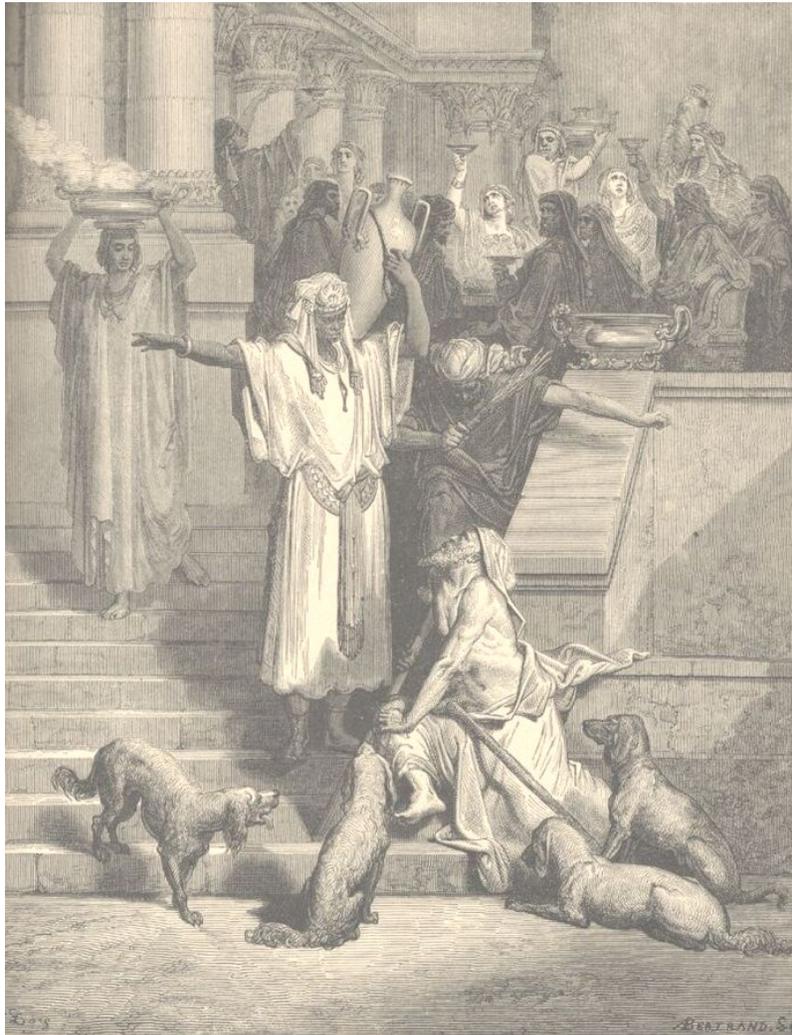


# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

*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.*

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## 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

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<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Altar Server/Lector</b>
The Reverend Catherine Powell	Carol Field
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Greeter/Usher</b>
The Reverend Michael Singer	Mona Clites

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## 10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.*

**Voluntary** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* Arr. Jeanette Keyser

**Introit** *Christ be with you* Barry Rose

Christ be with you, Christ within you, Christ behind you, Christ before you, Christ beside you, Christ to win you, Christ to comfort and restore you. Christ beneath you, Christ above you, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all who love you, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

**Processional Hymn 494** *Crown him with many crowns* Diademata

### 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.

#### The Collect for Purity *(said together)*

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.*

**Gloria** *Glory to God* Mass of St. Thomas

**Moderato** *ff*

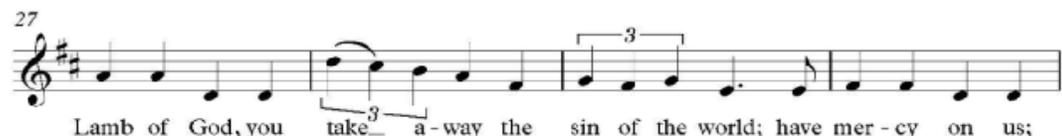
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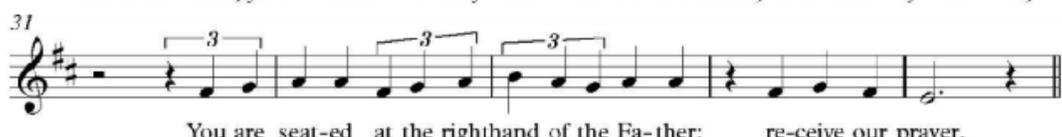
Glo-ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

