



WORSHIP BULLETIN:
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 **11:00 AM**
Holy Eucharist Rite II **EOW III**
All Saints' Day

ENTRANCE HYMN:

The following is sung, all standing.

(WLP 756) Lead Me, Guide Me

Verse 1:

I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour;
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain:

Lead me, guide me along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verse 2:

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in Thee,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **[Refrain]**

Verse 3:

I am lost, if you take your hand from me;
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **[Refrain]**

Author: Doris Akers
Doris Mae Akers USA 1923-1995.

OPENING ACCLAMATION: BCP p. 355

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.
Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE:

The following is sung, all standing.

Glory to God

Composed by: Cameron DePalma

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right
hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: BCP p. 254

Celebrant: God 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.**

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

The people sit.

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,

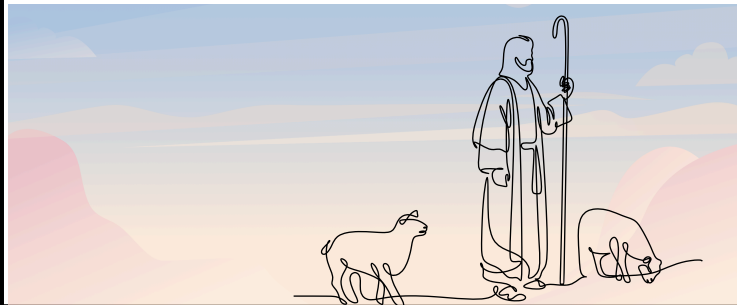
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10,22

I will bless the Lord at all times; *

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *

let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *

let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *

and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *

and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *

and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *

and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *

happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *

for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *

but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *

and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL HYMN:

The following is sung

(A3 131) Open the Eyes of My Heart

Chorus:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,
open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you. I want to see you.

(Repeat)

Verse:

To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love,
as we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Bridge:

Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy, I want to see you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

All stand.

Celebrant: 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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

POST-GOSPEL HYMN:

Please refer to Gospel Hymn

THE SERMON: The Rev. Annie Mertz

THE CREED: BCP p. 358

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: EOW p. 56

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION:

THE PEACE: BCP p. 360

All stand.

Celebrant: The peace of Christ 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:

- **As Our Stewardship Campaign Draws to a Close** - Please turn in your pledge cards by Nov. 8 & join us for lunch in the Parish Hall after our 10 am service. Additional pledge packets are at the back of the church.

- **Wednesday, November 11** – Eucharist & Bible Study are cancelled on Veterans Day.

- **Save the Date** - Tuesday, November 24, at 7:30 pm - Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service w/ Congregation B’nai Israel.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & 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: BCP p. 376

OFFERTORY HYMN:

The following is sung

(CCLI #4447960) Revelation Song

Verse 1:

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus:

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2:

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3:

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living
water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

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SURSUM CORDA:

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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 God thanks and
praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant
proceeds*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times
and in all places, our true and loving God. . .
And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS:

Celebrant and people

Americana Hosanna

Composed by: Cameron DePalma

Chorus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your praises.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues...

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION & PRAYER CONCLUSION

. . . And so, remembering all that was done for
us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and
ascension, longing for Christ's coming in
glory, and presenting to you these gifts your
earth has formed and human hands have
made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

. . . by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we
worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

SUNG BENEDICTION:

The following is sung.

Life is Short

Words by: Henri Frederic Amiel

Music by: Cameron DePalma

Life is short,
And we do not have much time
to gladden the hearts of those who
make the journey with us.
So... be swift to love,
and make haste to be kind.
And the blessing of God,
who made us,
who loves us,
and who travels with us
be with you now and forever.
A—MEN

BLESSING:

The Celebrant blesses the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

The following is sung.

(CCLI # 5745245) When the Saints Go Marching In

Verse 1:

I'm just a weary pilgrim
Plodding thru this world of sin
Getting ready for that city
When the saints go marching in

Chorus:

When the saints go marching in
When the saint go marching in
Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Verse 2:

My father loved the Savior
What a soldier he had been
But his steps will be more steady
When the saints go marching in

Verse 3:

And mother may God bless her
I can see her now as then
With a robe of white around her
When the saints go marching in

Verse 4:

Up there I'll see the Savior
Who redeemed my soul from sin
With extended hands He'll greet me
When the saints go marching in

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DISMISSAL:

The Celebrant will dismiss the people

People: Thanks be to God.



THE LORD'S PRAYER: BCP p. 363

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.

FRACTION ANTHEM:

The following is sung.

We Break This Bread

Composed by: Cameron DePalma

We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.
We who are many are now of one body,
for here we all share in the one bread.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:

All are welcome to come forward for communion. If you're new to the sacrament, please reference the card in the pews with more information. The bread is given with the words, 'The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.' The wine is given with the words, 'The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.'

COMMUNION HYMN:

The following is sung.

(A3 68) Humble Thyself

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
And he shall lift you up, higher and higher
And he shall lift you up.

Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth
Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth
And he will lift you up, higher and higher
And he will lift you up.

Open your heart to the Spirit of the Lord
Open your heart to the Spirit of the Lord
And He will lift you up, higher and higher
And He will lift you up.

