



ST. PAUL'S
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Worship, Love, Live the Message

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Benicia, CA

10:00 AM Worship for Sunday, September 29, 2024

Eucharistic Prayer B

Proper 21

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE HYMN: (H 359) God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Heirs

All stand.



1 God of the pro - phets, bless the pro-phets' heirs! E - li - jah's
 2 A - noint them pro - phets! Teach them thine in - tent: to hu - man
 3 A - noint them priests! help them to in - ter - cede with all thy
 *4 A - noint them kings! Yea, king - ly kings, O Lord! A - noint them
 5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of thy cross; forth may they



1 man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast: each age for thine own sol - emn
 2 need their quick - ened hearts a - wake; fill them with power, their lips make
 3 roy - al priest - hood born of grace; through them thy Church pre - sents in
 4 with the Spi - rit of thy Son: theirs not a mon - arch's crown or
 5 go to tell all realms thy grace: in - spired of thee, may they count



1 task pre - pares, make each one strong - er, no - bler than the last.
 2 el - o - quent for righteous - ness that shall all e - vil break.
 3 word and deed Christ's one true sac - ri - fice with thank - ful praise.
 4 ty - rant's sword; theirs by the love of Christ a king - dom won.
 5 all but loss, and stand at last with joy be - fore thy face.

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.



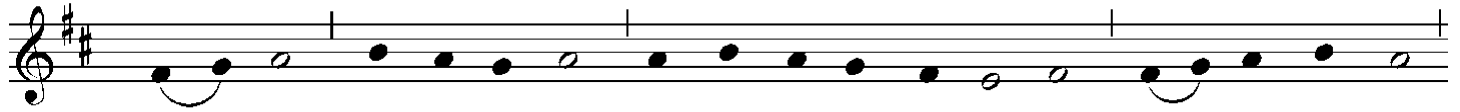
GLORIA: (S 277) Glory To God

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, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;



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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING:

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The people sit.

¹The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. ²On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” ³Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. ⁴For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” ⁵Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?” ⁶Esther said, “A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. ⁹Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, “Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman’s house, fifty cubits high.” And the king said, “Hang him on that.” ¹⁰So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

^{9:20}Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, ²¹enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, ²²as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM:

Psalm 124

Remain seated.

¹If the LORD had not been on our side, *

let Israel now say;

²If the LORD had not been on our side, *

when enemies rose up against us;

³Then would they have swallowed us up alive *

in their fierce anger toward us;

⁴Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *

and the torrent gone over us;

⁵Then would the raging waters *

have gone right over us.

⁶Blessed be the LORD! *

he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

⁷We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *

the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

⁸Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *

the maker of heaven and earth.

SECOND READING:

James 5:13-20

The people sit.

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

GOSPEL HYMN: (WLP 761) All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

The following is sung, all standing



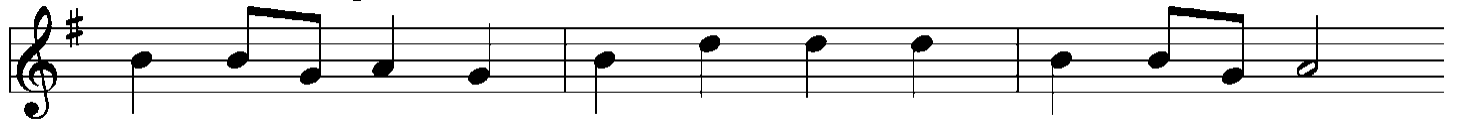
1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.



Taste and see that God is good.
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GOSPEL:

Mark 9:38-50

All stand

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

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

³⁸John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON:

The Rev. Cn. Mary Goshert



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 CANON: When Jesus Wept

The following is sung

Refrain: When Jesus wept, the falling tear
In mercy flowed beyond all bound;
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear
Seized all the guilty world around.

Music by William Billings (1746 – 1800)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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 124) Holy, Holy, Holy

Celebrant and People



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and



earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...

... Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

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

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The Celebrant continues

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

... 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,

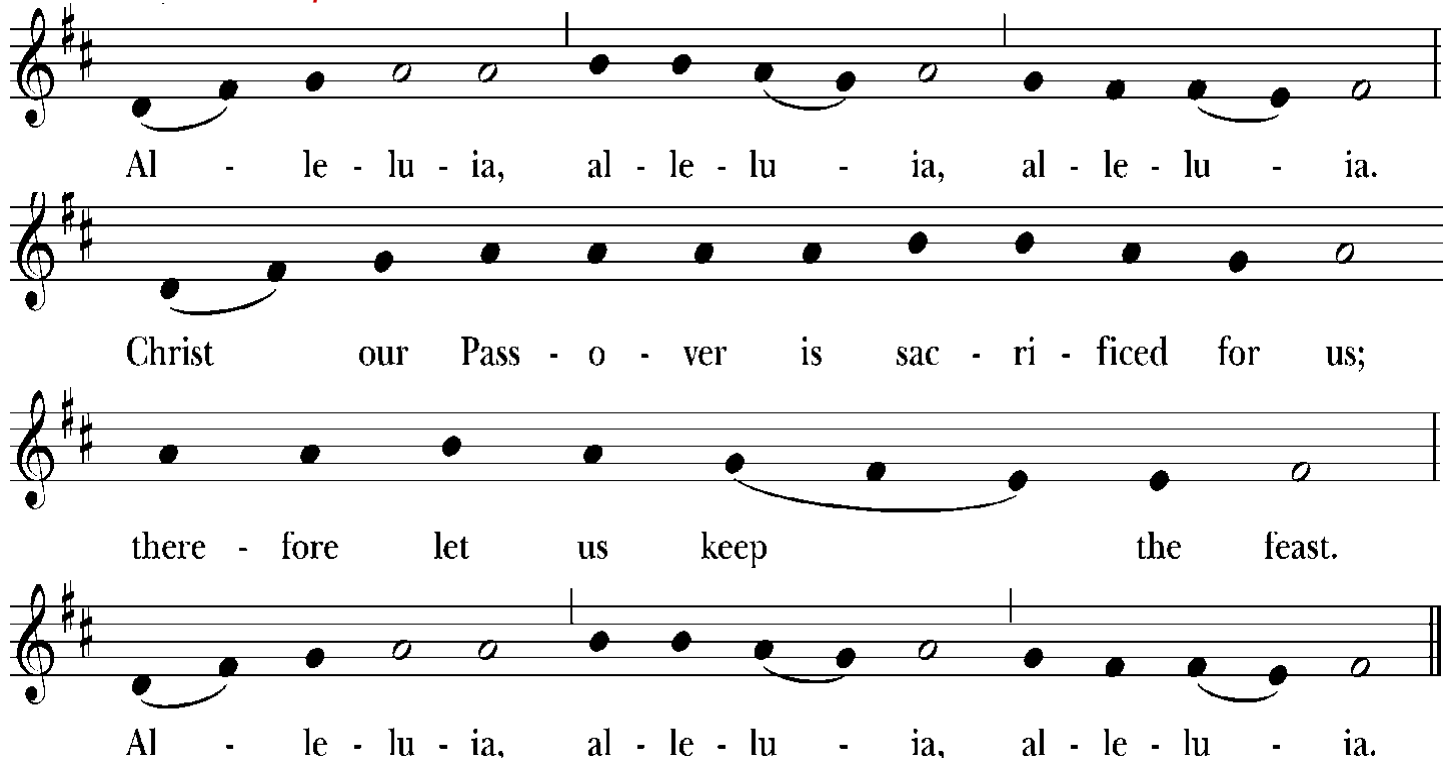
People and Celebrant

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: (A3 #71) Jesus' Blood Never Failed Me Yet

The following is sung

Chorus: Jesus' blood never failed me yet
Never failed me yet
Jesus' blood never failed me yet.
That's one thing I know.
For he loves me so

COMMUNION HYMN: (A3 #18) Bind Us Together

The following is sung

Chorus: Bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord, bind us together Lord, bind us together with love.

