



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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Worship, Love, Live the Message

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## Benicia, CA

### 10:00 AM Worship for Sunday, August 18, 2024

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Proper 15

## ENTRANCE HYMN: (H 427) When Morning Gilds the Skies

*All stand.*



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,  
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:  
 3 No love - lier au - ti - phon in all high heaven is known  
 4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con - cord find:  
 5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,



1 may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,  
 2 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer  
 3 than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word  
 4 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
 5 sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



1 this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 2 hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 3 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 4 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 5 both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

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*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

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*Let us pray in unison*

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: (S 280) Glory To God

Canticle 20

*The following is sung, all standing*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - mighty 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; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



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



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST READING:

**1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14**

*The people sit*

<sup>10</sup>David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. <sup>11</sup>The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. <sup>12</sup>So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

<sup>3:3</sup>Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. <sup>4</sup>The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

<sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of

your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. <sup>14</sup>If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

## PSALM:

## Psalm 111

*Remain seated.*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, \*  
**in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**

<sup>2</sup>Great are the deeds of the LORD! \*  
**they are studied by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup>His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*  
**and his righteousness endures for ever.**

<sup>4</sup>He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
**the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
**he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

<sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
**in giving them the lands of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
**all his commandments are sure.**

<sup>8</sup>They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
**because they are done in truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
**holy and awesome is his Name.**

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
**those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his praise endures for ever.**

## SECOND READING:

## Ephesians 5:15-20

*The people sit.*

<sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

## GOSPEL HYMN: (H 488) Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart

*The following is sung, all standing*



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!  
thou my best thought, — by day or by night,  
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,  
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

## GOSPEL:

**John 6:51-58**

*All stand*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] <sup>51</sup>“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON:

**Jackie French**



## THE CREED

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*All 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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*All remain standing.*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

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*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant 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 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

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*All stand.*

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

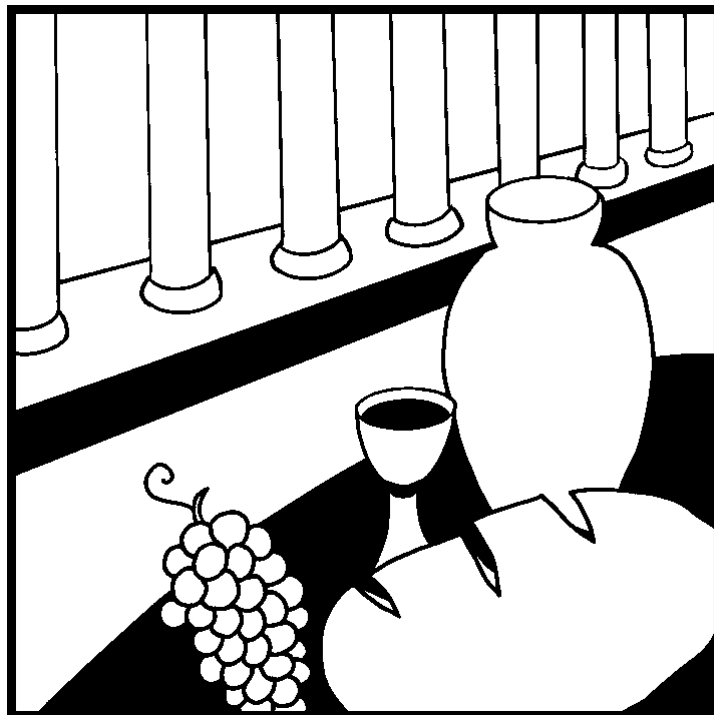
### BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND TRANSITIONS

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin anew. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

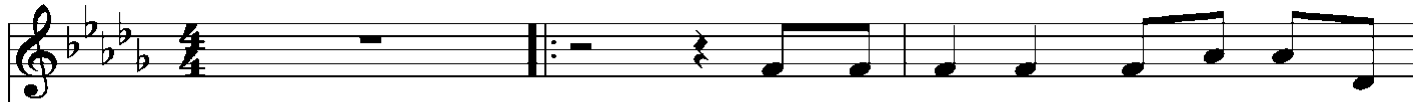
### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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# OFFERTORY HYMN: (WLP 757) Will You Come and Follow Me

