



SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September 20, 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 437

(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)

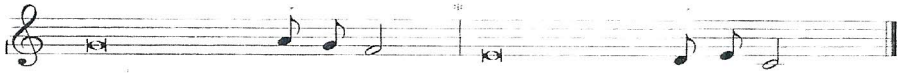
Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(The People Sit)

Psalm 54

Judy Olson, Cantor

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



God is my helper;

the Lord sustains my life.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, "Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. "Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of

Continued on Page 5

At the conclusion of The Lesson:

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

The Second Lesson: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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.

The Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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 Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, Page 358

(The People Stand or Kneel)

Prayers of the People-I

Book of Common Prayer, Page 383

The People's response is "Lord, have mercy."

...For the special needs and concerns of our congregation and extended church family: Georgianne Jackson, Anne Harris Smith, Bill Baker, Anna Mae Wagner, Alva Jahnes-Smith, The Coopers, Ann Cichowski, Stevely Anderson, The Fenns, The Golowkas, The Stimsons, Dan and Sara Blair Field, Judy Olson, Connie Gannon, The Wilsons.

...For those family members, friends and neighbors whose needs are on our hearts today: (Please offer names verbally.)

...For those serving in the military: T.C. Dallmann, Jeremiah McCaslin, Kevin McCaslin

...For the recently departed: Ann Hardin; all victims of California's wildfires

...We give thanks today for: firefighters

(The People Kneel)

The Confession & Absolution

Book of Common Prayer, Page 360

(The People Stand)

The Peace

Welcome to Visitors; Anniversaries and Celebrations

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

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 660

**Flowers are Offered Today
By Frank & Joni Michel
In thanksgiving for the
Lives of their parents**

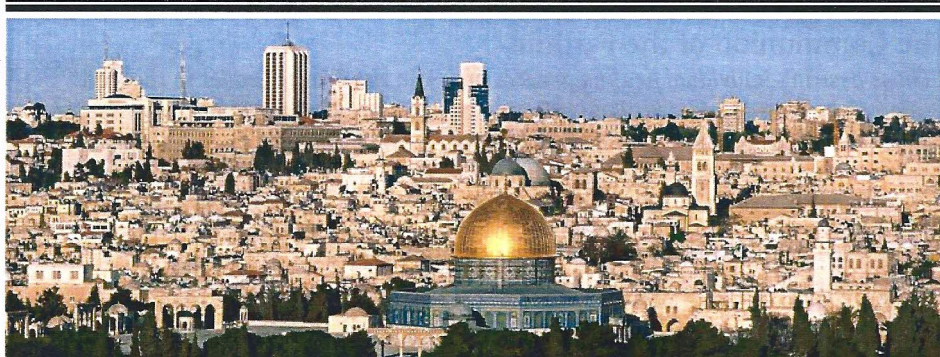


(First Lesson , Continued from Page 2)

the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected."

Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

(Please return to Page 2 for the Second Lesson.)



Men's Retreat: Sacred Journeys

Experience a pilgrimage right here on the beautiful grounds of St. Paul's, on Saturday September 26th, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm, with:

- an introduction to pilgrimages: why & how
- videos and discussions of pilgrimages taken to the Holy Land & Chartres by the Rev. Donna and Rob Ross
- spiritual walks on our grounds
- reflections with Father Brian
- walking the Labyrinth
- experience the Via Dolorosa in our own garden with a guided walk through the Stations of the Cross
- a discussion: what you might see & do on a Holy Land pilgrimage
- quiet time & prayer

A continental breakfast & lunch will be served. Please help us to plan with your RSVP to Michelle by Sept. 24th, if you're attending.



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

Stevely Anderson
Acolyte & Chalice

Carol Schutz
Reader/Intercessor

Carol Schutz
Healing Prayers

Frank Schutz
Usher

Rhea Wong • Helen Allinder
Altar Guild

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20

HE Service at 8 am & 10:30 am

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Office Closed</u>
1 pm	Vestry Mtg.
5-7 pm	Adult Children of A.A. - L/C
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Office Open*</u>
10 am	Weekly staff meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Office Open*</u>
11:30 am-1:20 pm	Women's AA (Closed)
6 pm	Bible study: weekly readings
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Office Open*</u>
8 am	Men of ABC-Redwood Café
9:30 am	Altar Guild Meeting
10:30 am	Choir practice
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Office Closed</u>
12 pm (Apprx.)	Facility cleaning
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Office Closed</u>
9:30 am-2 pm	Men's Retreat L/C
9:40 am	Al Anon—PARISH HALL
2:30-4:20 pm	AA Meeting—L/C
<u>Mon-Fri</u>	<u>Senior Nutrition</u>
11:45 am	Reservations: 927-1268
<u>*Office Hrs</u>	<u>Parish Admin.</u>
9 am- 3 pm	Public office hours
3 pm- 5 pm	By appointment only
<u>Pastoral Care</u>	<u>Father Brian</u>
	(310) 913.0386



Please join us in the Parish Hall
after the service for our
Coffee Hour, hosted by
Georgianne Jackson & Ann Glaser

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2700 ETON RD • CAMBRIA, CA 93428
805.927.3239
www.stpaulscambria.org
Serving Christ by Loving Others.



NEXT SUNDAY

September 27, 2015
8:00 & 10:30 am Services

Readings: Wed. Sept 23

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50