Heav'n - ly King, Al migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we...

praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

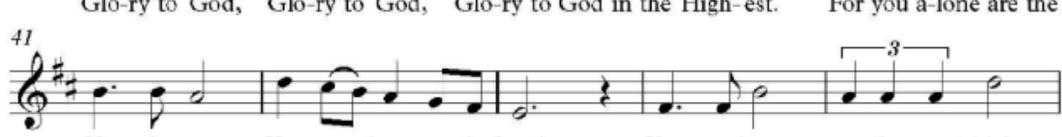
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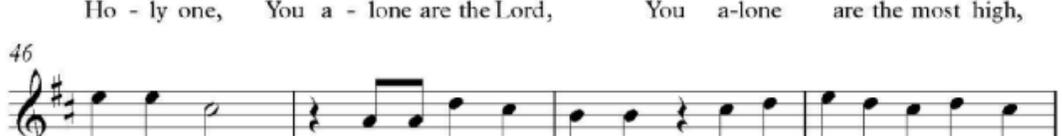
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 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;

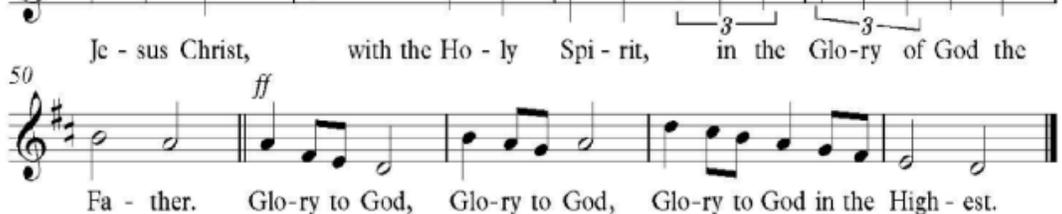
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 You are seat-ed at the righthand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

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 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est. For you a-lone are the

41  

 Ho - ly one, You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high,

46  

 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the Glo-ry of God the

50  

 Fa - ther. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est.

## The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant:** O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading: Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

**Reader:** A Reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of

the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16**

*Qui habitat*

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the Lord,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings;  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 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 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19**

**Reader:** A Reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a

good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

## Gradual Hymn 656

*Blest are the pure in heart*

Franconia

## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 16: 19-31

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Michael Singer

*Please stand.*

## The Apostles Creed *(sung together)*

Hymn to Joy

We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven sprang to being  
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,  
Heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
saints of God in one communion,  
One in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.

## The Prayers of the People *(adapted from Form 1)*

BCP 384

**Celebrant:** With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

**Intercessor:** For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** We pray for Rob our bishop, Michael our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the clergy of St. Paul's. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Holy Trinity in Fayetteville and St. Andrew's in Columbia. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** We give thanks for seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, which God has given us. Help us to be thankful for the blessings of your creation and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, for the sick and the suffering, for those in our parish who need our prayers, *(the intercessor reads aloud the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Celebrant:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

**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***Wash Me Thoroughly*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and forgive me all my sin. For I acknowledge my faults and my sin is ever before me.

*Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 14 for the QR code.*

**Presentation Hymn***Doxology*

Laast uns freuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
 Praise God all creatures here below  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God above ye heavenly host  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**THE HOLY COMMUNION****The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer B)**BCP 367**

**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.

*The celebrant continues with the preface of the day.*

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 and Benedictus***Holy, Holy, Holy*

Mass of St. Thomas

**Moderato** *mf*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,  
 Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

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,

**All:**                We remember his death,  
                          We proclaim his resurrection,  
                          We await his 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, reconcile all things in Christ and make them new and bring us to that heavenly country where, with 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. 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.*

*Cantor or Choir*  
My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -  
deed, says the Lord. *All* My Lord. *All* Those who eat my  
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. *All* My  
flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Invitation to Communion**

**Agnus Dei**

*O Lamb of God*

Mass of St. Thomas

O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world  
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, and grant to us your peace

**The Communion of the People**

*Communion stations are available at the altar rail and in the baptistry. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered; or, having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. We believe Christ fully present in either element. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion.*

**Communion Anthem**

*All for Jesus (from the Crucifixion)*

Sir John Stainer

All for Jesus, this our song shall ever be; for we have no hope, nor Saviour, if we have not hope in thee. All for Jesus; thou wilt give us strength to serve thee, hour by hour; none can move us from thy presence, while we trust thy love and power. All for Jesus; at thine altar thou wilt give us sweet content; there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee in the solemn sacrament. All for Jesus; thou hast loved us; all for Jesus; thou hast died; all for Jesus; thou art with us; all for Jesus crucified. All for Jesus; this the church's song must be; till at last her sons are gathered one in love and one in thee.