*The following is sung*



1. Will you come and fol - low me if
2. Will you leave your self be - hind if
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if
4. Will you love the "You" you hide if
5. Christ, your sum-mons ech - oes true when



I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and  
I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and  
I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and  
I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and  
you but call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you  
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your  
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do  
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -  
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your



let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in  
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer prayer in  
such as this un - seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in  
shape the world a - round through my sight and touch and sound in  
love and foot - steps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in

1. 2. 3. 4.

5. (Final Ending)



you and you in me?  
you and you in me?  
you and you in me?  
you and you in me?

5. you and you in me.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

## SURSUM CORDA:

*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.**

## PROPER PREFACE

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

## SANCTUS: (S 125) Holy, Holy, Holy

*Celebrant and People*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### *The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...  
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

### *Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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### *The Celebrant 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...

...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 LORD'S PRAYER**

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

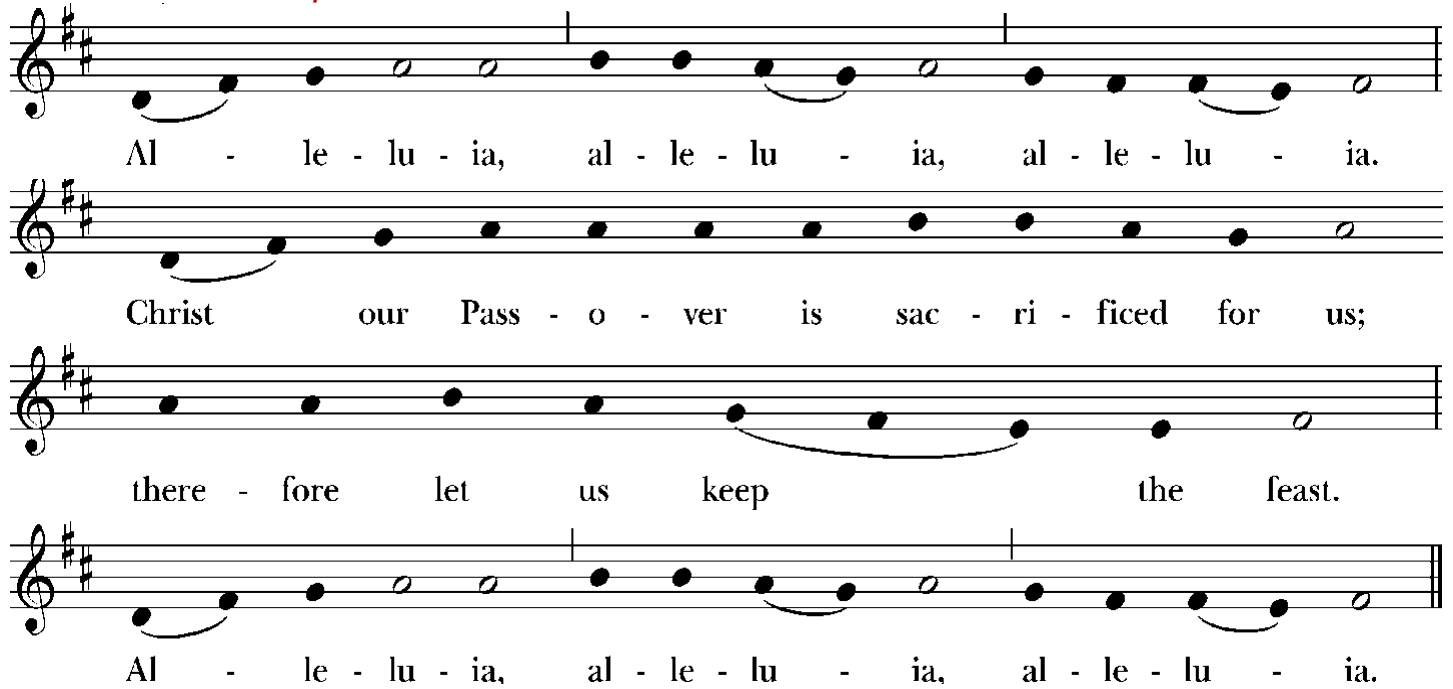
### *People and Celebrant*

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

# FRACTION ANTHEM: (S 154) Christ Our Passover

*Celebrant and People*



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.

