St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Holy Eucharist Rite II
Sixteenth 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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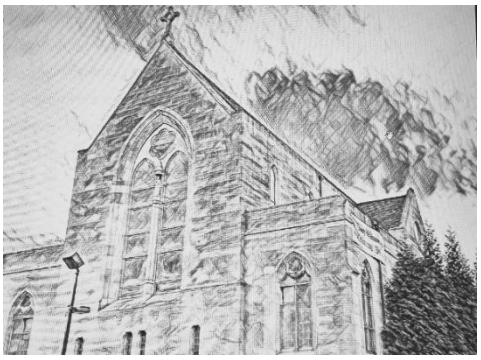

Our mission

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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Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm: Psalm 146
Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Prelude: *Types and Shadows* by Rosalie Bonighton

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN “Guide My Feet Lord” (African-American spiritual) (WLP 819)

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

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

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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

1a Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

4Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
5who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
6who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

7Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Remain seated.

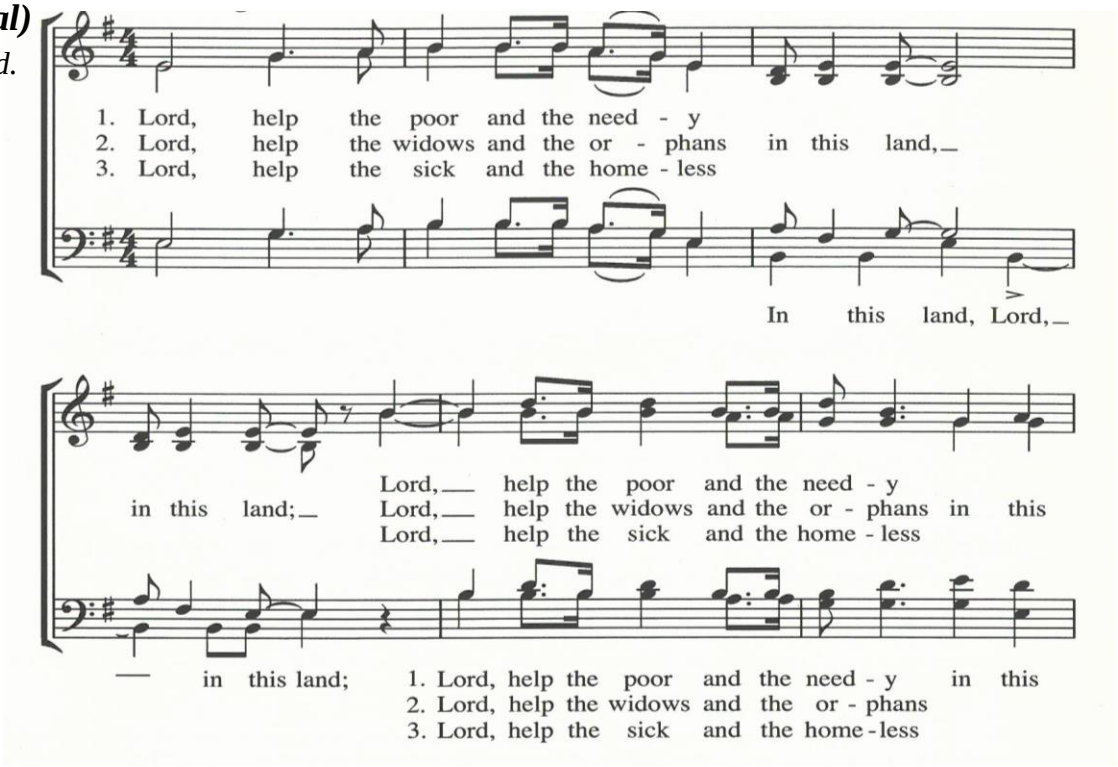
A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy.

1First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, 6who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time.7For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN*: "Lord. Bless the Poor and the Needy" (Melodious Accord Hymnal)*

All stand.



GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

All stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] 19“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.

The rich man also died and was buried. 23In Hades, where he was being tormented,
he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24He called out,
'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger
in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' 25But Abraham
said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things,
and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are
in agony. 26Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so
that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can
cross from there to us.' 27He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my
father's house—28for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they
will not also come into this place of torment.' 29Abraham replied, 'They have
Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' 30He said, 'No, father
Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31He said
to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be
convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: ***Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry: Deacon-in-Charge***

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 David Swope, Ed Sutek, Linda Kendrick, Will Harris, Chris Moore 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 the Anglican Church of Burundi. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Cuyahoga Mission Area (see insert for names)
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Robin our Deacon; for Joyce and 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.

YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week especially, Jessica Patterson, Ed Sutek, and Elizabeth and Ronald Mapp. We pray those expecting babies especially, Hayley, and JayHannys. 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.

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

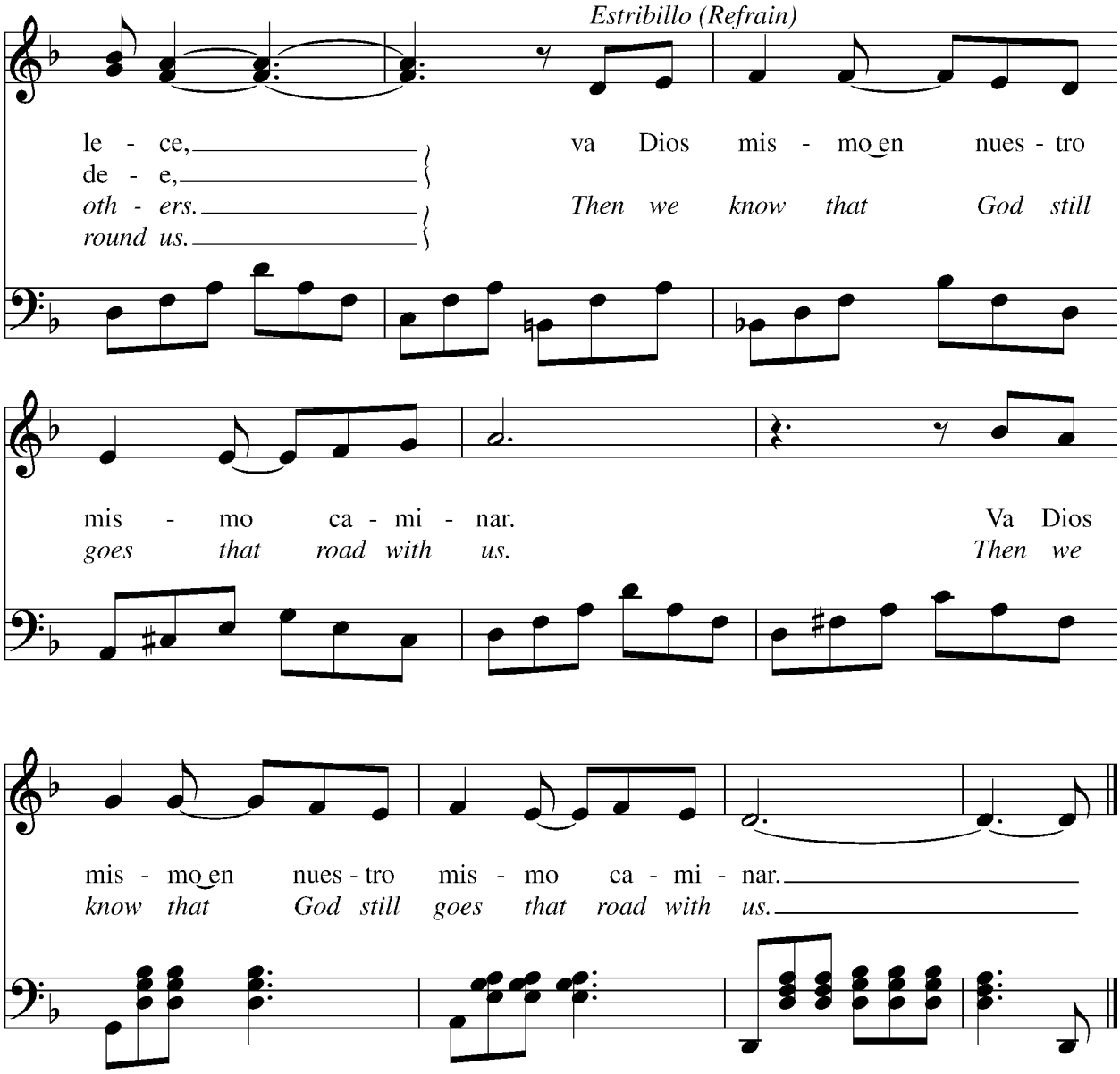
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: ***"Cuando el pobre nada tiene [When the poor one who has nothing] (El Camino) (WLP 802)***