*The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymns*

**Communion Hymn 315**  
**Communion Hymn 609**

*Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray*  
*Where cross the crowded ways of life*

Song 1  
Gardiner

*Please stand.*

*If Eucharistic Visitors are being sent forth today to take the Sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion.*

### Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors

**Priest:** In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People:** We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

### The Post Communion Prayer *(said together)*

BCP 365

*The people stand or kneel.*

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

### Processional Hymn 665

*All my hope on God is founded*

Michael

### The Dismissal

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Voluntary

*Psalm XIX*

Benedetto Marcello

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### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

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#### **Celebrant**

The Reverend Catherine Powell

#### **Preacher**

The Reverend Michael Singer

#### **Gospeller**

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

#### **Vergers**

Leon Tillery

#### **Crucifer**

Cabe Lee

Hazel Lee

#### **Gospel Book Bearer**

Carolyn Demorest

#### **Altar Server**

Jeffrey Hughes

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Jeffrey Hughes

Carol Field

#### **Lectors**

Phillip Weiss

Lindsay Joines

#### **Intercessor**

Marie Ashworth

#### **Ushers**

Bill Petry

Rob Nipper

Dianne Stansbury

Lynda Miller

Ron Miller

#### **Greeters**

Gary and Janet Dillon

#### **Flower Guild**

David Frederikson

#### **Altar Guild**

Cheryl Wagoner

Margaret Haughey

Barbara Banks

**In our parish**

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
Judy Farri	William Murphy
Joe Farri	Carrie Anderson-Kincaid
Alice Calder	Dale Curran
Rus Kirk	JoAnn Summey
Merry Ann Wright	Barbara O'Rourke
Larry Wright	Katherine Ramsey
David Heath	Sib Vlahos
Tom Freeling	Tom Sramek
Merrily Leonard	

**People requesting prayer**

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Chervonne Miller
Tammy Tilghman	Kathy Keagy
Sharon O'Rourke Berry	Tom Gonzalez
Richard O'Rourke	Barbara Holland
Major Jennifer Jantzi	Carroll Joines
James Graham	Dr. Everette Cameron
Stacy Neal	James
Bryce Harrelson	Lena & Ryan
Michael Justice	Shirley Joseph
Gina Lewis	TJ Rouse
Carol Findlay	Tim Harrison
Gracie Sage	Patricia Noble
Sherry Herman	Susan Richards Frederick
Greyson Chapman	Sandy Veale
Thomas Ramey Watson	Dennis Traina
Tonya Justice	Roger Powell
Rebecca Eagen	Rick Taylor

**About the Prayer List**

Included in our prayers are the names of those for whom prayer has been requested by a parishioner or family member. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. All parish prayer requests are listed on the prayer list for one month. The complete list of those in need of our prayer are remembered weekly at our 12:10 pm Wednesday Eucharist with Healing Prayers. If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list please reach out to Fr. Caleb Lee or make a prayer request online at our website, [www.spechurch.com](http://www.spechurch.com).

**Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues**

Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. Please speak with Fr. Caleb or call the church office at 910-762-4578.

**Sharing Holy Communion**

If illness prevents you or a loved one from joining us for regularly scheduled services, Fr. Caleb or a Lay Eucharistic Minister can share Holy Communion either in your home or at a health care facility. Please speak to Fr. Caleb or contact the church office at 910-762-4578.

