St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

Sunday, November 13, 2022

New Consecration Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite II
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Paul's

Online and in-person services begin with music at 10:25 a.m.

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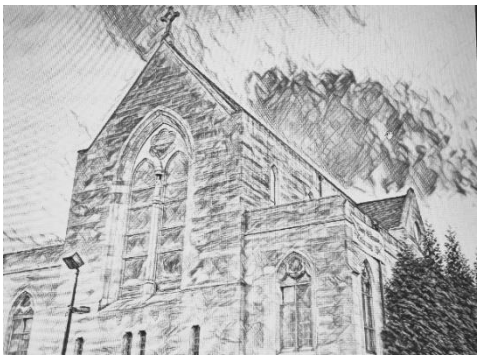

Our mission

St. Paul's is a radically welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, called by God's Love to minister to the world.

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm: Psalm 98
Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Prelude: *Sacramentum unitatis* by Leo Sowerby

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" (Christ Whose Glory) (H 7)*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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.

SONG OF PRAISE *"With Miriam We Will Dance"* Leoni (VF 16)

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Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns: Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Malachi.

[1]See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. [2a]But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

PSALM: Psalm 98

Remain seated.

1Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
2With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
3The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
4He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
6Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
7With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.
8Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
9Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
10In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Remain seated.

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

6Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. 7For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, 8and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. 9This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. 10For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

11For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. 12Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN*: "My Lord, What a Morning" (LEVAS 13)*

All stand.

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

5When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful
stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, 6"As for these things that you see, the
days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown
down."

7They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is
about to take place?" 8And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will
come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

9"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things
must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." 10Then he said to
them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11there will be
great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be
dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

12"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will
hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and
governors because of my name. 13This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14So
make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; 15for I will give you
words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or
contradict. 16You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and
friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17You will be hated by all because of
my name. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By your endurance you will
gain your souls."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: ***Rev. Gena Thornton, Guest Preacher***

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed

THE CREED
All stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For our president; local elected officials; for this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are ill, especially Ed Sutek, Chris Moore, Rick Senften, Flo Myers, Baby Yiovanni, Bill, Mary Lou, and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; in the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the North Central Mission Area (see bulletin for names)
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Robin our Deacon; for Christopher our assisting clergy and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

<u>YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED</u>

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially David Swope. We pray those expecting babies especially, Samantha. We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Leader: Loving Creator, you call us together and you send us forth to be your witnesses in all places. We ask you now to lead us, accompany us, and direct us as we seek that person who is to be our next Bishop. Grant us perception, faithfulness and joy that we may hear your still small voice. And then, give us the courage to follow as you lead us along the way. In the name of Christ Jesus who is the shepherd and bishop of our souls. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
Said by all

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you my god have reached out to me.

COLLECT FOR PEACE
Said by all

Grant, O God that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatred cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The People sit, stand or kneel.

