

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 AM BAPTISMAL 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 A. Michael Singer

Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Altar Server, Lector, & Intercessor

Louise Joyner

Greeter & Usher

Mona Clites

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Prelude

Please stand.

Psalm 24, Variation 1

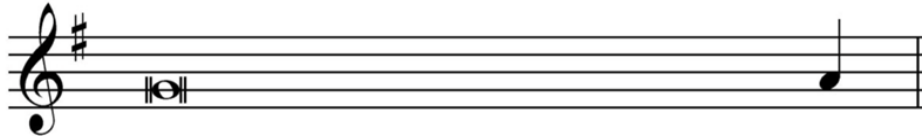
Anthoni van Noordt

Processional Hymn 287 (vs. 1-5)

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Sine Nomine

Station Collect



Celebrant: Be glad, O Righteous, and rejoice in the Lord:



People: And be joyful, all that are true of heart.

Celebrant: Almighty God, it is your will to be glorified in your saints, and you have raised up faithful servants in each generation to shine as your light in the world: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth your praises, who has called us out of darkness into your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All:



Processional Hymn 287 (vs. 6-8)

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

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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: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us.
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Reader: A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 24

Domini est terra

Joseph Barnby

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle."
Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

The Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6a

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 624

Jerusalem the golden

Ewing

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 11: 32-44.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Parents and Sponsors:

We present William Edward and Vance Edward to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: William and Vance, do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help these young men to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Sponsors:

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Candidates: I do.

All stand.

Celebrant: Will all you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these young men in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor: Deliver them O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

Procession to the Font

Baptismal Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit

Repton
Text by C.J.L.+

Come Holy Spirit, heav'nly dove,
Descend to us we pray.
With water may you purify.
With oil, you seal and sanctify.
A new life now begun. A new life now begun.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

William Edward and Vance Edward, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying:

William Edward and Vance Edward, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Lisa Nichol

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. The loose offering for today's service goes towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 12 for the QR code.

Offertory Anthem

In Paradisum (Requiem, Op. 48)

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

In paradisum deducant Angeli:
in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere,
aeternam habeas requiem.

*May the angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs receive you on your arrival
and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem.
May the host of angels receive you,
and, with Lazarus who was once a beggar,
may you have eternal rest.*

—Proper of the Requiem mass

—English translation

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Helmsley (57)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O mystic sweet communion shine!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

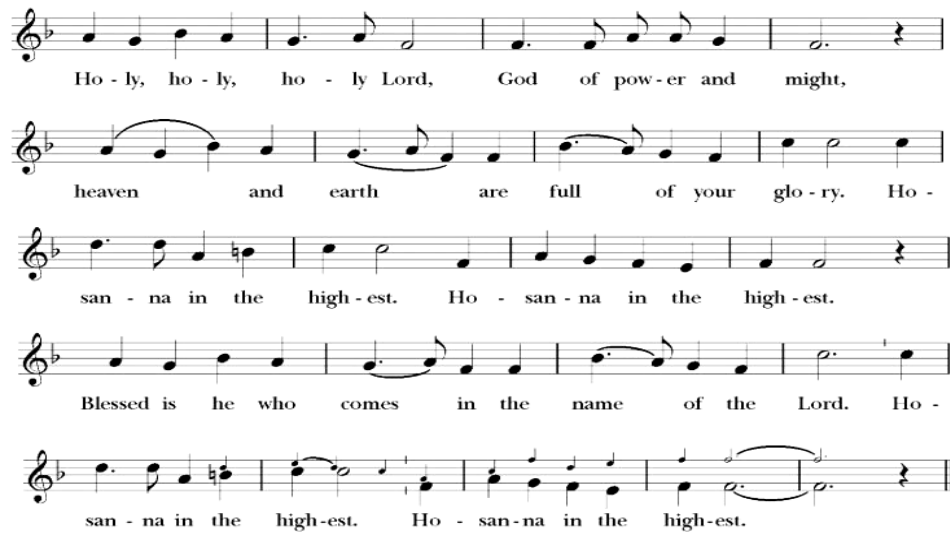
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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. 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, put all things in subjection under your Christ and and bring us to that heavenly country where with _____ 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. *Amen.*

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

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Mass of St. Thomas

Adapted by Nigel Potts

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God

St. Thomas Mass

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us 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

Pie Jesu (Requiem, Op. 48)

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem sempiternam.
 Kind Lord Jesus, give them rest, grant them everlasting rest.
 —Proper of the Requiem mass

The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymns.

Communion Hymn 620

Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest

Communion Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

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 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 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst uns erfreuen

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Psalm 24, Variation 3

Anthoni van Noordt

Today we remember those in our parish who have died or been buried from St. Paul's since last year's All Saints celebration.

