

***Carrying  
Forth the  
Work  
&  
Word  
of  
Jesus  
Christ***



October 18, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

**St. Paul's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OAKLAND

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*We are a diverse, inclusive community in the Episcopal Diocese of California. We are a member of Integrity, the LGBTQ+ ministry of the Episcopal Church, and are welcoming to all who attend in worship.*

*We're happy to have you with us today. Our worship follows the order of the Book of Common Prayer 1979 (BCP), Rite II, with music from a variety of musical resources authorized by the Episcopal Church: 1982 Hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) and Enriching Our Music (EOM) and other approved forms.*

Join the service Live Stream on our Facebook page [here](#).

# Morning Prayer

*At the sound of the bell, all stand for the entrance of the ministers.*

*Officiant* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Philippians 1:2*

## THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Alleluia.**

*Officiant* The Lord is glorious in his saints: Come let us adore him.

## JUBILATE

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
**serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*All sit.*

**PSALM 99**

*Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The LORD is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
**he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.**
- 2 **The LORD is great in Zion; \***  
**he is high above all peoples.**
- 3 **Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \***  
**he is the Holy One.**
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 **Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \***  
**he is the Holy One.**
- 6 **Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \***  
**they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**
- 7 **He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \***  
**they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**
- 8 **O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \***  
**you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- 9 **Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \***  
**for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*All sit.*

**THE FIRST READING**

Exodus 33: 12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight,

show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

*Reader:* Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand.*

**CANTICLE 11:**

The Third Song of Isaiah  
*Surge, illuminare*  
*Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
    **and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.**  
**For behold, darkness covers the land; \***  
    **deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.**  
**But over you the Lord will rise, \***  
    **and his glory will appear upon you.**  
**Nations will stream to your light, \***  
    **and kings to the brightness of your dawning.**  
**Your gates will always be open; \***  
    **by day or night they will never be shut.**  
**They will call you, The City of the Lord, \***  
    **The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.**

**Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
ruin or destruction within your borders.  
You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
and all your portals, Praise.  
The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.  
The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*  
and your God will be your glory.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen.**

*All sit.*

## **THE SECOND READING**

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians  
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Reader*            Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand.*

**CANTICLE 19:**

The Song of the Redeemed  
*Magna et mirabilia*  
*Revelation 15:3-4*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
**surpassing human understanding.**  
**Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \***  
**O King of all the ages.**  
**Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,**  
**and sing the praises of your Name? \***  
**for you only are the Holy One.**  
**All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \***  
**because your just and holy works have been revealed.**  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**  
**Amen.**

*All sit.*

**THE THIRD READING**

Matthew 22: 15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*Reader:* Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand.*

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The people stand or kneel*

## **THE PRAYERS**

*Officiant*      God be with you.

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

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## THE SUFFRAGES B

*Officiant* Help us, O God our Savior;

*People* **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

*Officiant* Look upon your congregation;

*People* **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

*Officiant* Declare your glory among the nations;

*People* **And your wonders among all peoples.**

*Officiant* Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

*People* **Never forget the lives of your poor.**

*Officiant* Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

*People* **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

*Officiant* Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

*People* **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SERMON

The Rev. Anne Jensen

*A period of silence is kept following the sermon.*

*All stand.*

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;**

**but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our  
days; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon*            Let us bless the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## CLOSING SENTENCE

*Officiant*    The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all  
evermore. **Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*  
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**Prayer requests for you or a loved one** may be communicated by placing a note in the offering plate. We will include them in our regular prayer concerns. You may also send prayer requests to [prayers@stpaulsoakland.org](mailto:prayers@stpaulsoakland.org).

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*\*Section leader*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

*Live stream only, until  
further notice.*

### **Sundays**

8 AM Spoken Eucharist in  
the Church

10 AM Choral Eucharist in  
the Church

### **Fourth Sundays**

8 PM Compline in the  
Church

*(Temporarily suspended)*

### **First Sundays**

4 PM Evensong in the  
Church

### **Wednesdays**

12:10 PM Spoken Eucharist  
with Healing Service on the  
1st Wednesday in the Chapel

**The Sacrament of  
Reconciliation may be  
scheduled with any priest.**

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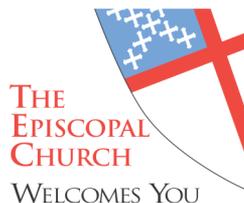
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**Event Notification:** If you would like to receive information on St. Paul's events and ministries, or receive a call from clergy, please fill out the welcome cards in the pews and place in the collection plate or sign the visitor book in the Narthex. **To join our email list, sign up on our website, [www.stpaulsoakland.org](http://www.stpaulsoakland.org)**

Parishioner Directories are available in either printed or digital form. To request your copy please call or email (510.834.4314 Ext. 501/admin@stpaulsoakland.org).

### Name Tags

Let us greet you with your name! Please pick up your name tag in the narthex as you enter the Church or at the coffee hour afterwards.

### The Restroom

One is located at the back of the church through the side door. A wheelchair accessible restroom is also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

### Questions?

Don't hesitate to ask an usher for help if you require any assistance.



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