Verse 1 There is only one God. There is only one king.
There is only one body that is why we sing.

Verse 2 We are the family of God. We are the promise divine.
We are the chosen design. We are the glorious new wine.

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

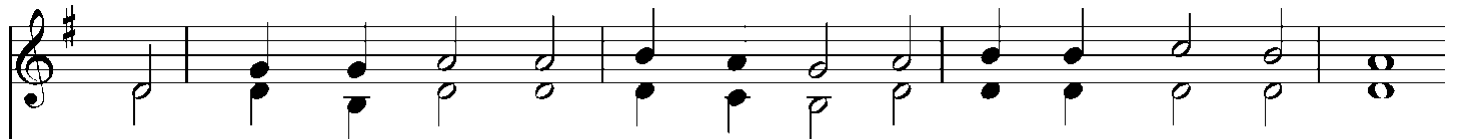
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The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

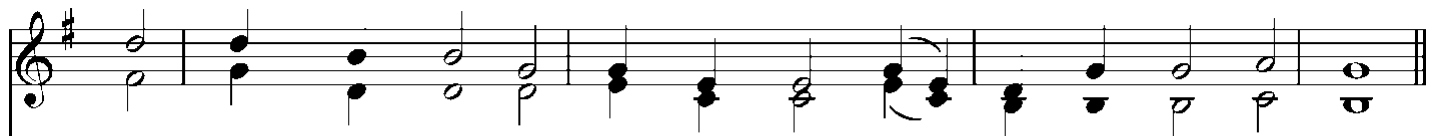
The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen**

MISSION HYMN: (H 493) O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The following is sung



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

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

Harvest Festival Fundraiser- October 5th



TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

Scan the QR code below



Link available in our online Weekly Announcements. Or contact the office:
admin@stpaulsbenicia.org (707) 745- 0307

We're still searching for fun baskets for both the raffle & auction. If you can help, please contact Jeff Jarvis at: jeff.jarvis@kellyspicers.com. **October 1st** is the deadline for purchasing tickets and placing food orders. Please drop off all donations to the Rectory before **Wednesday, 10/2**. Time is winding down, and there will be **no** ticket sales at the door- **However, Donna Patey will be selling tickets at Coffee Hour after Sunday's (9/29) service!**

Your Church & You (In Seven Easy Conversations)



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THE REV. CN. MARY GOSHERT

SUNDAYS: SEPT 8 - OCT 20

11:30 AM (AFTER COFFEE HOUR)

ST. PAUL'S SANCTUARY

SIGN UP! ADMIN@STPAULSBENICIA.ORG

Starting on Sunday, September 8 and continuing for six sessions, following coffee hour, we will offer an interactive romp through the basics of being a Christian in the Episcopal tradition.

At the conclusion of the series, you will be prepared to be blessed by our Bishop in Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation, and more, as you desire.

Hosted by our very own The Rev. Cn. Mary Goshert on Sundays between 9/8 – 10/20 at 11:30 am in the sanctuary, following Coffee Hour. To sign up, e-mail:

admin@stpaulsbencia.org.

Note: Class on 10/6 has been cancelled.

Special Film Screening: The Philadelphia Eleven



<https://www.philadelphiaelevenfilm.com>

Sun. Sept 29 @ 4 pm - FREE!

SPECIAL FILM SCREENING:
The Philadelphia Eleven

With special panel guest: The Rev. Cn. Mary Goshert

St. Martin's
Episcopal Church
640 Hawthorn Ln
Davis, CA

There will be a **FREE** of charge film screening of The Philadelphia Eleven taking place at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Davis. All are invited to attend! Our very own **The Rev. Mary Cn. Goshert** will be part of a very dynamic discussion panel. Join us for the screening and stick around for some valuable insight and a greater understanding of this historic act akin to civil disobedience.

