



## **GROWING TOGETHER**

ST. PAUL'S OAKLAND 150 YEARS

August 10, 2022

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### **The Word of God**

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

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

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

#### **THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**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.**

*The following is said*

#### **THE GLORIA**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*All sit.*

## THE FIRST READING

Ezekiel 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22

Then he cried in my hearing with a loud voice, saying, "Draw near, you executioners of the city, each with his destroying weapon in his hand." And six men came from the direction of the upper gate, which faces north, each with his weapon for slaughter in his hand; among them was a man clothed in linen, with a writing case at his side. They went in and stood beside the bronze altar. Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub on which it rested to the threshold of the house.

The LORD called to the man clothed in linen, who had the writing case at his side; and said to him, "Go through the city, through Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of those who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in it." To the others he said in my hearing, "Pass through the city after him, and kill; your eye shall not spare, and you shall show no pity. Cut down old men, young men and young women, little children and women, but touch no one who has the mark. And begin at my sanctuary." So they began with the elders who were in front of the house. Then he said to them, "Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain. Go!" So they went out and killed in the city. Then the glory of the LORD went

out from the threshold of the house and stopped above the cherubim. The cherubim lifted up their wings and rose up from the earth in my sight as they went out with the wheels beside them. They stopped at the entrance of the east gate of the house of the LORD; and the glory of the God of Israel was above them. These were the living creatures that I saw underneath the God of Israel by the river Chebar; and I knew that they were cherubim. Each had four faces, each four wings, and underneath their wings something like human hands. As for what their faces were like, they were the same faces whose appearance I had seen by the river Chebar. Each one moved straight ahead.

*Reader*            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 113

*Laudate, pueri*

- 1     Hallelujah!  
     Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
     **praise the Name of the LORD.**
- 2     **Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \***  
     **from this time forth for evermore.**
- 3     **From the rising of the sun to its going down \***  
     **let the Name of the LORD be praised.**
- 4     **The LORD is high above all nations, \***  
     **and his glory above the heavens.**
- 5     **Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on**  
     **high \***  
     **but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**
- 6     **He takes up the weak out of the dust \***  
     **and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**
- 7     **He sets them with the princes, \***  
     **with the princes of his people.**
- 8     **He makes the woman of a childless house \***  
     **to be a joyful mother of children.**

*All stand.*

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 18: 15-20

*Gospeler*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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

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."

*Gospeler*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HOMILY

The Rev. Christian Harding

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

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Form VI (BCP)*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Marc our Bishop; and for  
all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your  
eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*All*     **Amen.**

## **THE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence.*

*Minister and People*

**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 glo-  
ry of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

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.*

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

*The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Holy Communion**

*Here are ways to contribute to the mission and ministry of the parish:*

*Text to Give: Text the word "GIVE" to phone number 510-900-7759.*

*Online giving: Go to <https://stpaulsoakland.breezechms.com/give/online> or scan this QR Code:*



*Paypal contribution: scan this QR Code:*



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*The Celebrant, says*

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*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues*

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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, 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.

*All*        **Amen.**

*The Celebrant then continues,*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then is said*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant invites all to God's table saying*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome at the Lord's table to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

## **THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

## **THE BLESSING**

*The priest blesses the people.*

*All* **Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

**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).

Tito Alvarez  
 Catherine Ann  
 David Vernon Anderson  
 Kathleen Jean Anthony  
 Stephanie Azlin-Carr  
 Anne Barclay  
 Dr. Basdeo Balkissoon  
 Aaron A. Benjamin  
 Isaac Berry  
 Lisa Bishop  
 Kate Britton  
 Maggie Britton  
 Helena Busquets  
 Miguel Chamorro  
 Cheryl Clausen  
 Sister Rose Coleman  
 Denise Conley  
 Martika Crawford  
 John Ross Devlin  
 Victoria Maxine Devlin  
 Edwina Devlin  
 Brian Faucette  
 Jewelle Gibbs  
 Alexander Glenn

Grace Gough  
 Larry Gray  
 Londell Guffen  
 Vincent Hall  
 Pastor Motuba Harding  
 Chrystina Harris  
 Michelle Hartmann  
 David Holley  
 Sharon Hyde  
 Nick Indehar  
 Gregory Jackson  
 Peter Johnson  
 Reginald & Theresa  
 Lane  
 Joan Larson  
 Natalie Lehman-  
 Buckingham  
 Vita Lopata  
 Rafael Martin  
 Nicole McClain  
 James Meredith  
 Katie Nutting  
 Bryan Patterson  
 Richard Paul

Garrett Petersen  
 Robert Pilmer  
 Mark Pingree  
 David Raskin  
 Joel Reyna  
 Jessica Rojas  
 Colbert Smith  
 Manny Smith  
 Nolan Smith  
 Thomas Spitz  
 Paul Sporer  
 Ramona Terry  
 Tish  
 Cheryl Torrance  
 Cary Virtue  
 Renee Walker-Bolden  
 Robert Wright  
 Norman Young

**CLERGY**

The Rt. Rev. Marc H.  
 Andrus  
*Bishop of California*  
 The Rev. Dr. Mauricio  
 Wilson  
*Rector*  
 The Rev. Christian Harding  
*Assisting Priest*  
 The Rev. Anne Jensen  
*Assisting Priest*  
 The Rev. Gary England  
*Deacon*

**STAFF**

Mark Bruce  
*Interim Music Director*  
 Philip Saunders  
*Assistant Music Director*  
 Jackie Kamakate  
*Parish Administrator*  
 Joan Clerk  
*Bookkeeper*  
 Danislav Nedevski  
*Sexton*  
 Elena Nedevska  
*Housekeeper*

**VESTRY**

**Class of 2022**  
 Will Cowart—*Jr.*  
*Warden*  
 Ann Gregory—  
*Treasurer*  
 Sharon Pilmer  
**Class of 2023**  
 Flarnie Adams—*Clerk*  
 Maura Lane—*Sr.*  
*Warden*  
 Brian Stanke  
**Class of 2024**  
 Indra Balkissoon  
 Irene Plunkett  
 Matthew Schooler

## **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

***Celebrant and Preacher**  
The Rev. Christian Harding  
Assisting Priest*

*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**

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.**

Music usage licensing and  
agreements: Church Hymnal  
Corporation, New York;  
OneLicense.net

## WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING

**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).

### **The Restroom**

There are two restrooms available during worship: one at the back of the church in the Mustard Seeds Room, and one in the ambulatory (front of the church) on the epistle (right side facing the altar, through the doorway) side. If you require an accessible restroom please ask an usher for assistance.

### **Questions?**

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



114 Montecito Avenue ▪ Oakland, CA 94610

Office 510.834.4314 ▪ Fax 510.834.0166

Email: [admin@stpaulsoakland.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsoakland.org)

[www.stpaulsoakland.org](http://www.stpaulsoakland.org)