## INVITATION

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## COMMUNION

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

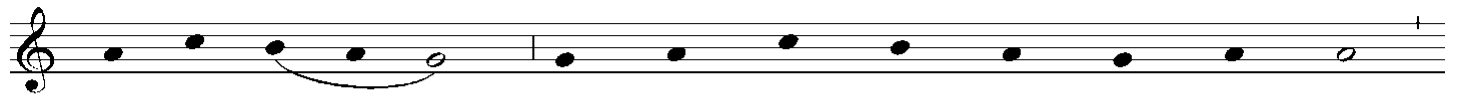


# COMMUNION HYMN: (H 329) Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

*The following is sung*



1 Now, my tongue, the mys - tery tell - ing of the glo - rious  
 2 Given for us, and con - de - scend - ing to be born for  
 3 That last night at sup - per ly - ing mid the twelve, his  
 4 Word made flesh, the bread he tak - eth, by his word his  
 \*5 There - fore we, be - fore him bend - ing, this great Sac - ra -  
 \*6 Glo - ry let us give and bless - ing to the Fa - ther



1 Bo - dy sing, and the Blood, all price ex - cell - ing,  
 2 us be - low, he with us in con - verse blend - ing  
 3 cho - sen band, Je - sus, with the Law com - ply - ing,  
 4 Flesh to be; wine his sa - cred Blood he mak - eth,  
 5 ment re - vere; types and sha - dows have their end - ing,  
 6 and the Son, hon - or, thanks, and praise ad - dress - ing,



1 which the Gen - tiles' Lord and King, once on earth a -  
 2 dwelt, the seed of truth to sow, till he closed with  
 3 keeps the feast its rites de - mand; then, more pre - cious  
 4 though the sens - es fail to see; faith a - lone the  
 5 for the new - er rite is here; faith, our out - ward  
 6 while e - ter - nal a - ges run; ev - er too his



1 mong us dwell - ing, shed for this world's ran - som - ing.  
 2 won - drous end - ing his most pa - tient life of woe.  
 3 food sup - ply - ing, gives him - self with his own hand.  
 4 true heart wak - eth to be - hold the mys - ter - y.  
 5 sense be - friend - ing, makes our in - ward vi - sion clear.  
 6 love con - fess - ing who from both with both is One.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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

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*The Celebrant blesses the people, saying*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



# MISSION HYMN: (H 594) God of Grace and God of Glory

*The following is sung*



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

## DISMISSAL

*The Celebrant will dismiss the people*

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bake Sale: August 18<sup>th</sup>



BAKE SALE

August 18, 2024

**DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED!**

**Where:** St. Paul's Parish Hall

**When:** After the 10:00 Service

**Hosted by:** Deacon's Helpers & Children's Ministries

**To support:** Ready Meals for our unhoused neighbors to be given out at Dignity Day on September 14.



### Volunteers Needed For Godly Play

We need a few more Godly Play volunteers to give no more than 1 day per month teaching our little ones with the super easy Godly Play format.

a. You will receive training and direction from our **Family Warden** Jill Morris.

b. Many hands make light work.

c. Providing this service WILL help our parish grow!

### TGIFF (Thank Goodness it's Fourth Friday)



is on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:30-7:30 in the undercroft. Bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic).

Judith Judson- Baker & Debi Hall are hosting this month. We look forward to seeing you!



## Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

Do you attend Coffee Hour after the service? If so, please consider signing up to be a Coffee Hour Host. It's a wonderfully organized program, with detailed pictures and instructions.

There is a sign-up sheet to the left of the coffee pots under the Cross Wall in the Parish Hall or feel free to reach out to our Coffee Hour coordinators Barry & Sally Cunningham at [bcunningsb@gmail.com](mailto:bcunningsb@gmail.com). Sign up for the caffeine, stay for the fellowship!

