# St. Paul's Episcopal Church
# Canton, Ohio

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**
**Twentieth 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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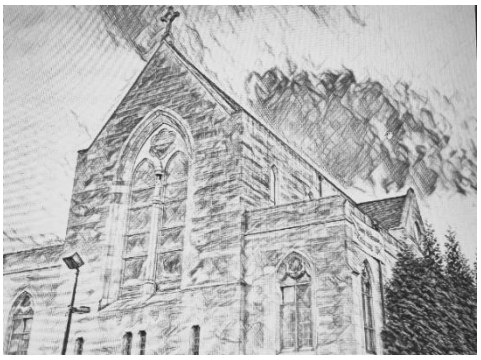


## Our mission

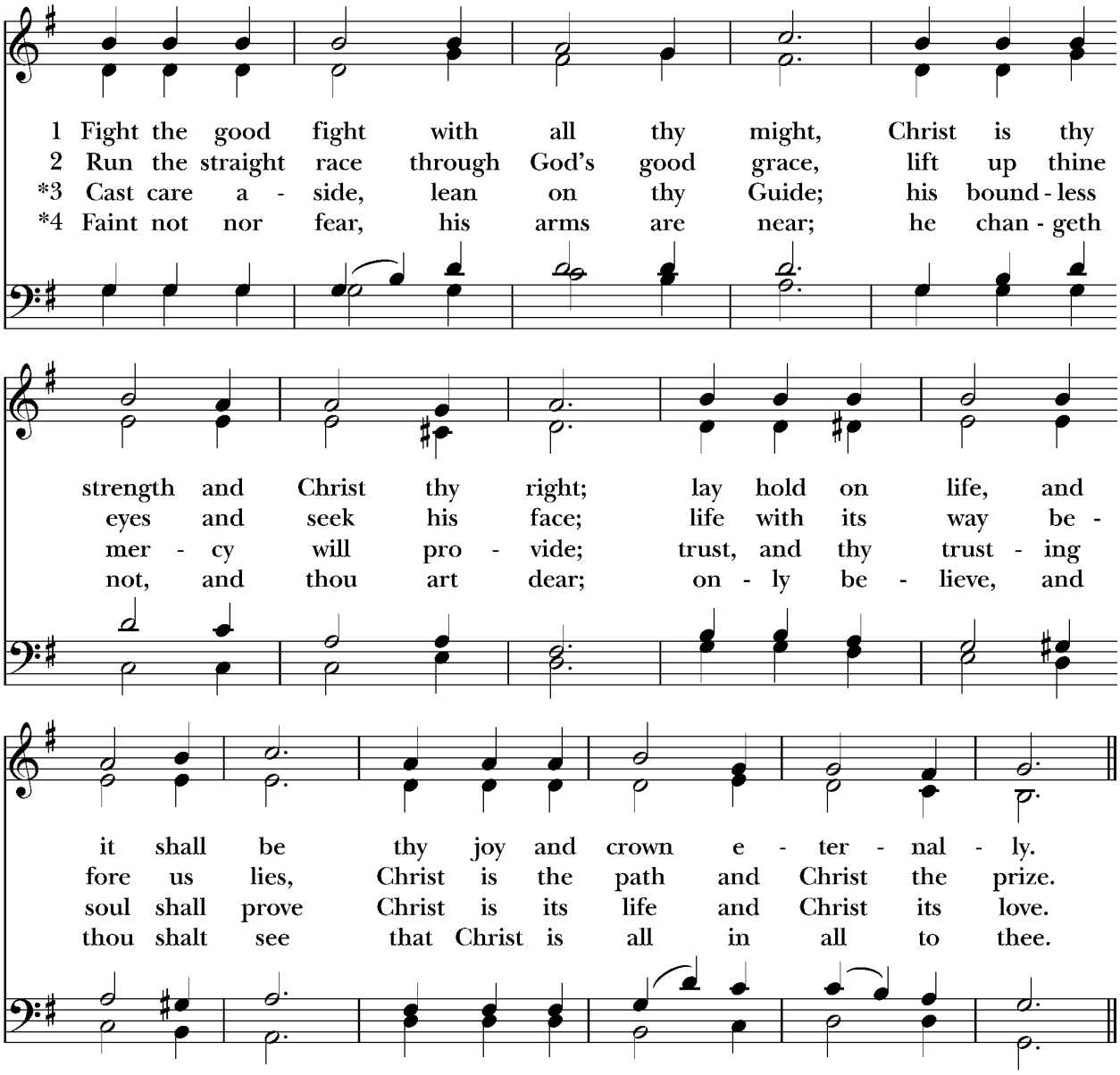
St. Paul's is a radically welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, called by God's Love to minister to the world.

