



# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 31, 2021 10:15 a.m.**  
**The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Proper 26, Year B**  
**In-person and online**

*Welcome! Thank you for your patience and faithfulness as we continue to work our way through this global pandemic. All are welcome to join us either in-person or online at 10:15am on Sunday mornings. If you have difficulty accessing our online services, and would like assistance, please let us know. There are a variety of ways we can help. Our service airs beginning with the Preludes at 10:05am on: [www.StPaulsVentura.org](http://www.StPaulsVentura.org), [www.YouTube.com /StPaulsVentura](http://www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura), and [www.Facebook.com/StPaulsVentura](http://www.Facebook.com/StPaulsVentura).*

*There are two seating options at in-person Sunday services: 1) Open seating is available without a reservation. 2) A limited number of socially distanced seats are available each week by reservation only. If you need assistance with the reservation process, please contact the church office. Everyone on campus is required to wear a mask at this time.*

*Check our Email Newsletter each week to keep up with the latest events, announcements and protocols. If you don't receive our newsletter, please contact us at [office@saintpaulsventura.org](mailto:office@saintpaulsventura.org). Again, welcome! We're glad that you're worshipping with us. If there's anything we can do to help, please let us know. Also contact us if you have any questions, prayer requests or need the services of a priest. We are always glad to hear from you. Meanwhile, know that you are in our prayers. We wish you all a very safe and blessed week.*

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*If you'd like to arrange for flowers given in memory or thanksgiving, please contact the church office. Thank you!*

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## **Holy Eucharist** ***Liturgy of the Word***

### **Preludes**

*A Morning with Felix Eisenhauer: works from his collection*

*Fanfare II from Sonatina for Worship No. 7*

*Robert W. Jones*

*Please stand as you are able at the sound of the bell.*

### **Processional**

Rise up, ye saints of God!

**Hymnal 551**

### **Opening Salutation**

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

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

***People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of scripture.*

*As Episcopalians, our custom is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Holy Scripture. You are invited to do so right here in your bulletin.*

**First Reading****Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm****Psalm 119:1-8**

The psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 119. We will read it responsively by whole verse.

1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
who walk in the law of the Lord!

**2 Happy are they who observe his decrees \*  
and seek him with all their hearts!**

3 Who never do any wrong, \*  
but always walk in his ways.

**4 You laid down your commandments, \*  
that we should fully keep them.**

5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
that I might keep your statutes!

**6 Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
when I regard all your commandments.**

7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

**8 I will keep your statutes; \*  
do not utterly forsake me.**

## Second Reading

**Hebrews 9:11-14**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn **Breathe on me, Breath of God**

**Hymnal 508**

*All are invited to stand as you are able and join us in singing.*

## Holy Gospel

**Mark 12:28-34**

*Please remain standing and face the Gospel.*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

Drew Darby

*Please be seated.*

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

*All stand as able and together say*

**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<sup>1</sup> and apostolic<sup>2</sup> 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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Please stand, sit, or kneel as is your custom.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the Church of God, that it may be filled with people dedicated to love, generosity and truth;  
**May your light guide us and shine through us.**

For the leaders of our nation, and the leaders of all nations especially during this time of global pandemic; that the work they do may benefit all people.

**May your light instill within them the desire to act wisely and work for peace.**

For blessings on all human endeavors, and for the just and proper use of all you have created;  
**May we be the instruments through which you reach out to the world.**

For the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially *(the People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud)*.

**May your light bring hope and healing to all who suffer.**

For all who have died, and for those who grieve, especially *(the People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud)*.

**May light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Celebrant*

O God, in your infinite generosity, you have created a world filled with resources to sustain all your children. Stir the generosity within each of us so that these resources may be shared. Inspire us when we step out from this place so that we may shine as the Light of Christ to the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, **Amen.**

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<sup>1</sup> universal; all embracing.

<sup>2</sup> relating to the Apostles; following their teachings.

## Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

*A period of silence is observed.*

**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.**

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

*All stand as they are able.*

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

*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

*Please be seated.*

**Prayers for birthdays and anniversaries.**

## *Liturgy of the Table*

### Offertory Sentence

*Thank you for your donation. Your generosity is appreciated. We look forward to doing great things in the name of Christ with whatever you are able to give.*

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Hebrews 13:15,16*

*This is the season for our Annual Giving Campaign.  
We ask your pledge to help support the mission and ministry of the church through the coming year.*



*If you've already pledged, thank you!  
If you haven't, please prayerfully consider it. We need your support and are so grateful for it.  
Because of you, we'll be able to continue the work of the church through our 133<sup>rd</sup> year.*

***Thank you!***

## Offertory Anthem

*Ubi Caritas*

*Ola Gjeilo*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.  
Amen.

## Presentation Hymn

### **Holy God, we praise thy Name v.1-2**

Hymnal 366

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People And of thine own have we given thee.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

*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.**

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:

## Sanctus

**S129**

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand, kneel or sit as is their custom.*

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

During this time of transition, we ask you to bless those not with us in person that they may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament in the form of Spiritual Communion.

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, whether spiritually or actually, 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.**

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

**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.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

This is the Banquet of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who fear you have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is the Lord's will that those who want him should meet him in this holy way.

### **Spiritual Communion**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.*

Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are not present with us today.

**Dearest Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We love you above all things and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot all be together in our church today to receive the bread and wine made holy, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Fill us with your light and nourish us all with your word and Spirit. Amen.**

*For in-person worshipers: Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at communion. Our custom is to receive the bread in your open palm. Please tell the priest if you prefer a gluten-free wafer. Cross your arms over your chest as a sign you wish a blessing.*

*Suggestion: Before or after Communion, open your Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to pages 833-834. You'll find some wonderful prayers there.*

### **Communion Music**

*God Is So Good*

*L214 Traditional African-American Spiritual*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

Let us pray.

**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.**

### **A Franciscan Blessing**

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer pain, starvation, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and turn their pain to joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

And the blessing of God Almighty; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit rest upon you and remain with you this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

### **Recessional**

King of glory, King of peace

**Hymnal 382**

*Please stand as you are able and face the cross.*

### **Dismissal**

Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**



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***Please join us in thanking those serving this week:***

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*Lots of great things are coming up.*  
**Please add these to your calendar.**

- 10/31 Halloween Party on the Fountain Patio for Sunday School
- 11/7 All Saints Day and Celebration Sunday - Thanking you for your pledge - *also note the Daylight Savings time change on 11/7*
- 11/13 Diocesan Saturday Service Online
- 11/21 Feast of Christ the King - the final Sunday of the church year
- 11/14 Church Information Series - Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church
- 11/21 Church Information Series - Episcopal Worship: Book of Common Prayer and the Bulletin
- 11/28 Church Information Series - Ministry and Outreach: Getting involved and helping to make a difference in the world.
- 12/12 Celebration of Ministry as Rev. Liz Retires



**Church Information Series**

**SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6PM ON ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81650812566>

Meeting ID: 816 5081 25664

- 11/14 Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church
- 11/21 Episcopal Worship: The Book of Common Prayer and the Bulletin
- 11/28 Ministry and Outreach: Getting involved and helping to make a difference in the world

*Save the Date:* 12/5 New Member Blessing in Church

**Meet people, Ask YOUR Questions, Explore THE Faith**

*All are welcome!*

## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of October 31, 2021***

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury  
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan  
Diane Jardine Bruce, Bishop Suffragan

Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Liz Williams, Dick Swanson  
President Joseph Biden, Congress, Federal Courts  
Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

### ***HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:***

Mary, Penny, Jesse, Lorraine, Jo Ellen, Joan, Marilyn, Tom, Deborah, Karen, Mike, Terri, Curtis, Alan, Joan, Lisa, Devyn and all first responders, those on the frontlines of the pandemic, and everyone affected by COVID-19.

### ***THOSE ENDURING A LONG-TERM ILLNESS:***

Selma, Barb, Dave, Jeanice, Regina, Virginia, Sheila, Carrie, Brian, Linda, Liz, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Amelia, Carol, Stacie, Rachel, Mary, Kim.

### ***IN THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY:***

Drew and Anna Darby, and their family.

