planning purposes. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Advent Quiet Day: On Saturday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Rev. Robert Fruehwirth returns to lead an Advent Quiet Day, "Prepare the Way: Essential Spiritual Practices for Welcoming God Everyday." Jesus was born over 2000 years ago, but the life of Christ is born anew in us, every day, as we open our lives to welcome God. Retreatants will be guided through the core elements of Christian spiritual practice — silent waiting on God, meditation on scripture, growing self-knowledge, discernment of God's call, and recollected action. Learn more about this day in the narthex and register online.

Advent Lessons and Carols: Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. as the St. Paul's Choir and the Bells of St. Paul's present the service of Advent Lessons and Carols, directed by Minister of Music Rusty McKinney, accompanied by Organist Carol Yeargin. Come join us for an afternoon of beautiful music and scripture readings in the Anglican Tradition. A reception follows in the narthex (lobby).

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, Barbara, Ann, Rob, Betty, Jim, Zemiria, Henry, Carol, Evelyn, Stephanie, Liam, Bob, Carol, Frank, Sylvia, Mike, Ted, Juan, William, Gopalakrishnan, Archie, Dave, and Laurinda.

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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