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**
Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Readings and Psalm**
**First Lesson:** Sirach 35:12-17
**Psalm:** Psalm 84:1-6
**Second Lesson:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18
**Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

**Prelude:** *Meditation* by Gabriel Dupont

# The Word of God

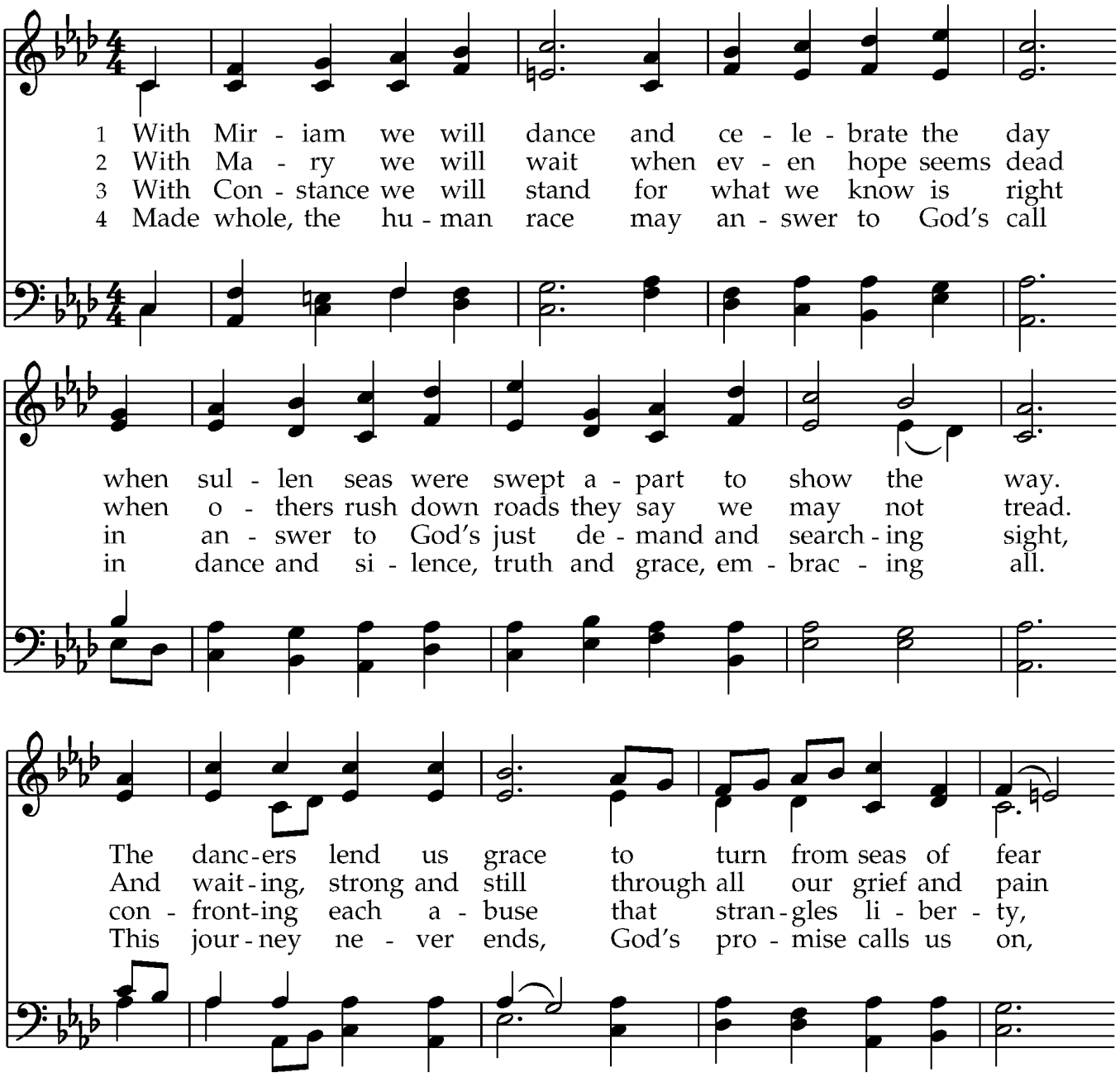
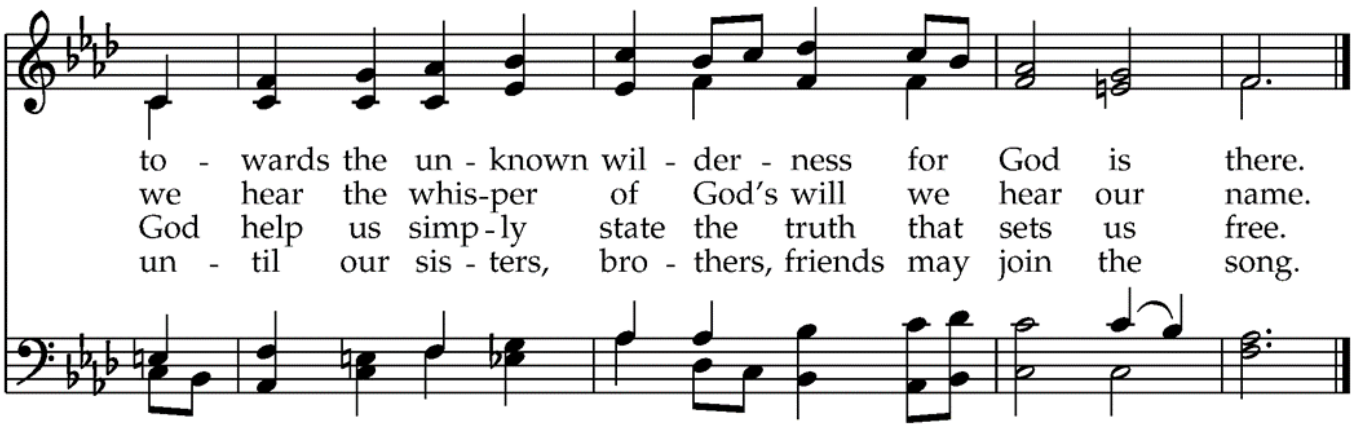
**ENTRANCE HYMN "Fight the Good Fight With All Thy Might" (Pentecost) (H 552)**

**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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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)**

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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: Sirach 35:12-17**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Ecclesiasticus, or the Wisdom of Jesus Son of Sirach.

12Give to the Most High as he has given to you,
and as generously as you can afford.
13For the Lord is the one who repays,
and he will repay you sevenfold.

14Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it;
15and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;
for the Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.