Mary Barto
Bill Davis
James Morgan
John Morton
Preston Neisler
Peggy Thompson

Baptismal Family

Candidates:
William Edward Shivar
Vance Edward Shivar

Parents:
Tiffany Williams Shivar
Glenn Edward Shivar

Sponsors:
Nicole Juarez
Brian Sanders-Park

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Gospeller

The Reverend Deacon Kay Swindell

Vergers

Dot Erway
Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Field
John Fonda
Zoë Frederiksen

Altar Server

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Crucifers

Mary Jeffreys Nipper
Zoë Frederiksen

Gospel Book Bearer

Hazel Lee

Torchbearers

Carol Field
Izzy Lee

Lectors

Lynda Miller
Sally Pope

Intercessor

Teresa Singer

Thurifer

Cabe Lee

Ushers

David Fowle
Jeffrey Sackrison
Dewitt Dees
Bill Petry
Greg Kutrow

Greeters

Barbara Bucci
Ruth Gates

Flower Guild

Susan Butler

Altar Guild

Leon Tillery
Gail Gallaher
Amber Austin

Director of Music & Organist

Brendan Conner

The Choir of St. Paul's

The SPEC Tech Team

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Renée Patrick
Alice Calder	Carroll Joines
Eileen Searle	Janet Dillon
Dawn Wilson	Vicki Ruston
Lloyd Olsen+	Bill Garmon
Tammy Pollock	Mitchell Garrell
Dale Curran	Bob Crafts
Lyle Sullivan	Katherine Ramsey
JoAnn Summey	Richard & Barbara
John Efthemis	O'Rourke
Mack Umphlett	Ashley Eason
Joan Rosko Miller	

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Sorrenti	Michelle Long
Rebecca Tousignant	Alida Babcock
Faye Briggs	Marina Stinson
Doug Crafts	Kristy Marshall
Aaron Harward	Maude Morgan
Lisa Wilson	David Olsen
Anderson Cannon	Shore Acres community
Martha	LCC schools
Stacey and Ryan	David Cole
Andrea and Nate Carter	Carol Spears
Cory Smith	Mary Wallace

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 people requesting prayer 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**.

VANCO ONLINE GIVING



OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

The Blessing Box Ministry

Marcia Wolf and her daughter have been making wonderful gift bags for the blessing box. Their request is to please save travel size lotion, shampoo, soap, etc. to donate so they can continue to create gift bags with these resources.

A person opened several boxes of mac & cheese in the Blessing Box & consumed the contents of the cheese packets. My thought is, how hungry & desperate someone must be to do so. This example affirms how needed & important this ministry is. Please continue to contribute your generous donations "for the least of Mine."

Thank you,
Judy Breny

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday, November 3: The Feast of All Saints

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist (<i>Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall</i>)	Sanctuary
9:15 am - 12 pm	Nursery open	Upstairs in Children's Wing
9:30 - 10:15 am	Children's Sunday School for ages 4-11	Upstairs in Children's Wing
9:30 - 10:15 am	Adult Faith Formation: <i>An Outline of the Faith</i>	Parish Hall
9:30 - 10:15 am	EYC Meeting for grades 6-12: <i>Coffee & Conversation</i>	Gym Conference Room
10:30 am	*Baptismal Eucharist (<i>Reception to follow in Parish Hall</i>)	Sanctuary
~11:45 am	Tour of St. Paul's ²	
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Wing

Tuesday, November 5

7:30 am	Early Bird Book Group Meeting	Online via Zoom
9:00 am	Morning Prayer No EfM until 2025	Online via Zoom

Wednesday, November 6

12:10 pm	Midweek Holy Eucharist (<i>Lunch to follow in Parish Hall</i>)	Sanctuary
7:00 - 8:45 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall

Thursday, November 7

8:30 am	GNP & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Meeting	Parish Hall
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online via Zoom
11:00 am	Rector's Bible Study ¹	Parish Hall

Friday, November 8

8:00 am	Mensgroup	Library
7:00 pm	EYC Lock-in begins	Parish Hall

Saturday, November 9

10:00 am	EYC Lock-in ends	Parish Hall
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Next Sunday, November 10: The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist (<i>Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall</i>)	Sanctuary
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10:30 am	*Choral Eucharist (<i>Reception to follow in Parish Hall</i>)	Sanctuary
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal No EYC this evening	Music Wing

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

¹Join 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.

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 rarely seen. Everyone is welcome—bring questions! We'll start at the back of the church. Tours take 30-45 minutes.

MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, December 1

Advent Lessons & Carols

5:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Friday, December 13

Handel's "Messiah"

Performed by the Choir of St. Paul's with the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra and Featured Soloists

7:30 pm in the Sanctuary | \$15 per ticket online or at the door

www.spechurch.com/music

Sunday, December 22

Christmas Lessons & Carols

5:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 24 | Christmas Eve Services

5:30 pm Family Eucharist

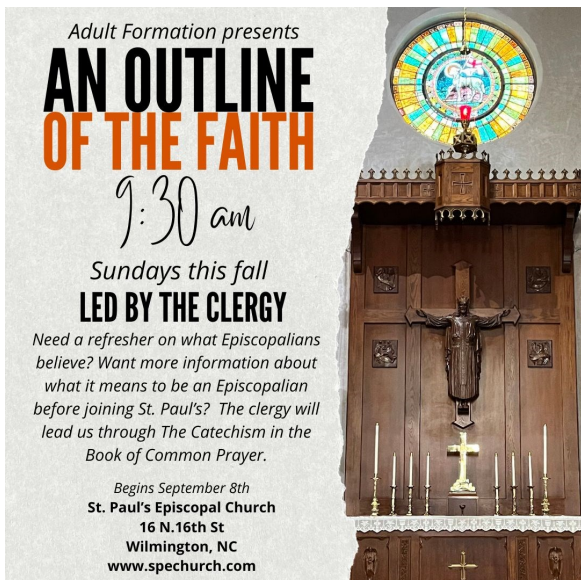
with the Children's Presentation of the Nativity

8:00 pm Christmas Choral Prelude

8:30 pm Choral Eucharist

Wednesday, December 25 | Christmas Day Service

10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Carols



Adult Formation presents
AN OUTLINE OF THE FAITH
9:30 am
Sundays this fall
LED BY THE CLERGY
Need a refresher on what Episcopalians believe? Want more information about what it means to be an Episcopalian before joining St. Paul's? The clergy will lead us through *The Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer*.
Begins September 8th
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16 N.16th St
Wilmington, NC
www.spechurch.com



EVERY 3RD SATURDAY
IN THE PARISH HALL
ST. PAUL'S CRAFTERS
10 AM - 2 PM
ALL AGES, EXPERIENCE
LEVELS, & CRAFTS WELCOME!

The next Crafters Meeting is on Saturday,
November 16.

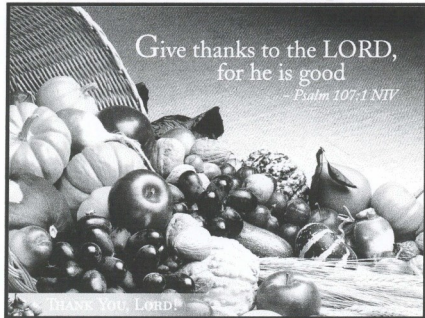
**ST. MARKS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

600 Grace Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

**FOOD MINISTRY ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD
AND COMMUNITY DINNER**

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saturday, November 23, 2024
11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.



For more information, please contact:
Marjorie Armstrong – 910.540.3143
Sandra Spool – 910.512.3355
Betty Fulton – 910.352.3735

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Annual Parish Fall Feast

**17
NOV** IN THE PARISH HALL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 10:30 AM
CHORAL EUCHARIST

BBQ Chicken, iced tea, coffee,
lemonade, & iced water will be
provided by the friendly folks of
Parish Life

PLEASE BRING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
BASED ON THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME:

- A-H: SALAD
- I-P: DESSERT
- Q-Z: SIDE DISH

PLEASE PLACE ALL FOOD ITEMS ONLY IN THE BACK KITCHEN
PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 10:30 SERVICE
WEAR YOUR **NAMETAGS!**

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

FALL EVENTS




October

Blessing of the Animals
October 6 | 5:00pm
Bring your pets for a blessing!

Blessing of the Costumes
October 27 | 10:30am Service
Come in costume!

November

Children, Youth & Families Potluck
November 3 | 5-7pm at the Lee's
Bring a dish to share; details coming!

Bible Sunday
November 17 | 10:30am Service
6th Graders and new EYC members will
be presented with a bible

Happening Weekly

Sunday School (Pre-School – 5th Grade)
Sundays 9:30-10:15
Upstairs in the Children's Wing

EYC Coffee & Conversation
Sundays 9:30-10:15 | Gym Conference Room
for Middle/High School Youth

EYC (Middle/High School)
Sundays 4-5:30 | Parish Hall

Children's Choir
Sundays 11:45-12:30 | Choir Suite
Children of All Ages & Experience welcome

Youth: Isaac at isaac@spechurch.com | Kids: Meaghan at speckids@spechurch.com

ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



**SUNDAYS
11:45-12:30PM**

following the 10:30am service

Choristers will sing at the 10:30 am service once a month.
All ages and experiences are welcome!

Questions? Contact
Brendan Conner - music@spechurch.com

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

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): EYC for grades 6-12 will have Coffee & Conversation each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15 am in the Gym Conference Room, and Sunday evening meetings from 4-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall with meals.



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