

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



September 6, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

**THE FOURTEENTH 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.*

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# Morning Prayer

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

*Officiant* Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,  
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

*Psalm 43:3*

## 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* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

## VENITE

*Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,**

**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**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.**

*Officiant and People* **Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:  
Come let us adore him.**

*All sit.*

**PSALM 149**

*Cantate Domino*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
**sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.**
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \***  
**let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**
- 3 **Let them praise his Name in the dance; \***  
**let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.**
- 4 **For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \***  
**and adorns the poor with victory.**
- 5 **Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \***  
**let them be joyful on their beds.**
- 6 **Let the praises of God be in their throat \***  
**and a two-edged sword in their hand;**
- 7 **To wreak vengeance on the nations \***  
**and punishment on the peoples;**
- 8 **To bind their kings in chains \***  
**and their nobles with links of iron;**
- 9 **To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \***  
**this is glory for all his faithful people.**  
**Hallelujah!**

**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 12: 1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male;

you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

*Reader:* Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand.*

**CANTICLE 13:**

The Song of Praise  
*Benedictus es, Domine*  
*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
    **you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
    **we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
    **on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
    **we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**  
Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
    **in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
    **we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Amen.**

*All sit.*

**THE SECOND READING**

Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*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 THIRD READING**

Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

*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**

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 PEACE**

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson

*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*    Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**  
*Ephesians 3:20, 21*

**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

### **First Sundays**

4 PM Evensong in the  
Church

### **Fourth Sundays**

8 PM Compline in the  
Church

### **Wednesdays**

*(Temporarily suspended)*

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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The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson  
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**Parking** is available in the Senior Center/ Veteran's Memorial Building lot (across Bay Place from the church) for Sunday services. Street parking is unrestricted on Sundays, but metered/2-hour limit all other days. Additional paid parking is available at Children's Fairyland on Grand Ave. and at lots at 155 Grand Ave. and at W 23rd St. & Waverly (behind 180 Grand Ave.). The nearest BART station is the 19th Avenue stop, a .7 mile walk.



**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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