The Great Thanksgiving

(Please remain standing)

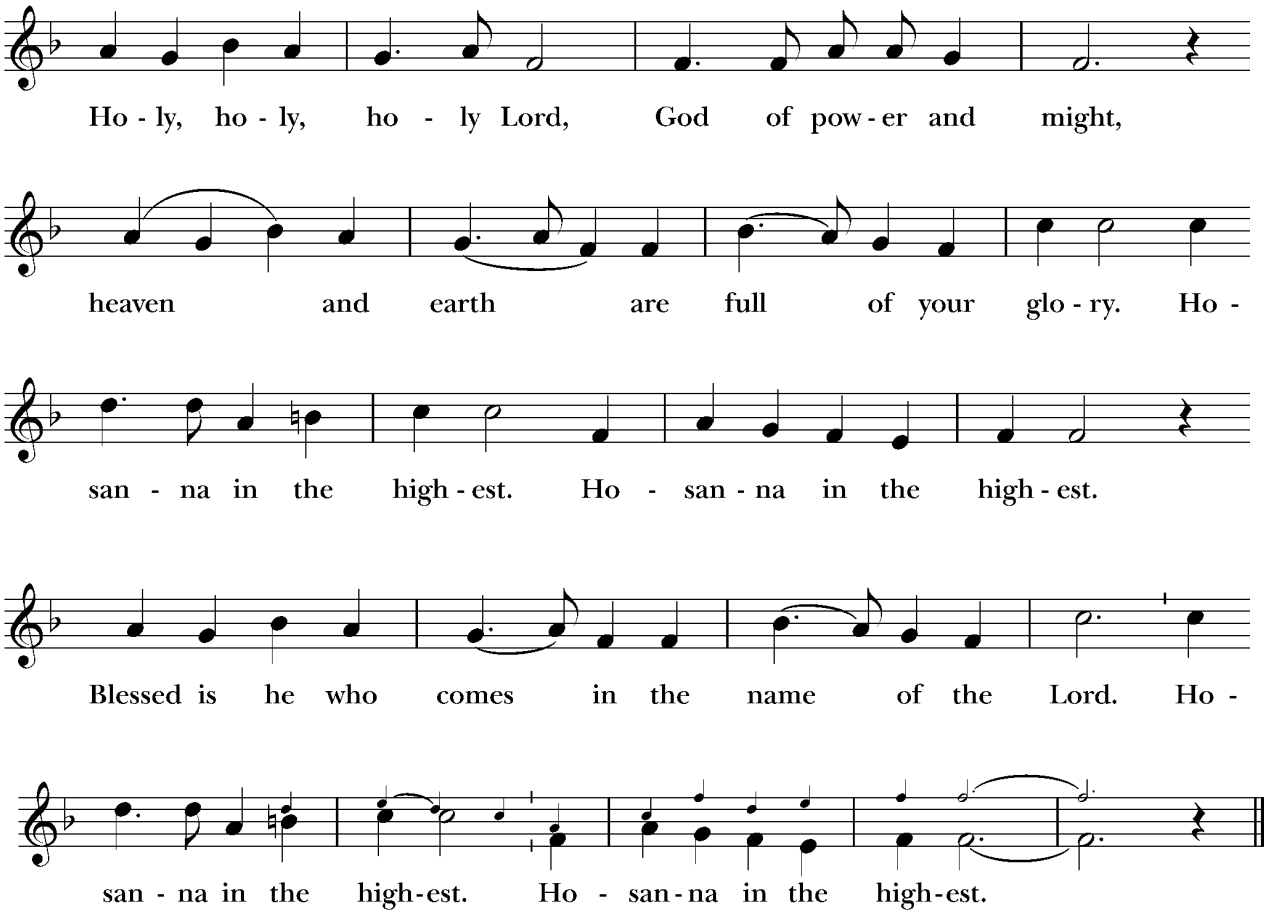
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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*.

