



## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

*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

Isaiah 6:1-8

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 138

The response appointed for this morning is from Psalm 138. We will read it responsively breaking at the asterisk.

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
**before the gods I will sing your praise.**

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
**because of your love and faithfulness;**

3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
**and your word above all things.**

4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
**you increased my strength within me.**

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
**when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
**that great is the glory of the LORD.**

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
**he perceives the haughty from afar.**

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
**O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

## Gradual Hymn

**My God, accept my heart this day**

**Hymnal 697**

*All stand as able to sing.*

## Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

*Remain standing and face the Gospel.*

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

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let

down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

The Reverend Susan Bek

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## **Nicene Creed**

*Book of Common Prayer p. 358*

*All stand 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 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.**

## **Prayers of the People**

*Please stand or kneel as is your custom.*

*Server*

Taught by God's word we pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For peace in all lands and in the hearts of all people, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those engaged in ministry and for all who guide them, that they may be teachers of God's light and love, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all members of our civic community, that we may live together with justice and understanding, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer, for the sick and infirm, *especially (the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud),* and for those affected by violence, fires, floods, and storms, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the faith of Christ, *especially... (the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud),* and for the promise of resurrection to be fulfilled, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant*

God of wisdom and love, hear the prayers of your beloved children in this community of faith. Bring your help to all in need, granting our prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

*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 remain standing 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, anniversaries.**

## ***Liturgy of the Table***

### Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*



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

## Offertory

*All Glory be to God On High*

*Friedrich W. Zachau; (1663-1712)  
Tune by Nikolaus Decius (1480-1541)*

## Presentation Hymn **I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

*Daniel L. Schutte*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

***Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.***

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?**

### *Refrain*

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

### *Refrain*

## Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

*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. *Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

Hymnal S125\*

*\*Hymns numbers that begin with "S" are designated as Service Music  
and found at the beginning of the Hymnal*

**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 comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel as is your custom.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

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.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

### **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.**

## 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 with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

**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.**

## The Invitation

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 his will that those who want him should meet him in this holy way.

*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, see the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) pp. 833-834. You'll find some wonderful prayers there. Online worshipers can find it at [www.bcponline.org](http://www.bcponline.org)*

## Communion Music

Improvisations on Let All Mortal Flesh Be silent

*David Schack*

## Post Communion Prayer

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

May God give you grace to never sell yourself short, grace to risk something big for something good, grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but Love. The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you this day and always. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

**Holy, holy, holy!**

**Hymnal 362**

*Please stand and face the cross as we process.*

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

**Postlude**

A Trumpet Tune

*James Denton*

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

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A big "Thank You!" to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting last Sunday. We so grateful for your support and participation.

**AT THE MEETING:**

**We Thanked Our Retiring Vestry members**

Ted Andrews, Woody Bretz, Rose Hayden-Smith, Dan Wakelee

**We Elected New Vestry Members**

Kathleen Crookston, Sarah Lamola, Daniel Smithson, Wendy VanHorn

**2022 Positions Were Announced**

Senior Warden, Grace Dunlevy; Treasurer, Peter Anderson; Clerk of the Vestry, Lori Burke  
Immediately following the meeting the Vestry elected Jordan Daniels as the new Junior Warden.

**We Elected Delegates to Represent us at Diocesan Convention in November**

Delegates: Bridget Wareham, Virginia Hernandez, Anna Darby, Drew Darby  
Alternates: Kara Craven, Jon Bek

**We asked every member to take the survey to update their contact information, heard highlights from the past year, and received reports from all the groups and committees in the church.**

To see the Annual Report, a link will be provided in this week's Enews

## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of February 6, 2022***

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| Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury | Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Dick Swanson              |
| Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop        | President Joseph Biden, Congress, Federal Courts |
| John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan           | Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts |

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

Mary, J, N, Devyn, Marilyn, Joan, Lisa, Connie, Rebecca, Ann, Maria, Phil, Audrey, Judy, Bob, Fermin, Olie, David, Michele, Clara, Fatima, Isabella, Jay, Leta, Lorraine, Jackie, Joe, Baby Z, Nick, all first responders, those on the frontlines of the pandemic, and everyone affected by COVID-19.

