



SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September 6, 2015 Year B 9:30 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 493

(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, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm 146

Judy Olson, Cantor

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will
come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For
waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

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

The Second Lesson: James 2: 1-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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 7: 24-37

• Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go-- the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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:

...We give thanks today for: the local Lions' Club, whose yearly Pinedorado celebration raises money for charitable causes and local scholarships.

(The People Kneel)

The Confession & Absolution

Book of Common Prayer, Page 360

(The People Stand)

The Peace

Welcome to Visitors; Birthdays* and Anniversaries

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

**A complete list of those celebrating September birthdays is found on Page 5.*

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 *For Those Tears I Died* B. Dallmann & B. Carlson

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 602

Today's Flowers Are Offered By
Jim and Joan Wilson
In thanksgiving for the lives of
Gertrude, Josephine & Frances





Pizza & Paparazzi: Sept. 11 • 6 pm

We will brainstorm questions regarding Angela Lansbury's career, in preparation for our October 8th fundraiser, *A Conversation with Angela Lansbury*.

Many thanks to Father Brian for providing the pizza for the night's meal.
Phone in your RSVP by tomorrow: 927-3239!



The Best of Birthday Wishes To:

Joan Wilson • Georgianne Jackson • Rex Cooper • Anne Harris Smith
Joni Michel • Stevely Anderson • Bill Baker
Patricia Blackburn • Sharkey Warrick



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

Louise Windisch
Reader/Intercessor

TBD
Healing Prayers

Bill Baker & Ann Glaser
Ushers

Barbara Marks • Betty Malone
Altar Guild

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6

HE Service at 9:30 am

Monday Office Closed
5-7 pm Adult Children of A.A. - L/C
RSVP Deadline for Pizza Paparazzi!!

Tuesday Office Open*
10 am Weekly staff meeting

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 Café
10:30 am Choir practice

Friday Office Closed
12 pm (Apprx.) Facility cleaning
6 pm Pizza Paparazzi Night!

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

Pastoral Care Father Brian
(310) 913.0386



Please join us in the
Parish Hall after the service
for our monthly birthday cake,
Hosted by Hospitality



NEXT SUNDAY

September 13, 2015
8:00 & 10:30 am Services

Readings: Wed. Sept 9th (6 pm)

Isaiah 50:4-9a James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

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