### ***FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:***

- + The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County; the city councils of the communities in which we live; public safety and emergency personnel in Ventura County
- + U.S. Armed services personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home

### ***GIVE THANKS FOR:***

- + Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles Deanery One in Santa Barbara County: *St. Mary's, Lompoc; St. Mark's, Los Olivos; All Saints, Christ the King, Trinity, Santa Barbara; St. Peter's, Santa Maria; St. Michael's Mission & Campus Ministry at UCSB in Isla Vista, Mount Calvary Monastery & Retreat House, Santa Barbara*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiaowo, Ghana*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Project Understanding and FOOD Share Ventura County*

### ***IN MEMORIAM***

For Charlotte Lucero, Rebecca Hernandez, Suz Montgomery, Adele Bowker and all those we love and see no longer.

*Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month but can be renewed if needed. Please contact the church office to add or extend a prayer request and to let us know how things are going.*



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# St. Paul's Announcements October 31, 2021

Thank you for joining us today! We'll continue to hold you in our prayers.

Please contact the church office for more information. God bless you!

**We invite you to join us again next Sunday!**



## Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

Whether you're new, visiting or have been a member for years, we're so glad you joined us today! **A warm welcome to you!**

We currently offer Sunday services online, and in person.

Please let us know if we can do anything to support you on your spiritual journey this week.

We're always happy to hear from you!

We invite you to come back soon.



**ST. PAUL'S  
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announcements,  
enrichment, encouragement

Because faith isn't just for Sundays!

This is a brief overview of our weekly announcements. To learn about everything going on at St. Paul's and to receive weekly encouragement and ways to build up spiritual strength, please see our E-newsletter. If you don't receive it, please let us know. We'd be happy to add you to the list! [office@saintpaulsventura.org](mailto:office@saintpaulsventura.org)



*We need your pledge, and we are so grateful for it!*

### This is Final Week of our Annual Giving Campaign

We are excited that, even during a global pandemic, St. Paul's is experiencing a time of growth and revitalization. We need to make plans for the coming year and prepare the 2022 Operating Budget, so we're asking for your pledge. We hope that every household will make a commitment to help continue the mission and ministry of St. Paul's through our 133<sup>rd</sup> year and beyond. Thank you so much for your support!



*Join us next Sunday...*

### All Saints Day Service with Blessing of the Pledges and a Gift of Appreciation

We have a wonderful service planned for next Sunday. We'll honor All Saints with a festival service that includes the blessing of the pledges and an opportunity to thank you for all your support. We have a special gift for every one of you. Those who come in person will receive it on Sunday. If you're a pledging household that watches online, your gift will be coming in the mail. It's a small but heartfelt token of our appreciation for all the ways you support the church. **Thank you so much!**

**Also, on that same day...**



### FALL BACK – NOVEMBER 7

Daylight Savings time ends. Don't forget to set your clock back one hour!



*Preparing for All Soul's Day...*

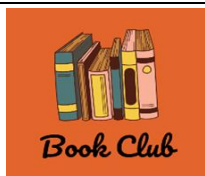
### Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

We will honor all those we love but see no longer at the 9am service on Wednesday, November 3rd and at the All Saints Day celebration on Sunday, November 7. Would you like to add a loved one to the list of those we will remember on All Saints Day and All Souls Day? We are adding to last year's list and welcome your additions. Please submit your additions to the office no later than Wednesday, October 27.



*The Outreach Project for the Month of October is...*

**Last Call for REACH Bags** at the dog rescue or shelter and bless our animal friends! Fill a red REACH bag and return it to church or the office by the end of the month. The wish list is stapled to each bag. It includes things like canned food, pill pockets and slip leads (a kind of leash). Time to put our Faith into Action! Thanks for helping make a difference in the world.



### First Monday Book Club – November 1 at 5:30 pm on Zoom

The next read for the 1st Monday Book Club is *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. The bride - The plus one - The best man - The wedding planner - The bridesmaid - The body set on an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather, and a murder mystery unfolds. It is the 2020 Goodreads choice award for best thriller. Enjoy and see you in our virtual living room on November 1st at 5:30. Same link as before. Meeting ID: 751 8208 5503 Passcode: 7TtOEF