Calling All Cake Bakers!

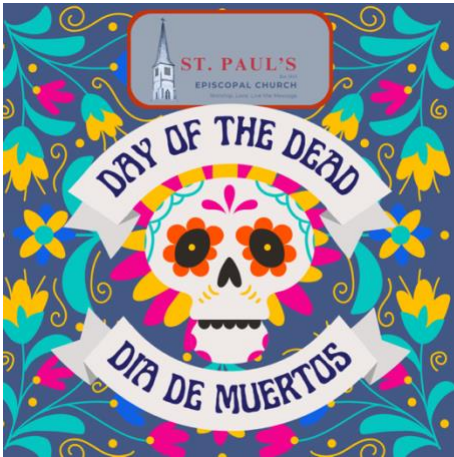


CALLING ALL
BAKERS

Contact
Lisa Pena

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We're in need of donations of **homemade cakes** for our Silent Auction at the Harvest Festival- This is a perfect opportunity to show off your baking skills for an amazing cause! For more information, please contact Lisa Pena: (619) 993-4248 or via email. lisapena37@gmail.com



Dia de Los Muertos Celebration: Sunday, October 27, 2024.

This will be a time to remember those we have lost, and those who have passed before us in our own families, and those who made a difference in our lives. As well as the patriots who birthed the United States and the people who fought to make the aspirations of our Declaration of Independence a reality for everyone. As we anticipate the Bishop’s arrival, we will be focusing on those people who shaped the Episcopal church and supported our baptismal covenant—that we are bound to support the dignity of

every human being. We will be installing an outside Ofrenda and on the 27th will display our altar cloth naming those we have loved and lost. Other displays are planned as well. Pan de Muerto will be served at coffee hour. If you would like names added to the alter cloth, or would like to help install the Ofrenda or with coffee hour on the 27th, please contact our parish office prior to October 20th. admin@stpaulsbenicia.org



Summer Service Hours Extend Through October

Please mark your calendars, we will continue to have one service at 10 AM through the month of October.

Two services will resume on November 3rd. We hope to see you there, either in-person or streaming live!



Food From the Bar: St. Paul’s Community Meal Fundraiser

Food Insecurity in Solano County is real. We battle it with our Community Meal on Mondays and Wednesdays—now serving an average of 550 meals a week. We are supported by The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano counties & they need our help! Every year **Food from the Bar**, a committee of the Contra Costa County Bar Association holds a fundraising drive for the Food Bank. This year, the drive runs through **October 14**. An anonymous donor has pledged up to **\$25,000** as a matching grant for all

donations received during the drive. Donate today at:

<https://give.foodbankccs.org/team/609717?campaignId=284991>

(Link available in online announcements) Contact **Barbara Jewell** for more info- email:

bjewell@gagenmccoy.com or phone: 510-368-5072.

Barbara will be in attendance on Sunday to help troubleshoot any issues.

This matching grant opportunity is too good an opportunity to ignore!

Sierra Service Project 2025!!



Members of St. Paul's! If you have a child, grandchild or relative who would be interested in participating in the 2025 Sierra Service Project service trip next summer, please let us know! **We accept youth entering High School through graduating seniors (5 years).** If you'd like to know more about what SSP is all about, let me or the program director, Tom Sauter know!! We'd love to tell you more! You can also go to the SSP website at sierraserviceproject.org. Please let us know by October 11th so we can put our team together and advise SSP staff of our potential numbers.

Tom Sauter - sauter@tcbbuilders.com - 415-420-3821

Steve Rodekohr - steverodekohr@gmail.com - 707-580-8104

Happy 170th Anniversary!



This month marks the 170th anniversary of the first service of the St. Paul's parish. To commemorate this, there is a new exhibit on display in the south transept. Included are: a short biography of General Edward Townsend (first Lay Reader for the parish), a copy of the Vestry minutes detailing the first service, pictures from past anniversaries, and a commemorative plate made for the Centennial celebration by Homer Laughlin.



