

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

In the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina



The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 17, 2021

*Open doors. Open hearts. Open hands.
We will welcome all to live God's mission, teach Christ's love
and transform our community by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Voluntary

For the Beauty Of the Earth
Text found on page 416 of the hymnal

Arr. Kenton Coe

Introit

Beautiful Savior

F. Melius Christiansen

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine!

Processional Hymn 174

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
(Verses 1-3)

Salzburg

The Word of God

The Acclamation and Response

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

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

Celebrant: 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.*

For the 8 am Service the Gloria can be found in the BCP on page 356.

Gloria

Glory be to God

Lauda Anima

Glory be to God in heaven,
songs of joy and peace we bring,
thankful hearts and voices raising,
to creation's Lord we sing:
Lord we thank you, Lord, we bless you,
glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
bore the load of this world's sin,
only Son of God the Father,
you have brought us peace within:
Lord have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God, are holy,
you we praise with one accord;
none in heav'n or earth is like you,
only you are Christ the Lord
with the Father, and the Spirit,
ever worshipped and adored.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.*

The people may be seated.

The First Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.
They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

Psalm 91: 9-16

Qui habitat

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
10 There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.
12 They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
16 With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation.

The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

Gradual Hymn 535 *Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim* Paderborn

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10: 35-45

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Christ, our great High Priest, we offer our prayers to you saying, “Lord in heaven, hear us and help us.”

Intercessor: Lord, as you have called us, make us worthy of our calling.
Let us see you in others: let others see you in us.
Make us more sensitive to others and their needs,
Make us more ready to help and to show our care.
Lord make us a serving church, a giving church, a loving church.
Lord in heaven,

People: *hear us and help us*

Intercessor: We pray for the world’s poor, for people in parched places and areas
where crops have failed,
for all who have suffered from floods or other disasters,
for all who have no place to call home.
Lord in heaven,

People: *hear us and help us*

Intercessor: Lord, make us useful in the community in which we live.

Make us gracious, make us generous,
Make us aware of where we can help.
We pray for loved ones and friends, especially any in need.
Lord in heaven,

People: *hear us and help us*

Intercessor: Lord, be a strength to all who are finding life difficult,
for any with difficult decisions to make,
any having difficulty at work or in their relationships.
We pray for those who await operations or the doctor's diagnosis,
for all sitting by the bed of a loved one who is ill,
for all suffering peoples, especially those in our parish.
Lord in heaven,

People: *hear us and help us*

Intercessor: Lord, you receive all who have entered into glory.
In you, all have triumphed over darkness and evil.
We pray for our loved ones departed, especially Isabelle Worthy.
Lord in heaven,

People: *hear us and help us*

A Collect for Stewardship (*prayed together*)

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us gratitude and generosity, that being so transformed by your grace, we may honor you with our substance and be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 concludes with an absolution

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace

Arr. Steven Errante

Text found on page 671 of the hymnal.

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 361

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.

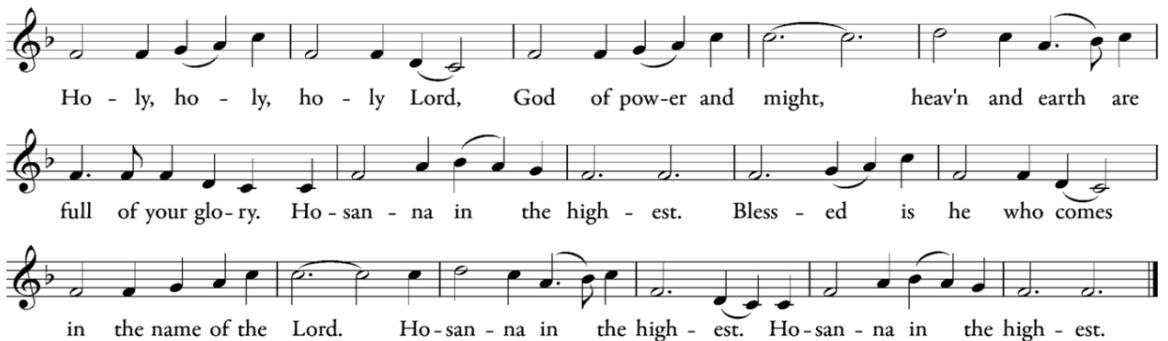
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest; in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight.

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

Land of Rest



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Then 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

forever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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 Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S169

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

1 *All* 2 *Cantor or Choir*

deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

All

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Communion of the People

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Anthem *Thou wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace* Alexander Thomas
Thou Wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.
The darkness is no darkness with thee.

Communion Hymn 603 *When Christ was lifted from the earth* St. Botolph

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The people stand or kneel

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

Procession Hymn 477 *All praise to thee, for thou, O King Divine* Engelberg

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary *Allegro maestoso (Sonata 5)* Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer List

In our parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
Anne Laudati	Jim Summey
Richard Laudati	Joanne Summey
Diane Trubia	Pat Baker
Judy Farri	William Murphy
Joe Farri	Sherry Mulhollen
Ed Ablard	Peggy McCaleb

People requesting prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Bryce Harrelson
Tammy Tilghman	Capt. Samantha Stillwell
Michael Justice	
Steve Hatch	
Michelle Miller	
Iris McDermott	
Richard O'Rourke	
Sharon O'Rourke Berry	

For the departed: Isabelle Worthy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Adult Faith Formation

Today, Sunday, October 17 and 24: Rector's Forum with Fr. Caleb Lee
Please join him this month in the Parish Hall on Sundays from 9:30-10:15am to talk about living as an Episcopalian in the modern world and thinking about St. Paul's future. We'll share stories, get to know each other, and look to the future with hope and anticipation.