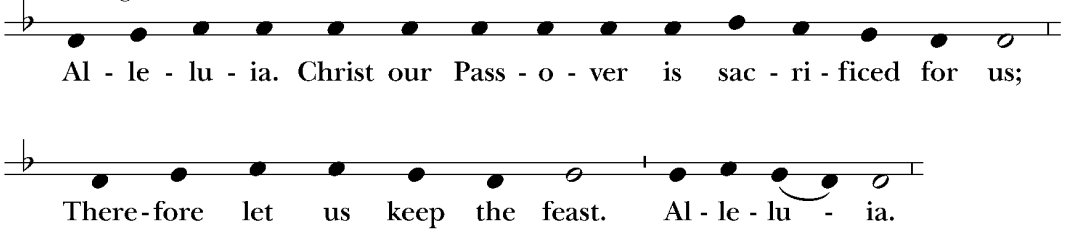
THE LORD'S PRAYER
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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: *"Song of Thanksgiving"* (Malcolm Archer)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

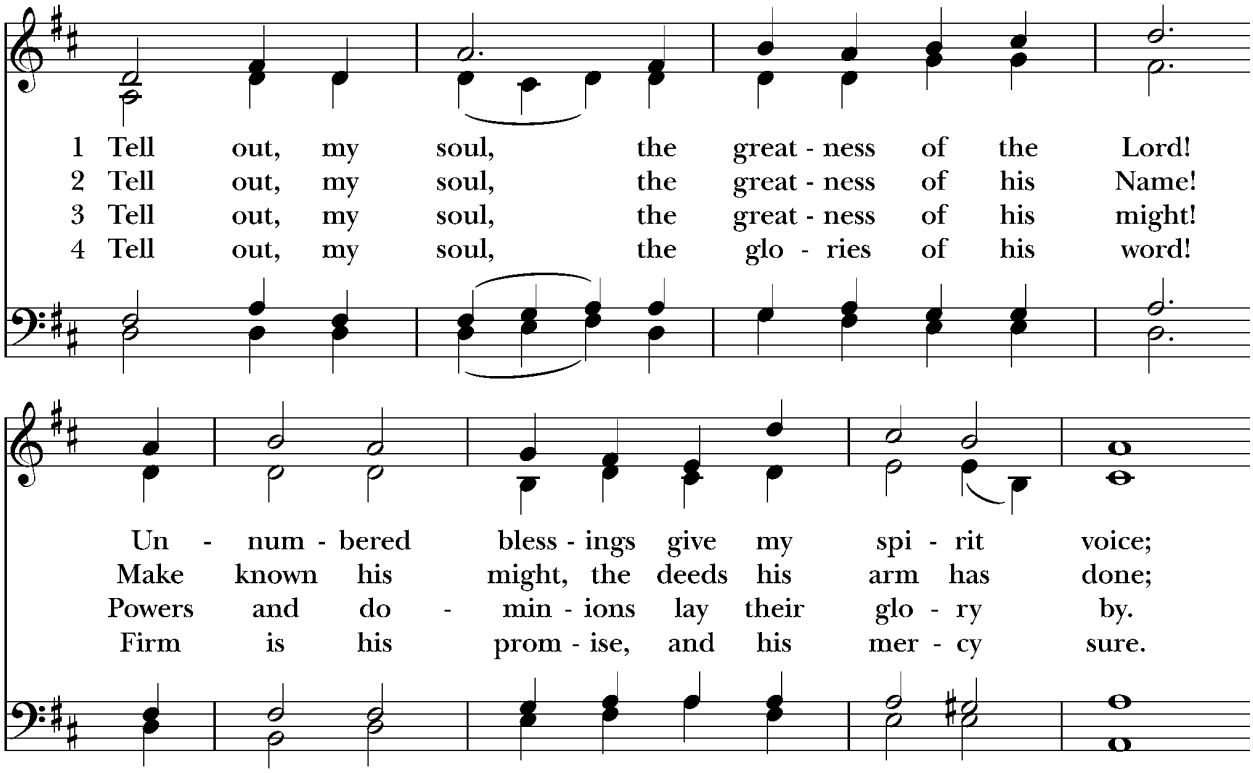
Let us pray together

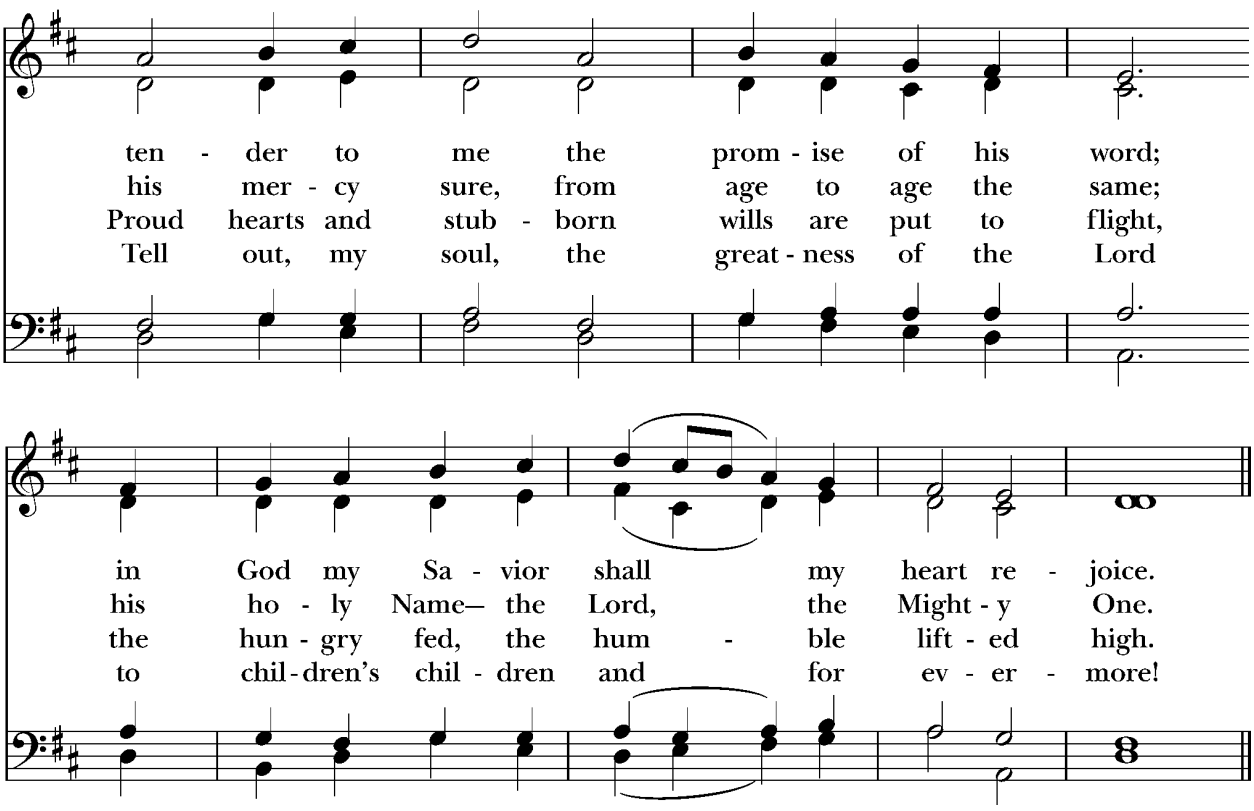
Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: *"Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord (Birmingham) (H 437)*





DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Monologue* by Josef Rheinberger

<u>Participants in Today's Liturgy:</u>

Deacon-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Supply Priest:	The Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Lector:	Brenda Maurer
Crucifer:	Douglas Colmery
Greeters:	M.L. Schultze
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis
Altar Guild:	Cara Warren, Beth Paynter
Counters:	Demetrius Carrothers, Valerie Frear

Announcements:

Today is Golf Sunday!

We welcome all golfing members and guests joining us today. Golfers will gather in the narthex after a change of clothes, and a quick treat at coffee hour. Golfing will be held at the Meadowlake Swim and Golf Club. Non-golfers, you are welcome to come and hang out too!

Wednesday Book Group

The Wednesday Book Group has resumed meeting. Please come join us on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Church Library. For the month of September, we will be engaging in the video series by Amy Jill Levine entitled, "Short Stories by Jesus." This series will allow us to explore six different parables. This week's parable lessons are "The Laborers in the Vineyard, and The Widow and the Judge". Come join Deacon Robin and others for this great opportunity to explore God's word!

Social Justice Book Club

The SJ Book Club will resume Tuesday, September 27th at 7p in hybrid format.We will be studying the following book, "Read Until You Understand: The Profound Wisdom of Black Life and Literature". Author: Griffin Farrah Jasmine. Books are now available for pick up at the Stark Fresh Market.

Toiletries Drive

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the drive. All items will be given to a local men's shelter.