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## Relay for Life: Thank you!



Thanks and congratulations to everyone who supported the St. Paul's Holy Strollers in this year's Relay for Life. Together, we were at the track every minute of the 24-hour event, raised \$6453, lit more than 80 luminarias, and greeted lots of cancer survivors with small gifts that were blessed at our July 28<sup>th</sup> service. The St. Paul's Holy Strollers, nearly 40 of us this year, joined the Benicia, Vallejo, Napa and American Canyon community in raising awareness and funds; as I write this, over \$86,000 with donations still coming in. Your donations help fund groundbreaking research, patient care programs, and

help the American Cancer Society save lives. Together, we are making a difference! Mark your calendars – next year Relay for Life starts at 10am Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

With Hope and Gratitude,  
Laura

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## Did You Know?



A non-partisan informational series for the Episcopal Church about voting by the Public Policy Advocacy Group at Trinity Cathedral

*What does the Episcopal Church Say about Voting?*  
As Episcopalians, we know that our Christian faith is something that affects our social and communal lives as

well as our private lives. More than ten resolutions passed by our General Convention in recent years stress the importance of voting rights, opposing voter suppression and ensuring that all citizens have the right to vote.

The Office of Government Relations has launched a very helpful Episcopal Church program to promote and facilitate local non-partisan voter engagement efforts. This informational series is based on that program. We hope not only to encourage YOU to vote, but to inspire you to share this information and bring others to the polls.

*“Cast your vote, not on a partisan basis, not based on your biases, but vote your values. Vote the values of human dignity and equality. Vote the values of the rock on which this country was built. Vote.”*

— Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

**For more information:** See online announcements at: [www.stpaulsbenicia.org](http://www.stpaulsbenicia.org)

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## Community Meal



### Volunteer Online Signups

If you would like to volunteer to help at the Community Meal on Mondays or Wednesdays, see the link below for the 2024 sign-up sheet. Please note that we need only one volunteer each day.

**See weekly announcements (online) for sign-up sheet** or contact: [admin@stpaulsbenicia.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsbenicia.org)



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### Party of Parties

Party of Parties proceeds benefit all the programs at St. Paul's as well as providing lots of fun and fellowship. Please join us!

- First Street Scavenger Hunt (9/7/24); \$25/team
- **To sign up for a party, contact the church office at (707) 745-0307 or [admin@stpaulsbenicia.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsbenicia.org).**

## Air Conditioning Unit Scheduled For Repair: 8/26



**UPDATE:** Thanks to the **St. Paul's Historic Trust**, the A/C will be repaired in the chapel & undercroft! This will begin the week of 8/26.

The church A/C system is broken, we apologize for the inconvenience.

For those of you who are heat sensitive, please dress comfortably in anticipation of the summer heat. We appreciate your patience!



### Morning Prayer Weekdays at 9 a.m. in Church and on Zoom

Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89062643237?pwd=YzFxOU43dDJ0TThnM0VCZkY0REMxUT09>

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**The deadline for submitting announcements is Wednesday at noon.**

Please e-mail information to: [admin@stpaulsbenicia.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsbenicia.org)

Office phone: (707) 745-0307

#### **NOTICE OF FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

When you enter a St. Paul's Episcopal Church service or event, you enter an area where photography, audio, live streaming, and video recording may occur.

**PRAYERS**

**WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING**

Mary Frances Kelly-Poh  
Ellen Whitehead  
Mark Park

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

8/22 Giovanna Zampa  
8/22 Bruce & Sally Adams

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR  
ARMED FORCES**

Major Russ Morris, U.S. Air Force Reserves  
SFC Mike Moverley, 1st Battalion 143rd Field Artillery, U.S. Army  
Warrant Officer Brandon Niemann, U.S. Army  
AB Andrew Severa, U.S. Air Force  
SA Michelle Severa, PA, Air National Guard  
Senior Airman Jake Sackett, U.S. Air Force  
Capt. Xacasia Evans-Walp, U.S. Army