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

The people greet each other in the name of the Lord

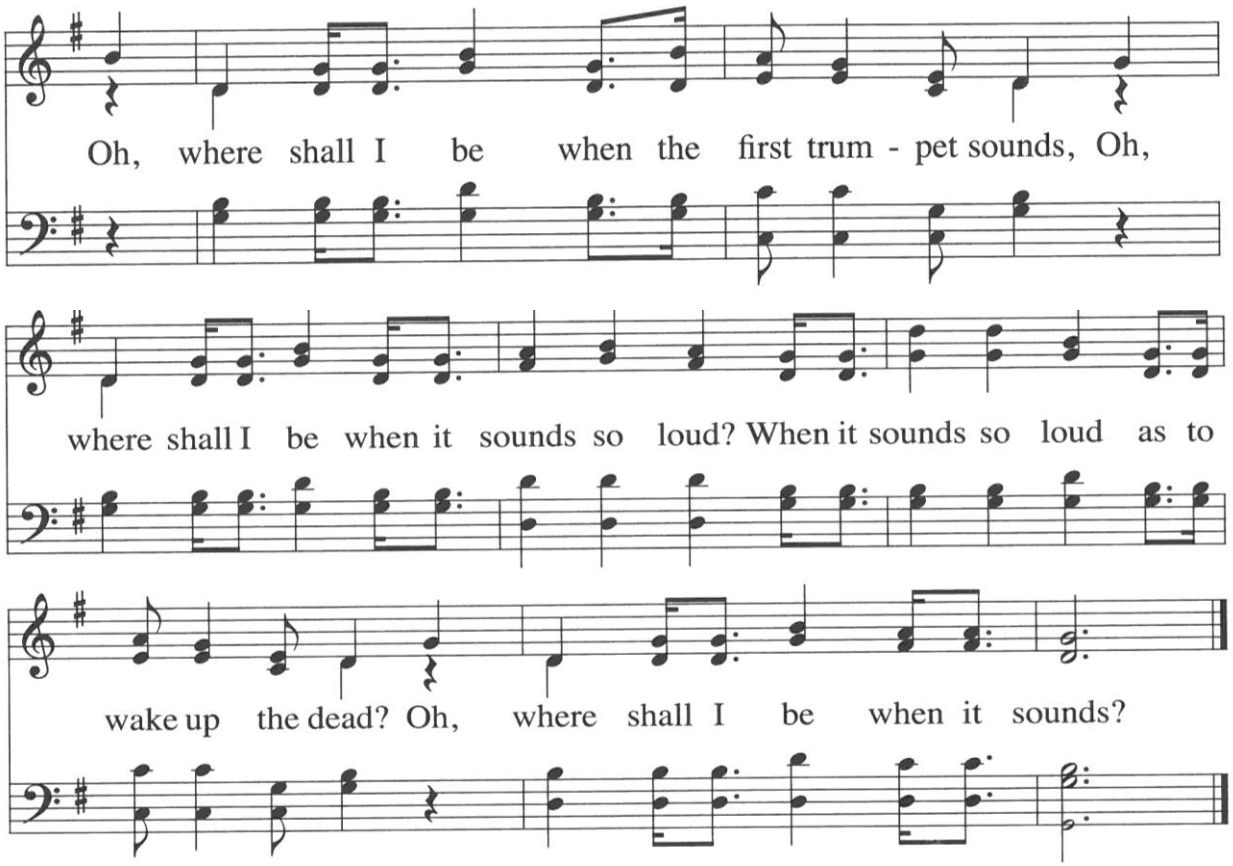
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN: ***"Where Shall I Be?" (OLOFOB 601)***



Text: Charles P. Jones, 1865–1949
Tune: JUDGMENT DAY, 8 4 8 4 with refrain; Charles P. Jones, 1865–1949

The Great Thanksgiving

(Please remain standing)

