ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 2024

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST 10:30 AM 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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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Lector

Teresa Singer

Altar Server & Intercessor

Jeffrey Hughes

Greeter & Usher

Tom Gerow

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Voluntary

Preambule

Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn 8

Morning has broken

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation and Response

BCP 355

Celebrant:

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

People:

And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. 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*.

The Gloria S-280

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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: Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Reader: A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

God did not make death, And he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

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

Psalm 30 Exaltabo te, Domine Gerald Knight

I will exalt you, O LORD,

because you have lifted me up *

and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to you, * and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; * you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *

give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, * his favor for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night, * but joy comes in the morning.

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.* You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, * and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O LORD; *

I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?* will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *

O LORD, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing; * you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Reader: A Reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

As you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you-- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

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

Please stand.

Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) can be found in your pew.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 5:21-43.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Apostles Creed (Metrical)

Blaenwern

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

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

Celebrant: We gather as creatures fashioned by the life-giving hand of God. Let us open our hearts to this creative

and compassionate touch as we pray saying, O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: You fashioned a world abundant with life and life-giving creatures. Inspire us to fashion with you a

world that promotes fullness of life for all people. For this we pray:

People: O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: As Jesus compassionately responded to Jairus' need, help us to heed the hungry, the homeless, the

unemployed, and the elderly in our midst. For this we pray:

People: O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: As the earth nourishes and sustains us, may we nourish and sustain one another in justice and peace.

For this we pray:

People: O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for Rob, our bishop, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect, and

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the clergy of St. Paul's. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray

for All Souls, Northwest. In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

For this we pray:

People: O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Help us to release our tight-fisted grasp on the things of this world, and may we never contribute to the

pain and hunger of our brothers and sisters. For this we pray:

People: O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We are made in your image, O God; help us to hold up each other as mirrors of your life. For this we

pray:

People: O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We hover in anticipation of your healing presence, generous God. We pray for all who are ill, especially

(the intercessor prays the names of those in our parish who need our prayers). Empower us all to wait and trust. For

this we pray.

People: O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: United in hope that we and all who die will live again, we pray for family and friends who have died,

especially (the intercessor prays the names of those in our parish who have died). For this we pray:

People: O God, hear our prayer.

(parish members may offer additional names for prayers)

Celebrant: Gracious God, often we resist your gentle and compassionate hand in our lives. Open our hearts to

your life-giving touch, and may we trust the growth of your dominion in the world. We ask this through

Jesus Christ, who is our life and our hope. Amen.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Jack Warren Burnam

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.

He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Presentation Hymn 432, v. 4

O praise ye the Lord

Laudate Dominum

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

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.

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.

Sanctus and Benedictus S-128 William Mathias Holy, holy, holy Lord Ho ly, ho ly, Lord, God of might, power and full and earth of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the heaven are high - est. Bless ed who of the in the name Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. comes

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."

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 Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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

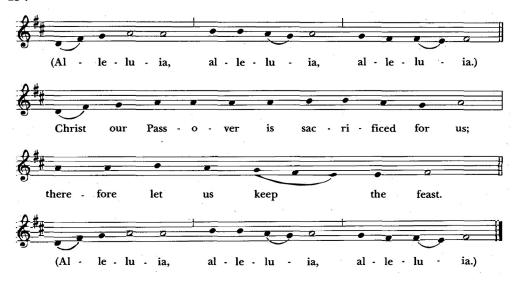
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem S-154

David Hurd



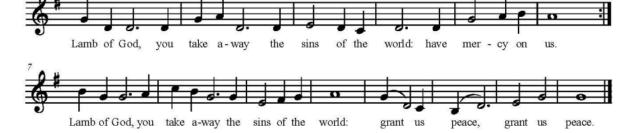
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Invitation to Communion





Becket Gerald Senchur



The Communion of the People

Communion of both kinds is offered at the Altar Rail and the Baptistry. If you do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms for a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available at every station.

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.

Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, he calls me, he calls me by the thunder;

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul;

I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees a-bending, poor sinner stands a-trembling;

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul;

I ain't got long to stay here.

