



## **GROWING TOGETHER**

ST. PAUL'S OAKLAND 150 YEARS

November 23, 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*All sit.*

## THE FIRST READING

Revelation 15: 1-4

I saw another portent in heaven, great and amazing: seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is ended. And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb: "Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, King of the nations! Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your judgments have been revealed."

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

## PSALM 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
**for he has done marvelous things.**
- 2 **With his right hand and his holy arm \***  
**has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 **The LORD has made known his victory; \***  
**his righteousness has he openly shown in**  
**the sight of the nations.**

- 4 **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- 5 **Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- 6 **Sing to the LORD with the harp, \* with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 **With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the LORD.**
- 8 **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 **Let the rivers clap their hands, \* and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 10 **In righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the peoples with equity.**

*All Stand*

## **THE GOSPEL**

Luke 21: 10-19

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

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

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be

hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

*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 III (BCP)*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly  
serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacra-  
ments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of  
the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*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 glory 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 B*

*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*

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember Christ's death,**

**We proclaim Christ's resurrection,**

**We await Christ's coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues,*

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 Blessed 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.

*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  
 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  
 Burr Hilsabeck  
 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  
 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 Ven. Carolyn Bolton  
*Archdeacon*  
 The Rev. Christian Harding  
*Assisting Priest*  
 The Rev. Anne Jensen  
*Assisting Priest*  
 The Rev. Gary England  
*Deacon*

**STAFF**

Ben Bachman  
*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**  
 Maura Lane—*Sr.*  
*Warden*  
 Brian Stanke  
**Class of 2024**  
 Indira 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



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