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

Join Zoom meeting (Link in Weekly Announcements online)

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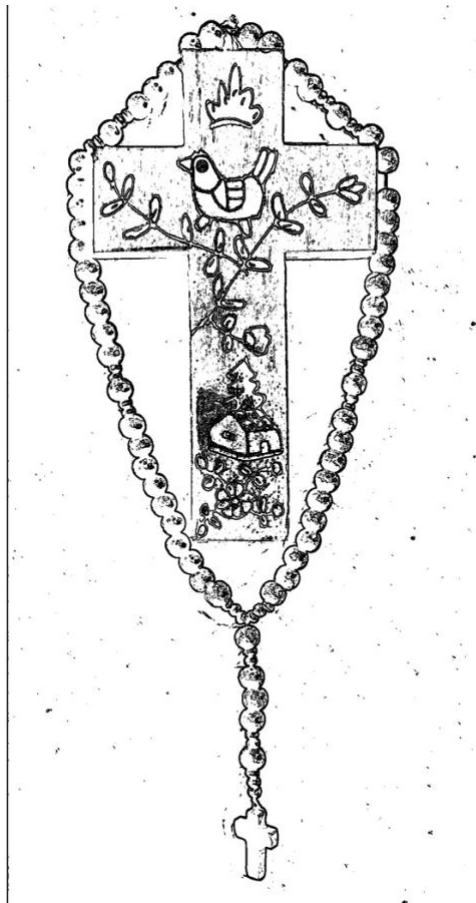
The deadline for submitting announcements is Wednesday at noon.

Please e-mail information to: admin@stpaulsbenicia.org

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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

Julia Padfield
Mark Park
Judith Mooney
Lyndah Dreiling

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

9/30 Carole Johnson
10/5 Chris Ayles
10/5 Carol Smiglewski

**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
Major Xacasia Evans-Walp, U.S. Army

E-mail: admin@stpaulsbenicia.org for updates or additions



Calendar

SUNDAY 9/29: Proper 21

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)
 10 am +Communion
 11 am Godly Play (U)
 11 am Coffee Hour - Special Last Sunday of the Month Celebration (P)
 11:30 am +Your Church & You
 8 pm AA Meeting (P)

MON 9/30

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

TUE 10/1

7 am AA Meeting (P)
 9 am +Morning Prayer
 5:30 pm Kiwanis Mtg. (P)
 7 pm +GGSOC Practice

WED 10/2

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

THUR 10/3

7am AA Meeting (P)
 7:30 am Coffee with
 Rev. Annie & the Senior
 Warden
 9 am +Morning Prayer

FRI 10/4

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

SAT 10/5

7 am AA Meeting (U)
 7 am Men's Meeting (R)
**5 pm Harvest Festival
 & Kids Fest**

SUNDAY 10/6: Proper 22

Blessing of the Animals

KEY

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

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)
 10 am +Communion
 11 am Godly Play (U)
 11 am Coffee Hour (P)
 11:30 am +Your Church & You - Cancelled for Today
 4 pm Meditation (P)
 8 pm AA (P)

SERVING THIS WEEK - September 29, 2024 10:00 AM	
Celebrant	Rev. Canon Mary Goshert
Preacher	Rev. Canon Mary Goshert
Deacon	Rev. Beth Gaines
Music	Dr. Matthew Welch
Lector	Susan Owen
Intercessor	Barbara Jewell
LEM	Barbara Jewell
Vestry Host	Jeff Jarvis
Ushers	Mittie & Fred Railsback
Altar Guild	Robin Silver
Flower Guild	Mittie Railsback
Office Angels	Jennifer & Blaine Deal
Verger	Chris Prevolos

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



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Benicia, California

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

Community	Inclusion	The Message of Jesus Christ	Spiritual Growth
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.