Coffee Conversations

Conversations about the book, "Whom Shall I Fear" will be held during coffee hour on October 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Make sure to pick up your book in the Narthex.

Upcoming Commemorations

Sergius of Radonezh, Monastic, 1392, or Sunday, September 25, 2022

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, 1626, Monday, September 26, 2022

Wilson Carlile: Priest, 1942, Monday, September 26, 2022

Vincent de Paul: Religious, and Prophetic Witness, 1660, Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Thomas Traherne: Priest, 1674, Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Richard Rolle, 1349, Walter Hilton, 1396, and Margery Kempe, c. 1440, Mystics Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Jerome, Priest and Scholar, 420, Friday, September 30, 2022

Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c. 530, or, Saturday, October 1, 2022

September/October 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 25 16th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service Golf Sunday!	Sept 26	Sept 27 7pm Social Justice Book Club	Sept 28 10am Book Club Library	Sept 29 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Sept 30	Oct 1 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)
Oct 2 17th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Blessing of Animals Coffee Hour Conversation	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5 10am Book Club Library	Oct 6 7pm AA (Blue Room)	Oct 7 6pm Blessing of Animals	Oct 8 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)
Oct 9 18th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service Coffee Hour Conversation	Oct 10 6pm Communications Zoom	Oct 11 7pm Social Justice Book Club	Oct 12 10am Book Club Library 6pm Finance Zoom	Oct 13 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Oct 14	Oct 15 7pm AA (Library) 7:30pm NA (Cmty Rm)
Oct 16 19th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service Coffee Hour Conversation	Oct 17 Vestry 6pm Zoom	Oct 18 6-8pm Thanksgiving Basket Registration 7pm Courageous Conversations	Oct 19 10am Book Club Library	Oct 20 7pm AA (Blue Room)	Oct 21	Oct 22 11am H.O.T. Lunch 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)

October Birthdays

1st- Holly Hillen, Dorothy Oloya
2nd- Richard Anderson
7th- Robin Woodberry
14th- Shirley Brown, Victor Sutek
18th- Donald Stauffer
19th- Rebecca Geissinger, Nicole Marcum
20th- Michael Lewton, Ronald Mapp, Rebecca Patterson
22nd- Jeffrey Nowlin

Anniversaries

Linda & Mark Heitger- 24th
Barb & Richard Anderson- 27th

September 15 to October 15

The Hispanic Heritage Month celebration is an opportunity to remind the church that Latino ministry is not an outreach ministry. Latin@s over the last five decades have brought their love of Jesus, passion for ministry, vibrant music, and energetic worship to our church–and with all that, an evangelistic spirit that is breathing new life into The Episcopal Church. Latino ministry is the fastest growing segment of The Episcopal Church, yet our work to uplift and recognize the contributions of Latin@s in the church is still uphill. The church is moving, but we are far from where we need to be.

Out of 112 dioceses in the U.S.A., only four have bishops with Latino heritage. In addition, only 16 dioceses have either a full- or part-time diocesan Latino missioner position. There is so much to do to initiate and enhance our existing Latino congregations, and many dioceses rely on volunteers who typically have other full-time jobs and are overworked. *The Rev. Samuel Borbon is the Associate Missioner for Latino/Hispanic Ministries*

God of all peoples and nations, Dios de todo el mundo —
We praise you for your creativity made manifest in the gifts of tribes, ethnicities, and cultures across the world. Each one bears your mark of goodness and grace.

We especially praise you and thank you for your children with Hispanic heritage – the descendants of Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America. We find you in the beauty of their art, the joy of their song and their commitment to la comunidad.

We hear you in their call for a more just world – one of solidarity and liberation. We know you better because of the witness of their faith, may their faith and ours be bound together by your love in convivimiento — that spirit of unity, respect, and empathy for which there is no substitute.

Keep all those with Hispanic heritage in your care, hold them in your love and make us fierce advocates and allies for welcome, inclusion and the common good. Amen.
https://www.chausa.org/prayers/cha-prayer-library/prayer/prayer-for-hispanic-heritage-month

Sermon Notes

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Bishop
The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.

Deacon-in-Charge
The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

Officiating Clergy
The Reverend Dr. Joyce Penfield

Staff
Edward T. Grimes, Director of Music

Peggy Neidig, Office Manager

Paul Schmucker, Sexton

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

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