SAINTS: From super-powers to super-service

Sunday, October 31: As we prepare for All Saints Day, Jennie Callison will lead us in a discussion of modern day saints. How do we define modern saints? Who would we nominate? Might it just be a Saint Amanda, Saint Jay, or Saint Hubert? Would it be someone close by?

From the Archives: A Church Walk

This Sunday! We start at the back of the church after the 10:30 service. For Visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history. Everyone's welcome! For Newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. The walk takes about 45 minutes.

New Online Giving Platform

St. Paul's transitioned to Vanco Online, a new online giving solution. You can setup

recurring donations or offer one-time gifts that seamlessly transfer to the church's accounting system. Your recurring gifts help maintain the donation consistency that keeps our church programs thriving! Please visit the church website at <https://spechurch.com/online-giving/> or you can use this QR code to access Vanco:



Ecumenical Habitat Build

It's official! St. Paul's will be participating in a neighborhood ecumenical habitat build with 2 of our nearby churches, St. Andrews Covenant Presbyterian Church and Temple United Methodist Church. This is an exciting opportunity to partner up with our neighbors and provide housing for a local woman. The address of the building lot is 118 S. 16th and it's 1 1/2 blocks from the church. The build is scheduled to start on Saturday, October 23rd. Don Brainard and Bob Belaustegui will be the build coordinators for St. Paul's. Once the first few dates are announced there will be a link to sign up for specific Saturdays on the St. Paul's website. Contact Don or Bob for further information! Let's all get together and join in on the fun of providing housing and working with our neighbors!

Youth Mission Trip to Appalachia – July 3-8

Join St. Paul's for a mission trip to Marshall, NC where we'll stay at a place called Glory Ridge. Father Caleb has a long-standing relationship with this ministry, having accompanied many groups of young people and adult chaperones to this holy place. During the summer, Glory Ridge hosts church youth groups who come for weeklong mission trips to help neighbors in Madison County with urgent home repairs needs. Glory Ridge's rustic facilities have been built primarily by volunteers over the years and the camp has always emphasized a combination of 'work and worship'. Rising 7th graders through 12th grade are encouraged to register for this unforgettable and formative experience. Questions – talk to Caleb, Allen, or Cabe Lee. Want to register? Go to <https://forms.gle/NyjEzKJwjDwvxQc46>

Family Promise

Wilmington Interfaith Hospitality Family Promise unites communities of faith to assist local, homeless families by providing emergency housing and dinner meals, so these families can establish a sound financial base and move into their own homes.

St. Paul's has supported Family Promise for many years.

To continue this support, St. Paul's needs a volunteer coordinator for 2022.

At first, because of the pandemic, volunteers will only be needed to provide dinner meals for 2 nights every 3 months. In time, volunteers will serve as overnight hosts at the host church, Grace United Methodist Church, again for 2 nights every three months.

Please consider volunteering so this tradition of support can continue. For more information please contact Steve Bucci at 910-833-8121, Kathy Richardson at 910-915-7888 or Nancy Bray at 910-616-9697.

St. Paul's Upcoming Dates

October 17: From the Archives: A Church Walk after the 10:30 service

October 18: The Feast of Saint Luke at 12:10 p.m.

**October 22: Organ Recital featuring Bradley Hunter Welch,
Dallas Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m.**

October 28: Installation of Fr. Caleb as Rector at 6:00 p.m.

October 31: Blessing of the Costumes at 10:30 a.m.

November 7: Feast of All Saints

Parish Picnic, Long Leaf Park at 3:30 p.m.

November 10: Choral Evensong anticipating Veteran's Day at 5:30 p.m

*The People of
St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

are pleased to invite you to a

*Celebration of their New Ministry
with*

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

*whom the Right Reverend Robert S. Skirving
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina
will institute as Rector*

*on the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude
Thursday, the twenty-eighth of October
two thousand and twenty-one
at six o'clock in the evening*

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Your prayers are requested

Clergy – Choir Dress, Red Stoles

A Warm Welcome to Everyone!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter or an usher. Please, come visit us again. Our service is live-streamed on YouTube, Sundays at 10:30. Please subscribe to St. Paul's on YouTube to view live-streamed services and concerts.

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Service Participants at 8:00 AM

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Vergers and Altar Server

Louise Buck

Lector

Carol Field

Greeter/Usher

Judy Wilson

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Service Participants at 10:30 AM

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Vergers

Leon Tillery

Crucifer

Cheryl Wagoner

Altar Server

Herb Gant

Gospel Book Bearer

Ruth Gates

Lectors

Katie Rose Sanders-Park, Lawrence Hartman

Intercessor

Carol Field

Greeters

Midge Silberman, Jeanne Criscuolo

Ushers

John Yates, Bill Petry, Mike Hosick, David Fowle, and Dick Rowe



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