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# CALENDAR

## SUN 8/18 - PROPER 15

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)  
 10 am +Communion  
 11 am Coffee Hour (P)  
 4 pm Meditation (P)  
 8 pm AA (P)

### MON 8/19

9 am +Morning Prayer  
 4:30 pm Meal (P)  
 7 pm +GVRD Jazz Band  
 8 pm AA (P)

### TUES 8/20

7 am AA Meeting (P)  
 9 am +Morning Prayer  
 7 pm Vestry Meeting (U)

### WED 8/21

7am AA Meeting (P)  
 9 am +Morning Prayer  
 10 am +Communion  
 11 am Bible Study (P)  
 4:30 pm Meal (P)  
 7 pm +GVRD Symph Band

### THURS 8/22

7am AA Meeting (P)  
 9 am +Morning Prayer

### FRI 8/23

7 am AA Meeting (P)  
 9 am +Morning Prayer  
 5:30 TGIFF (U)  
 7 pm NA Meeting (P)

### SAT 8/24

7 am AA Meeting (U)  
 5 :50 pm Benicia Kiwanis Club  
 Pasta Dinner Benefiting  
 Benicia Cub Scouts (P)  
 (Please note: Prep begins at 2 pm)

## SUN 8/25 - PROPER 16

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)  
 10 am +Communion  
 11 am Coffee Hour (P)  
 4 pm Meditation (P)  
 8 pm AA (P)

#### KEY

+ = Church  
 P = Parish Hall  
 U = Undercroft  
 R = Rectory  
 K = Kitchen

<b>SERVING THIS WEEK - August 18, 2024 10:00 AM</b>	
Celebrant	Rev. Canon Mary Goshert
Preacher	Jackie French
Deacon	Rev. Beth Gaines
Music	Bill Markley
Lector	Chris Ayles
Intercessor	Ann Lindsay
LEM	Steve Rodekohr
Vestry Host	Ann Lindsay
Ushers	Dale & Charlie Kilbourne
Altar Guild	Liz Stallings
Flower Guild	Liz Stallings
Office Angels	Ann Lindsay
Verger	Joe Brien

<b>Parish Leadership</b>		
<b>Clergy</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Vestry</b>
<p><b>The Rev. Annie Mertz</b>, <i>Rector</i>  <b>The Rev. Beth Gaines</b>, <i>Deacon</i>  <b>The Rev. Canon Mary Goshert</b>,  <i>Associate Priest</i>  <b>The Rev. Pamela Higgins</b>,  <i>Associate Priest</i>  <b>The Rev. Dr. Arthur Holder</b>,  <i>Associate Priest</i></p>	<p><b>Dr. Matthew Welch</b>, <i>Traditional Music Director</i>  <b>Eric Foster</b>, <i>Communications Coordinator</i>  <b>Lisa Lannoy</b>, <i>Parish Administrator</i>  <b>Tim Markley</b>, <i>Archivist</i></p>	<p><b>Jeff Jarvis</b>, <i>Senior Warden</i>  <b>Chris Prevolos</b>, <i>Junior Warden</i>  <b>Donna Marshall, Ed Curtis, Laura Peabody-Park, Jill Morris, Lisa Pena, Ann Lindsay, Gerri MacGregor</b></p>



# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Benicia, California

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## **MISSION**

St. Paul's welcomes all people at any stage of their spiritual journey to worship together, care for the community, and live the message of Jesus Christ.

## **VISION**

We strive to be an active, diverse, and welcoming community where people come together to worship and deepen their faith.

## **VALUES**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Inclusion</b>	<b>The Message of Jesus Christ</b>	<b>Spiritual Growth</b>
We support our neighbors through service and compassion. We are a safe space and a supportive community where members are cared for by one another.	We are an inclusive community where people of all identities, backgrounds, and histories are welcome to find and continue their spiritual journey.	We believe in striving to live the message of Jesus Christ every day. At St. Paul's, we walk the way of love together.	At any point in a person's spiritual journey, there are opportunities to learn, grow, and strengthen one's faith at St. Paul's.