16He will not show partiality to the poor;
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.
17He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

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

**PSALM: Psalm 84:1-6**

*Remain seated.*

1How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
2The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
3Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
4Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
5Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
6They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

*Remain seated.*

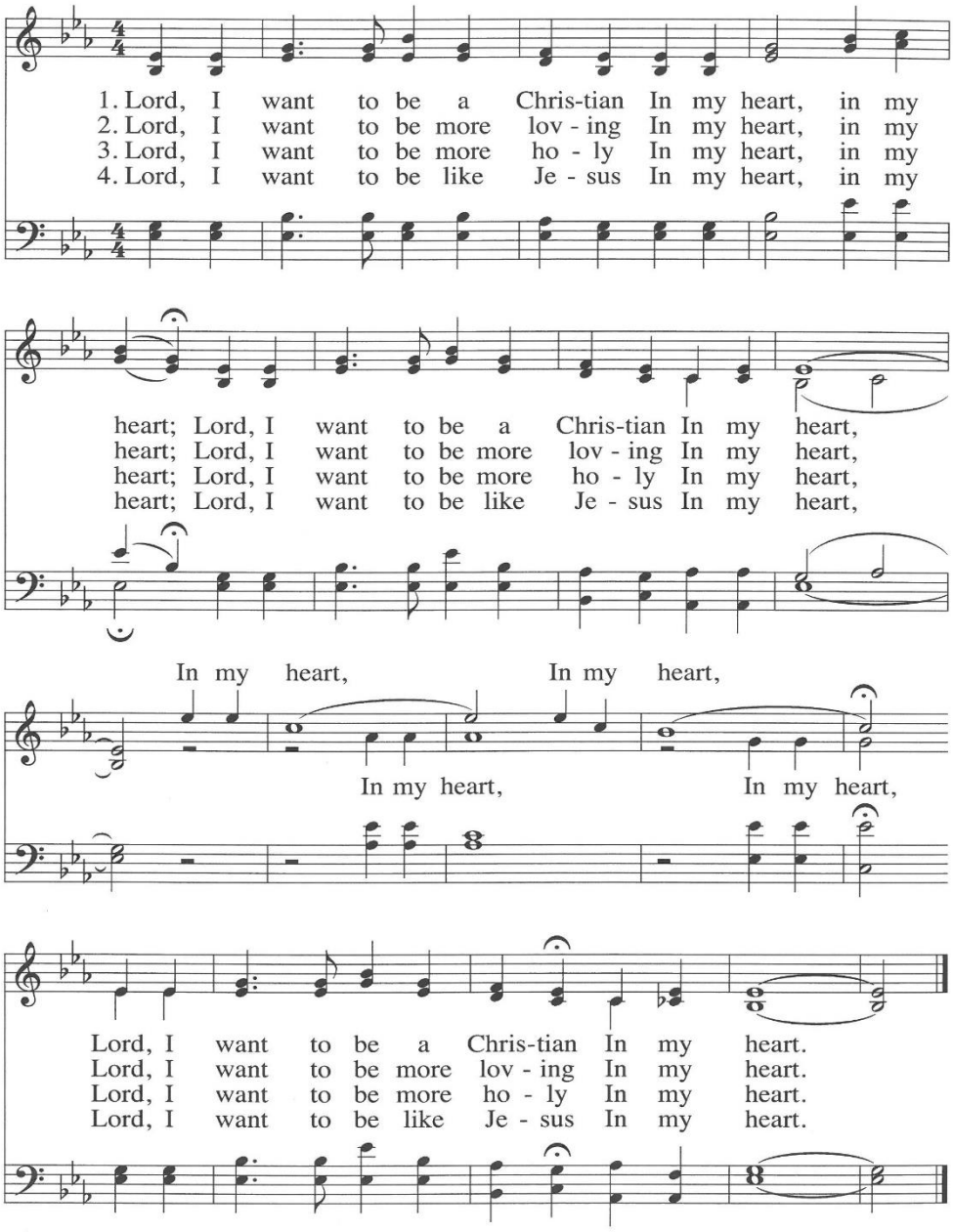
A Reading from Paul's Second letter to Timothy.

6As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. 7I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

16At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! 17But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN*: "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" ( 401)***

*All stand*

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**GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14**

*All stand.*

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

9[Jesus] told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were
righteous and regarded others with contempt:10"Two men went up to the temple to
pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11The Pharisee, standing by
himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people:
thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12I fast twice a week; I
give a tenth of all my income.'