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 382

King of glory, King of peace

General Seminary

Communion Hymn 493

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Azmon

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 718

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand

National Hymn

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Allegro di molto e con fuoco Camille Saint-Saëns

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM				
Celebrant	Altar Server	Lectors	Greeters	
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	Zoë Frederiksen	Sue Sramek	Barbara Bucci	
Preacher & Gospeller	Crucifers	Phillip Weiss	Ruth Gates	
The Reverend A. Michael	Zoë Frederiksen	Intercessor	Flower Guild	
Singer	Scott Sheble	Teresa Singer	David Frederiksen	
Verger	Gospel Book Bearer	Ushers	Altar Guild	
Leon Tillery	Dot Erway	Ron Miller	Anne Freeling	
Eucharistic Ministers	Torchbearers	Kenny Harkness	Zona Tounsley	
Dot Erway	Katie Rose Sanders-Park	Jane Harkness	Sally Pope	
Jeffrey Hughes	Bennett Sanders-Park	Merrilie Crafts	Music Director, Organist	
Scott Sheble		Cynthia Smallwood	Brendan Conner	
		•	The Choir of St. Paul's	

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today Sunday, June 30: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (no breakfast during summer) Sanctuary

Upstairs in Children's Wing 9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

9:30 - 10:15 am Adult Faith Formation: The Stories Our Windows Tell with Parish Hall

Ellen Weig

10:30 am *Choral Eucharist Light reception to follow in Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 2

7:30 am Early Bird Book Group Meeting Online via Zoom 9:00 am Online via Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday, July 3

12:10 pm Independence Day Holy Eucharist with Hymns Sanctuary

(no lunch during summer)

Thursday, July 4: Independence Day

The church office is closed.

No Morning Prayer, GNP, or St. Fiacre Garden Guild Meetings

Friday, July 5

8:00 am Mensgroup Library

Next Sunday, July 7: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist (no breakfast during summer) 8:00 am Sanctuary

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open Upstairs in Children's Wing 9:30 - 10:15 am

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Tour of St. Paul's2 ~11:45 am Back of church

Sunday Receptions ~ Friendly Reminder! This summer, our Sunday receptions will be lighter fare. We'll offer coffee, water, lemonade, and sweets. Lactose-free dairy and sugar-free sweets or fruit are available.

²We'll be walking around the church and the Parish House. For newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. For visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history. For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places not often seen. Everyone's welcome—bring questions! We'll start at the back of the church. Tours take 30-45 minutes.

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S



July 21 - 26 Sign Up for Glory Ridge: Rising 6th - 12th Graders



^{*}Denotes that service will be live-streamed on YouTube.

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig
Alice Calder
Eileen Searle
Dawn Wilson
Lloyd Olsen+
Tammy Pollock
Dale Curran
Alix Dorr
Lyle Sullivan
JoAnn Summey
Al Cannon
Sib Vlahos
Richard O'Rourke

Renée Patrick
Carroll Joines
Janet Dillon
Carla Ortiz
Barbara O'Rourke
Vicki Ruston
Sandy Poore
Margaret Haughey
Bill & Pam Garmon
Bryan McMurray
Katherine Ramsey
Karen Day

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Sorrenti
Elise & Michael
Megan Looney
Micha, Zack, Laila, &
baby Soleil Olsen-Butler
Anne Carson
The Lively Family
Paul Murray
Alan Demascus
J.E. Busby
Vicki Robinson
Sherry Herman

Rebecca Tousignant
Tiquan McMillian
David Olsen, MD
Delilah
Rosa Davis
Doug Crafts
Suzanne Rutledge
Wendell Denjay
Gina Lewis
Mickey & Susan Frederick
Brian Emery & family

The Departed Debbie Davis

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 prayers 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.

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 Visitor 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.

Special Announcement

The fridge & freezer in the front kitchen will be powered off and cleaned **the week of July 8**. If you have any goodies in either of the appliances, please remove them and either toss them or take them home **no later than**July 3. Thank you!

-The Hospitality Team

VANCO ONLINE GIVING



OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

The Blessing Box Ministry

Thank you for your continued generous donations. While I was adding supplies to the blessing box, I met a young woman who said she is a social worker helping a young mother who needs additional food for her and her baby. I welcomed her to help herself and return as often as needed. My gift is crossing paths with our neighbors.

-Judy Breny

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.

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. 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 in September from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

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



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The Reverend Caleb J. Lee, Rector
The Reverend Catherine Powell, Priest Associate
The Reverend A. Michael Singer, Pastoral Associate
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Isaac McDowell, Associate for Youth and Parish Life

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