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

Kay, Brian, Mary, Dave, Penny, Virginia, Susan, Michelle, Jeanice, Sheila, Carol, Rachel, Kim, Amelia, Liz, Maria, Linda, and Jan.

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

Drew and Anna Darby, and their family.

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

- Twelve step programs of recovery and healing; especially Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at St. Paul's
- Our local public and private hospitals, and the health care professionals who serve us
- 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 Ventura County: *St. Columba's*, Camarillo; *Trinity*, Fillmore; *St. Andrew's*, Ojai; *All Saints'*, Oxnard; *St. Paul's/ Emmanuel*, Santa Paula; *St. Francis'*, Simi Valley; *St. Patrick's*, Thousand Oaks
- Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wawso*, Ghana
- The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Temple Beth Torah, the Islamic Center of Oxnard, Ventura Seventh Day Adventist Church*

### ***IN MEMORIAM***

Dolores Velasquez, Roger Myers, Roy Kyle, Jay Craft, Liz McEwan, *and all those we love but 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 February 6, 2022

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!



## 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  
ENEWS**  
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)

**Annual Meeting**

**Our thanks to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting last week!**  
Please join us in welcoming new Vestry members: Kathleen Crookston, Sarah Lamola, Daniel Smithson and Wendy VanHorn. Our 2022 Diocesan Convention Delegates will be: Virginia Hernandez, Anna Darby, and Drew Darby. Our alternates are: Kara Craven and Jon Bek. Our new Senior Warden is Grace Dunlevy, the new Junior Warden is Jordan Daniels. Thank you to everyone who serves at St. Paul's!

**Church Information Series**

**Church Information Series - Sunday, February 6th at 6pm on Zoom**  
**Communion: to Receive or Not to Receive, What does it all mean?**  
We invite you to join us on Sunday, February 6 on Zoom. We will talk about the meaning of Eucharist. We'll explore the practices common in the Episcopal Church and specifically, at St. Paul's. This presentation will be wonderful for newcomers as well as long-time members. Bring your questions and your opinions and join us. All who are interested are welcome. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87651174080>

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**OUTREACH PROJECT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY - FEEDING OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS**  
We're raising the funds to purchase the food and paper goods used for when we take our turn once a month at the Family to Family lunch ministry. We serve about 100 lunches each third Monday of the month at a cost of approx. \$2.50/plate. Our goal is \$4,400 to carry us through until Fall. *Donate in person, on the website, use PayPal or send in a check. It all is appreciated!*

**Book Club**

**First Monday Book Club - February 7th at 5:30pm on Zoom**  
Our next book is *The Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead. From the two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author, an entertaining novel of heists, shakedowns, and rip-offs set in Harlem in the 1960s. It's a family saga masquerading as a crime novel, a hilarious morality play, a social novel about race and power, and ultimately a love letter to Harlem. Meeting ID: 751 8208 5503 Passcode: 1stmonday  
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/75182085503?pwd=U3JlVktT0ptODluSUxCM2NUT0pNZz09>



**Flower Arrangement Donations and Dedications**  
Donating the flowers for a Sunday service is a lovely way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. It's quick and easy to arrange, and really helps the church too! Use an envelope from the pew rack in front of your seat or email us the information. Enclose a donation, (\$65 is suggested), or go to our website and click "Giving". Be sure to mention that it's a Flower Donation. Give us the date you'd like dedicate the flowers and provide us the information about who they're given in memory of, or what you are thankful for. We look forward to remembering or celebrating with you, and we appreciate your support! If you need assistance with this, please contact the church office 805 643-5033 or [church@saintpaulsventura.org](mailto:church@saintpaulsventura.org) **Thank You!**

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