13But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but
was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14I tell you,
this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt
themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**THE SERMON: *Rev. Christopher Hofer, Supply Priest***

*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, Chris Moore, Rick Senften, Flo Myers, Baby Yiovanni, Doug Colmery, Jeff Nowlin 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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Northeast 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.

## ***YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED***

Hear us, Lord;
***For your mercy is great.***

We pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially Barbara & Richard Anderson and Linda & Mark Heitger. 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.

## 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.

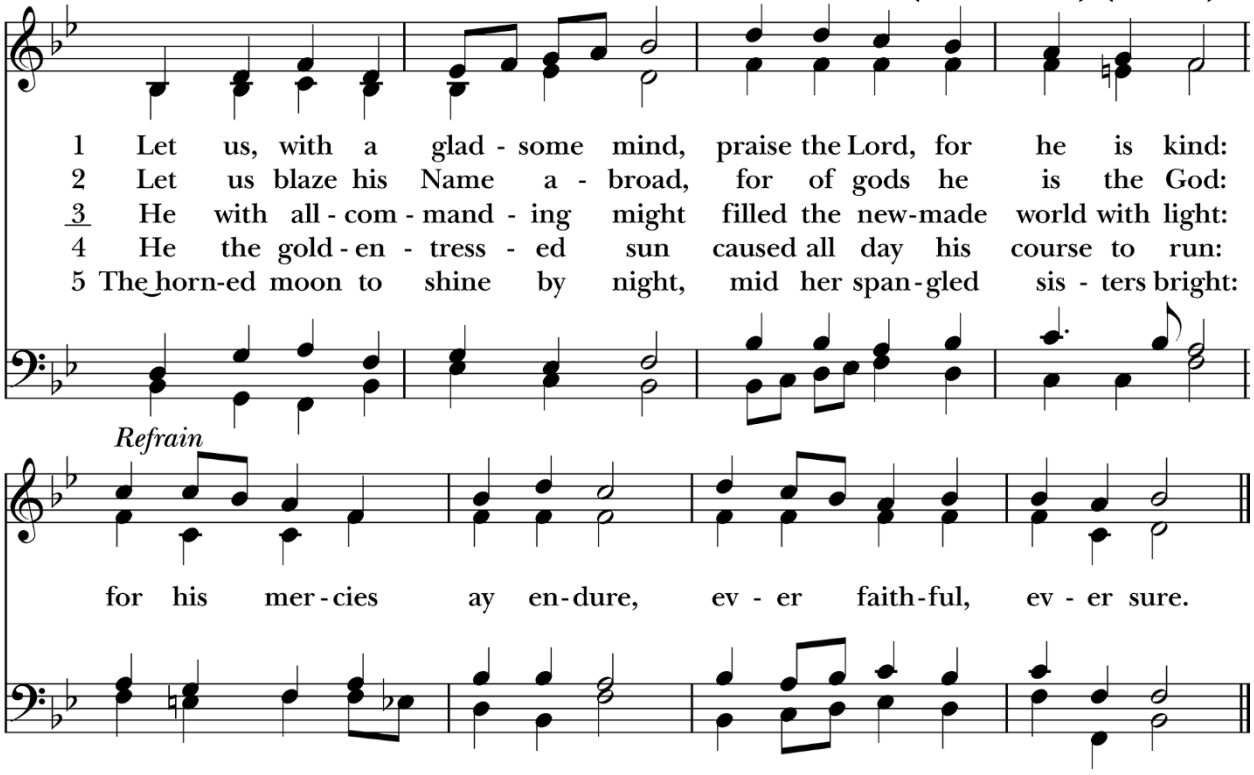
*The people greet each other in the name of the Lord*