COMMUNION HYMN:

The following is sung.

(A3 121) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Verse 1:

My shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is his name.

In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.

He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways,

And leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

Verse 2:

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.

One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;

My cup with blessing over flows, thy oil anoints my head.

Verse 3:

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.

O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.

There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;

No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER: EOW p. 70

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scan or click for our weekly announcements online!



- * As Our Stewardship Campaign Draws to a Close – Please turn in your pledge cards by Nov. 8. Additional pledge packets are at the back of the church.
- * Weds., Nov. 11 – Eucharist & Bible Study are cancelled.
- * Save the Date - Join us for Fall Bingo on Sat., Nov. 21, 3 –5 pm – more details to follow.

The deadline for submitting announcements is Wednesday at noon.
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 Emery Dick Bryan
 Neal Mulholand John
 Regina Williams David Gibbs
 Michelle Ellett John Helm
 Marty & Sue Lolli Hilton
 Kovach Norma Cook
 Mark Stafforini Mark Park
 David Michael Cathy W.
 Marta Kinney Art Patey
 Donna Lawson Erik C.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Mary Gibbs

WE PRAY 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 Airman
 Andrew Severa, U.S. Air Force
 SA Michelle Severa, PA, Air National Guard
 Staff SGT Jake Sackett, U.S. Air Force
 Major Xacasia Evans-Walp, U.S. Army
 Airman 1st Class Nevaeh Jarvis, U.S. Air Force
 Captain Greg Arnold, U.S. Navy

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11/6 Sue Hammond
 11/6 Judith Judson-Baker
 11/1 Richard Padfield & Mark Duncan

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Celebrant	The Rev. Annie Mertz	
Preacher	The Rev. Annie Mertz	
	8:45 AM	11:00 AM
Music	John Partridge	Cameron DePalma
Lector	Debi Hall	Barry Cunningham
Intercessor	Ann Lindsay	Donna Patey
LEM	Jim Brown & Cathy Cellini	Donna Patey & Marjorie Lowry
Shared Prayers		
Ushers	Mark & Jeanne Brown	Kim Rodekohr & Brandon Bailey
Altar Guild	Donna Patey & Eileen Fisk	
Flower Guild	Blanche Hilman	
Verger	Gene Ekenstam	
Coffee Hour	Laura Peabody-Park & Bob Lawson	

PARISH LEADERSHIP

CLERGY:

The Rev. Annie Mertz, Rector
 The Rev. Dr. Arthur Holder, Associate Priest

STAFF:

John Partridge, Traditional Music Director
 Cameron DePalma, Contemporary Music Director
 Eric Foster, Communications Director
 Lisa Lannoy, Parish Administrator
 Tim Markley, Archivist
 Kylie Lazarek, Nursery Staff
 Heather Pritchard, Nursery Staff

VESTRY:

Ann Lindsay, Senior Warden
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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

COMMUNITY:

We support our neighbors through service & compassion. We are a safe space & a supportive community where members are cared for by one another.

INCLUSION:

We are an inclusive community where people of all identities, backgrounds & histories are welcome to find & continue their spiritual journey.

THE MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST:

We believe in striving to live the message of Jesus Christ every day. At St. Paul's, we walk the way of love together.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

At any point in a person's spiritual journey, there are opportunities to learn, grow & strengthen one's faith at St. Paul's.

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.

CALENDAR

All Saints Day

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)
 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Nursery Hours (U)
 8:45 am +Communion
 10 am Coffee Hour (P)
 10 am Godly Play (Elementary School) & Youth Bible Study (Middle & High School) (U)
 11 am +Communion
 12 pm Coffee Hour (P)
 4 - 6 pm Cursillo Potluck / Ultreya (P)
 8 pm AA (P)



MONDAY: 11/2

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

TUESDAY: 11/3

7 am AA Meeting (P)
 9 am +Morning Prayer
 1 - 2:30 pm +Organ Practice
 6 pm Worship Committee Meeting (U)

WEDNESDAY: 11/4

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

THURSDAY: 11/5

7 am AA Meeting (P)
 7:30 am Coffee with Rev. Annie
 9 am +Morning Prayer
 2:30 - 4:30 pm +Bagpipe Practice
 7-8:30 pm +Choir Practice

FRIDAY: 11/6

7 am AA Meeting (P)
 9 am +Morning Prayer
 10:30 am Al-Anon Meeting (U)
 7- 9 pm NA Meeting (P)

SATURDAY: 11/7

7 am AA Meeting (U)
 7 am Men's Meeting (R)

 Voena Fall Tea Fundraiser
 12 - 3 pm (P)
 (PH in use from 8 am - 4 pm)

 5 pm +Piano Recital
 Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Single Service - Stewardship Luncheon

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)
 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Nursery Hours (U)
 10 am +Communion
 11 am Stewardship Luncheon - (P)
 11 am Godly Play (Elementary School) & Youth Bible Study (Middle & High School) (U)
 4 pm Meditation (U)
 8 pm AA (P)



KEY

+ = CHURCH
 P = PARISH HALL
 U = UNDERCROFT
 R = RECTORY
 K = KITCHEN
 L = RECTORY LIBRARY
 O = OUTDOORS