**Today, Sunday, September 25****The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00 am** Holy Eucharist

*Breakfast to follow in the parish hall*

**9:15 am - 12 pm** Nursery open

**9:30 am** Adult Formation (*parish hall*)

**9:30 am** Children's Sunday School (*upstairs in children's wing*)

**9:30 am** Episcopal Youth Community EYC (*library*)

**10:30 am** Choral Eucharist

*Reception to follow in the parish hall*

**Monday, September 26****Tuesday, September 27**

**7:30 am** Early-Bird Book Group

**9:00 am** Morning Prayer

**6:00 pm** Wilmington Boys Choir Discovery Night

**Wednesday, September 28**

**12:10 pm** Feast of St. Michael & All Angels + lunch

**5:30 pm** Feast of St. Michael & All Angels Choral Evensong

**7:00 pm** Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 29**

**9:00 am** Morning Prayer

**9:00 am** GNP

**11:00 am** Rector's Bible Study (*parish hall*)

**5:00 pm** Nourish NC Backpack Program packing event

**Friday, September 30**

**8:00 am** Mensgroup

**Saturday, October 1**

**9:15 am** Guided Autobiography

**Next Sunday, October 2**

**8:00 am** Holy Eucharist with

*Breakfast to follow in the parish hall*

**9:15 am - 12 pm** Nursery open

**9:30 am** Adult Faith Formation (*parish hall*)

**9:30 am** Children's Sunday School (*upstairs in children's wing*)

**9:30 am** Episcopal Youth Community EYC (*library*)

**10:30 am** Choral Eucharist

*Reception to follow in the parish hall*

**11:30 am** Tour of St. Paul's

**5:00 pm** Blessing of the Animals

# AGING GRACEfully

A program and conversation for older adults and their families

October 2 | 9:30-10:15am | Parish Hall



"Living Will and Wills" with Michael A. Becker/Rountree Losee, LLP

*What is a Living Will and how does it work? Do I need a Living Will? Is my Living Will up to date? These same questions are true for a Will. These are two important documents that we all need.*

Michael Becker provides experienced advice to the clients of Rountree Losee with an emphasis on Estate Planning, Estate Administration, and Trust Administration. Prior to joining Rountree Losee, Mr. Becker has practiced in the areas of Tax Controversy and Elder Law. While practicing Tax Controversy, Mr. Becker negotiated with the Internal Revenue Service and North Carolina Department of Revenue to achieve resolutions for his clients. These resolutions included installment agreements, settlements, and hardship statuses. With his experience in tax law, Mr. Becker switched his area of focus to Elder Law. While practicing Elder Law, Mr. Becker assisted clients in preparing their estate plans to ensure their assets were protected from potential creditors, such as a nursing home or Medicaid. Mr. Becker is licensed to practice in the states of NC, SC, and TN. He is excited to take his years of experience to the clients of Rountree Losee to assist them with their Estate Planning needs.



Sunday, October 9  
"Caring for the Caregiver" with Kelly Cahill/MSN, RN, CHPN Community Nurse Educator Lower Cape Fear Life Care



Sunday, October 16  
"Things Done and Left Undone" with The Rev'd Michael Singer/Associate for Pastoral Care at St. Paul's



Sunday, October 23  
"Liturgies for the dying and funerals in the Episcopal Church" with The Rev'd Caleb J. Lee/Rector at St. Paul's

## THE RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall for a look at the upcoming readings from our Sunday lectionary. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible. See you Thursday's at 11am in the Parish Hall.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us next Sunday, October 2 at 5pm for Blessing of the Animals. Enjoy a sweet treat from Kayla's Kones! Plus treats for our furry friends!

## SAINTS IN THE STREET

Let's get the party started! The Block Party that is..... St. Paul's Episcopal Church will debut our first Saints in the Street Block Party on Saturday, October 29 from 3-6pm. This event is an opportunity for some fun (aka Bounce House.... Games....Music..... Prizes), fellowship (with some of our neighbors and our St. Paul's family), and, of course, food featuring Off the Hook Barbecue and loads of sides, which we are hoping we can count on you to provide. To keep things simple, think about your last name. If it begins with A-H, we would ask you to bring a large salad. If your last name begins with I-O, we would like for you to bring a large side dish. And last, but certainly not least, P-Z we would love for you to provide desserts. Please remember that we are feeding a crowd, so please consider bringing a hefty dish of whatever you choose to bring in your category. Drinks will be provided.

## BLESSING OF THE COSTUMES

Come to church in your costume on Sunday, October 30 at 10:30 am and come forward for a blessing. We'll also be collecting snacks for Snipes Elementary School.

## MEAL PACKING EVENT

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is partnering again with Rise Against Hunger to pack meal kits containing rice, soy, 30 vitamins and minerals, and vegetables for hungry people around the world. We are looking for 75 people to pack meals kits on Saturday, November 12 from 10am-Noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Having been in retreat for the past 30 years, hunger is once again advancing due to COVID-19. Rise Against Hunger meals are distributed through global partners that administer to school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training and a much greater emphasis this year on responding to crisis.