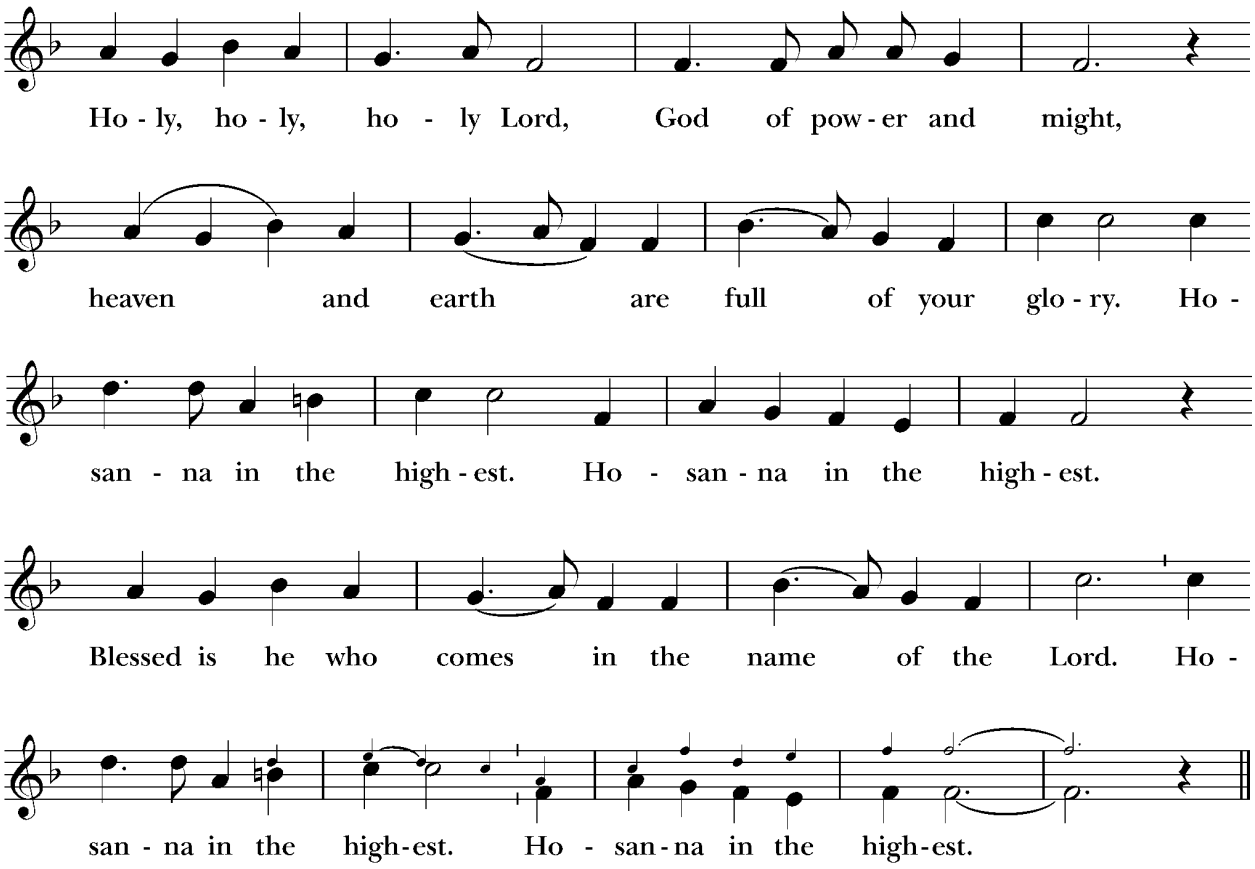
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

SANCTUS ***S 125 Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)***



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

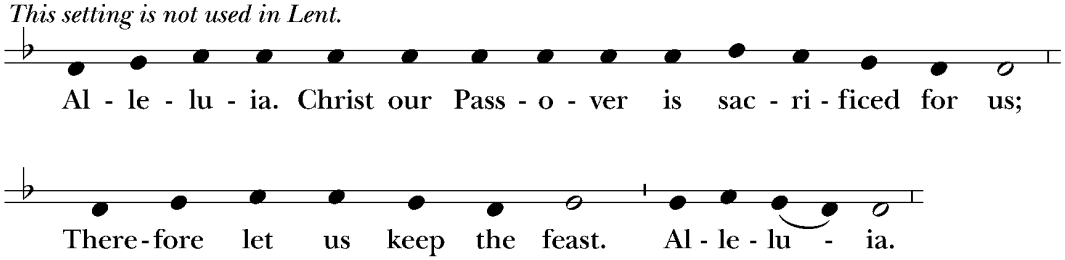
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM *S 152 "Christ our Passover" (Chant/Martens)*

This setting is not used in Lent.



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN: *"Still Small Voice" (Ian Assersohn)*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

COMMITMENT AND TIME OF BENEDICTION
REV. GENA THORNTON

POSTLUDE: *Andante Pathetique* by John Stainer

Participants in Today's Liturgy:

Deacon-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Supply Priest:	The Rev. Christopher Hofer
Guest Preacher:	The Rev. Gena Thornton
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Lector:	Valerie Frear
Eucharistic Minister:	Beth Paynter
Crucifer:	Demetrius Corrothers
Greeters:	David Lewis
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis
Altar Guild:	Barbara Anderson, Beth Paynter
Counters:	Demetrius Corrothers, Carol Sutek

Announcements:

Today!!!
Please come join us in the Guild Hall for a box luncheon following service to celebrate our Consecration Sunday.

Wednesday Small Group Study
Please come join Deacon Robin and others for this great opportunity to explore God's word on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Church Library.

