



SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 8, 2015 Year B 10:30 am Service
Season of Ordinary Time

Welcome to the House of God. As is the Episcopal tradition, and as a courtesy to others, please use the time before the service for quiet reflection and for preparing your heart for worship.

Musical Prelude

Preparation for Worship

(The People Stand.)

Processional Hymn 544

(Musician will play all hymns through once before The People begin singing.)

-The service begins on Page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer-

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

The Gloria S 280

Hymnal

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 356)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

(*In unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Pascal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who are reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The People Sit)

Psalm 42:1-7

Judy Olson, Cantor

The Cantor will chant the verses. The People will then chant the Antiphon:



Put your trust in God, O my soul.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Ezekiel 36:24-28

Say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

At the conclusion of The Lesson:

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

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

At the conclusion of The Lesson:

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

(The People Stand)

Gospel Hymn 178 (vv. 1-2 before; vv. 3-4 after)

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

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For cost info, see the offering form located on the table below the board.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

At the conclusion of The Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

(The People Sit)

The Sermon

The Rev. Brian Palmer

A brief time of reflection follows the sermon.

(The People Stand)

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

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?

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.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 God thanks and praise.**



*The Celebrant blesses the water and then sprinkles it over the congregation.
When you receive the Holy Water you may make the
sign of the cross on yourself.*

Celebrant May the Holy Spirit, who has begun good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

People **Amen.**

(The People Stand)

The Peace

Welcome to Visitors; Anniversaries and Celebrations

Celebration prayers are found inside the back cover of the pew Prayer Book.

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The Holy Communion

All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to God's table.

The Offertory

(The People Sit)

Offertory Music

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Response (The People Stand and Ushers come forward):

The Doxology #380-v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer **C**

Book of Common Prayer, Page 369

Sanctus **S 130** (*Holy, holy... highest.*)

Hymnal

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 371)

(The People Stand or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal: Inside Cover

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 364-Form II)

The Communion of the Faithful*

** Those desiring individual healing prayers may join the Prayer Leader in the front corner of the church (near St. Paul mosaic) immediately after receiving Communion. Those wishing only a blessing may cross their arms over their chest as they arrive at the communion rail.*

Prayer for Eucharistic Ministers (if applicable)

Please refer to Prayer Book's inside back cover.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 380



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Brian Palmer
Parish Priest

Michelle Costa
Parish Administrator

Kate Hepworth
Music Director

Thank You For Serving Today

The Rev. Brian Palmer
Celebrant

Stevly Anderson
Acolyte & Chalice

Carol Schutz
Reader/Intercessor

Helen Allinder
Healing Prayers

Frank Schutz
Usher

Rhea Wong • Marj Sewell
Altar Guild

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8, 2015

8 am & 10:30 am HE

Monday **Office Closed**
9:30 am-Noon Sr. Health Screening
5-7 pm Adult Children of A.A.- L/C

Tuesday **Office Open***

Wednesday **Office Open***
11:30 am-1:20 pm Women's AA (Closed)
6 pm Bible study: weekly readings

Thursday **Office Open***
8 am Men of ABC-Redwood Cafe
10:30 am Choir practice

Friday **Office Closed**
12 pm (Apprx.) Facility cleaning

Saturday **Office Closed**
9:40 am Al Anon—L/C
2:30-4:20 pm AA Meeting- L/C

Mon-Fri **Senior Nutrition**
11:45 am Reservations: 927-1268

***Office Hrs** **Parish Admin.**
9 am- 3 pm Public office hours
3 pm- 5 pm By appointment only*

*This time is reserved for private meetings or confidential office work. Please no drop-ins.

Pastoral Care **Father Brian**
(310) 913.0386



Please join us in the Parish Hall
after the service for
Fellowship Time.



NOVEMBER 15

9:30 am Service
PIE SOCIAL AFTERWARD!

Readings: Wed. Bible Study
1 Kings 17:8-16 Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12: 38-44

(You will find them listed under 11/8 on
the online Lectionary schedule.)

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