Please consider a donation towards our meal packaging goal of 10,152 meals and be sure to register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4faea92ca2fdc70-save>



The WilmingtonNCOLOR tour is being offered again next month due to the strong interest demonstrated by the people of St. Paul's!

Join us on Saturday October 8 at 10 am for the WilmingtonNCOLOR heritage tour. This is a shuttle tour sharing the stories of African American achievements and legacy here in Wilmington. The tour is 60 minutes long and costs \$35 a person. For more information or to sign up, contact Ruth Gates at [starfire47@hotmail.com](mailto:starfire47@hotmail.com) or 910-987-4941.

### PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Watch the original 1925 "Phantom of the Opera" silent film with world-renowned jazz artist and organist Dorothy Papadakos. See and hear Dorothy improvise a thrilling movie score on the spot in real time with the action! St. Paul's Episcopal Church, October 15 at 7 pm. Visit [spechurch.com](http://spechurch.com) for more information.

### FREE ORGAN RECITAL

Free organ recital series featuring Carolyn Craig on Friday, October 28 at 7:30 pm. A reception will follow the recital in the Parish Hall.

## THE GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE SOURCE GIFT SHOP AT ST. PAUL'S

Come shop our clothing, jewelry, candles, household items and Episcopal swag. When you purchase gifts for yourself and your loved ones, 100% of the proceeds benefits our: youth group mission travel activities, St. Paul's Choir and other church charities. Come shop with us, on Sundays following the 10:30am service, and help spread St. Paul's ministries into the world. Questions? See Peg Brunton.

### VESTRY VACANCY

The vestry intends to fill a member vacancy (Class of 2024) due to the resignation of one of its members for medical reasons. In accordance with the St. Paul's Bylaws Section 5.4, the vestry invites suggestions of possible candidates to be sent to the Clerk of the Vestry, Denise Sheehan, by Friday, September 30 at 5 pm. The clerk's email address is [sheehandl@aol.com](mailto:sheehandl@aol.com)

### THE BLESSING BOX UPDATE

Thank you for your continued generosity and donations. We regularly fill the Blessing Box. The need is great and resources deplete quickly. Therefore, we ask you to continue to bless our "Street Angels" (Paul Simon) with your generosity. Also, most of our guests do not have can openers. So if possible, cans with "pull tops" are helpful. ~ Bob S. & Judy B.



St. Paul's presented a check to Nourish NC to support children facing food insecurities in our community. This check supports 18 kids from Snipes in the backpack buddies feeding program.

### Vanco Online Giving



## ST. PAUL'S WELCOMES YOU

### We are glad you are 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. Here are some quick facts that may be helpful.

**Welcome:** All are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive, you can remain seated, or come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. If you are allergic to wheat products, gluten-free communion bread is available. Please let your request be known to the priest as you approach the altar rail.

**Help:** Please see any of our ushers for assistance when you enter the worship area.

**Handicapped Parking:** Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot off Market Street and the lot off Princess Street. Handicap ramps serve both parking lots.

**Live-Streamed:** Our service is live-streamed on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 am Please subscribe to St. Paul's on YouTube to view live-streamed services and concerts.

**Masks:** All may, none must, some should.

**Worship:** St. Paul's follows the services outlined in the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The services include Old and New Testament readings, a reading from the Gospel, a sermon and traditional communion.

**Children:** All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

**Worship Kits:** Bags and boxes are located in the back of the church for different ages to use in the pew, including our children's worship bulletin, *The Sunday Paper*. Please return when church is over.

**Nursery:** The nursery is open most Sundays from 9:15 am to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School will return on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

**Episcopal Youth Community (EYC):** EYC will return on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30-10:15 am in the library for 6th grade and older.

## Welcome to St. Paul's!

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US TO WORSHIP AND HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN ST. PAUL'S. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS CARD AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR GIVE IT TO ONE OF OUR GREETERS.

DATE:

GREETER:

NAME:  MR.  MRS.  MS.

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CHILDREN/YOUTH NAMES AND AGES:

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE SPACES:

First-time Visitor

Returning Visitor

Add me to the mailing list

A Newcomer's Ministry Member may call me



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