Thursday Choir Rehearsal
Choir rehearsal is held on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Consider "making a joyful noise unto the Lord" and join our great choir!! All are welcome!

Social Justice Book Club
We will begin a new book, "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass." We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The next gathering is on December 13th. You can join us either here in the Guild Hall or via Zoom.

Wine Has Returned!
Last Sunday, November 6th, we began offering wine during the Eucharist by intinction (dipping) only. We will continue to watch the Health Department data to determine when we can offer the chalice fully and safely. Intinction is OPTIONAL and not mandatory.

THE BISHOP IS COMING!!!!!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 4, 2022, for the visitation of Bishop Mark Hollingsworth here at St. Paul's. This will be his last opportunity to visit with us before his retirement. Please plan on being in attendance to show our outgoing Bishop the kind of love and hospitality that St. Paul's is known for giving.

Upcoming Holiday Worship Service Schedule

Tuesday, November 22nd, Joint Community Interfaith Service, 7:00p @ St. Michael's Catholic Church

Saturday, December 24th, Festive Christmas Eve Service, 7:30p

Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day Morning Prayer ONLY, 8:00a

November 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 13 NEW CONSECRATION SUNDAY! 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 am Service	Nov 14 6 pm Communications Zoom	Nov 15	Nov 16 10 am Small Group Library	Nov 17 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Nov 18 Diocesan Convention →	Nov 19 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm) Thanksgiving Basket Event
Nov 20 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY! 24th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 am Service	Nov 21 6 pm Vestry Zoom	Nov 22 7 pm Cmnty Interfaith Service @ St. Michaels Catholic Church	Nov 23 10 am Small Group Library	Nov 24 Church Office Closed	Nov 25	Nov 26 11a HOT Lunch 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)

Upcoming Commemorations

The Consecration of Samuel Seabury, 1784
Monday, November 14, 2022

Francis Asbury, 1816, and George Whitefield, 1770, Evangelists
Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Margaret of Scotland, Queen, 1093
Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, 1200
Thursday, November 17, 2022

Hugh, 1200, and Robert Grosseteste, 1253, Bishops of Lincoln
Thursday, November 17, 2022

Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680
Friday, November 18, 2022

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231, or
Saturday, November 19, 2022

11/13/22: In the Diocese of Ohio, we pray for the North Central Mission Area

St. Paul's Church, Bellevue

St. Andrews Church, Elyria
The Rev. June Hardy Dorsey, Rector

St. Paul's Church, Fremont
The Rev. Matthew Wahlgren, Priest-in-Charge

Christ Church, Huron
The Rev. Michael S. Floyd, Rector

November 1st is the start of Native American Heritage Month, and it is an excellent time to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' brilliance, resilience, cultural and language diversity, and other important contributions of our nation's first people!

Acknowledgment of Native American Heritage began in 1986 with the week of November 23-30, known as "American Indian Week." Eventually, starting in 1995 and beyond, the entire month of November served as the recognition period of the historical, cultural, societal, and educational contributions of the first inhabitants of the United States. In the words of President Biden, "the contributions that Indigenous peoples have made throughout history — in public service, entrepreneurship, scholarship, the arts, and countless other fields — are integral to our Nation, our culture, and our society."[1]

The Office of Indigenous Ministries celebrates the longstanding presence and influence of Native Americans throughout the history of The Episcopal Church.

Exercising a deep spirituality grounded in respect for and care for creation and others, Indigenous Episcopalians enrich the church through myriad roles in lay and ordained ministry, modeling wisdom, resilience, and forbearance.

Indigenous Ministries works for the full inclusion of Indigenous people in the life and leadership of the church.[2] Go to the website for more information.

1.https://www.aacrao.org/resources/newsletters-blogs/aacrao-connect/article/native-american-history-month?gclid=CjwKCAiA9qKbBhAzEiwAS4yeDbErFuueYVwRVtNVTEvlfbvOQUk4aobh4bei8QottpwdiU80x3TPKhoCb7oQAvD_BwE

2.https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/indigenous-ministries/

Sermon Notes

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Peggy Neidig, Office Manager

Paul Schmucker, Sexton

Music Begins Sunday Services at 10:25am are also live streamed on Facebook.

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