# 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*: "Let Us, With a Gladsome Mind" (Monkland) (H 389)***




6 All things living he doth feed,
his full hand supplies their need:
*Refrain*

7 Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:
*Refrain*

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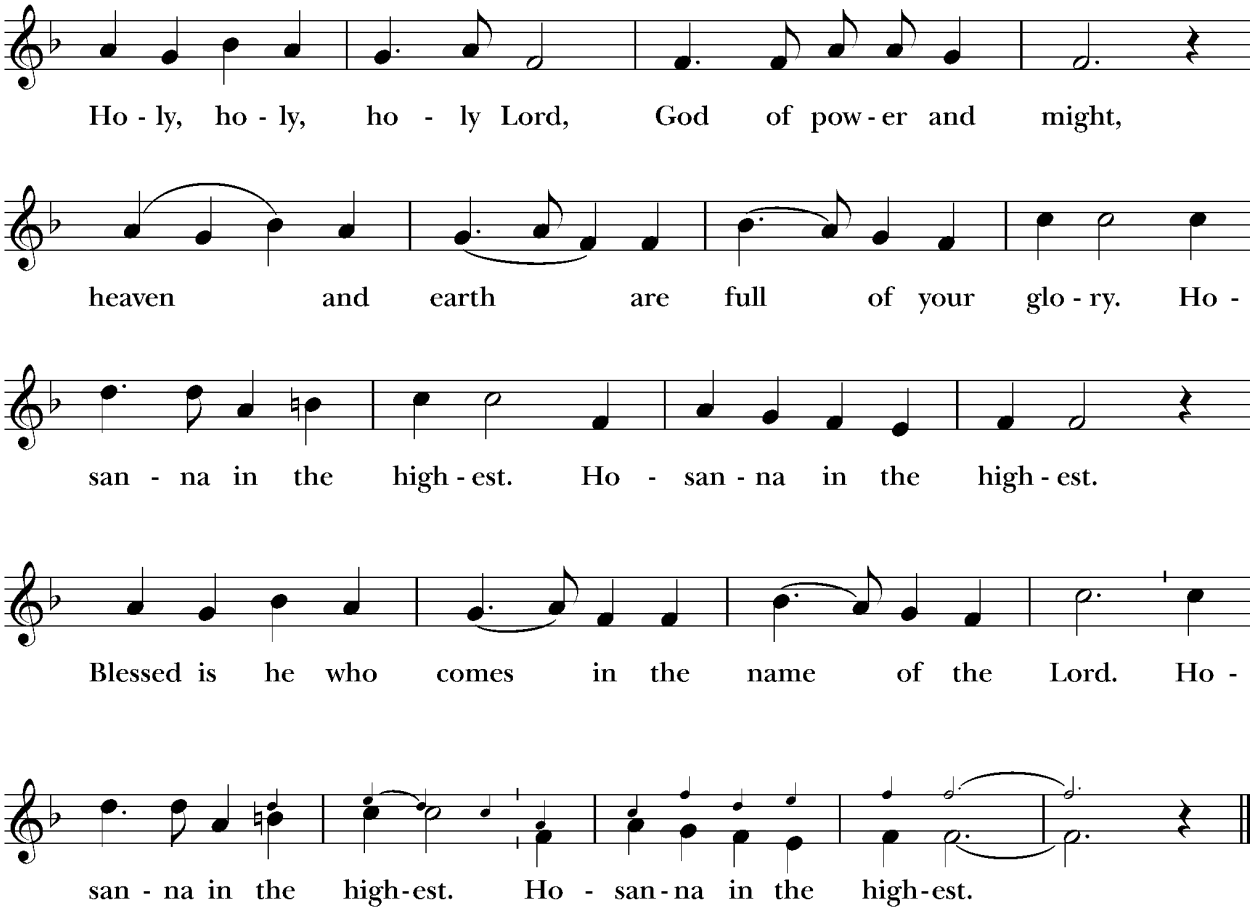
| *Celebrant* | The Lord be with you. |
| *People* | And also with you. |
| *Celebrant* | Lift up your hearts. |
| *People* | We lift them to the Lord. |
| *Celebrant* | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. |
| *People* | It is right to give him thanks and praise. |

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*.

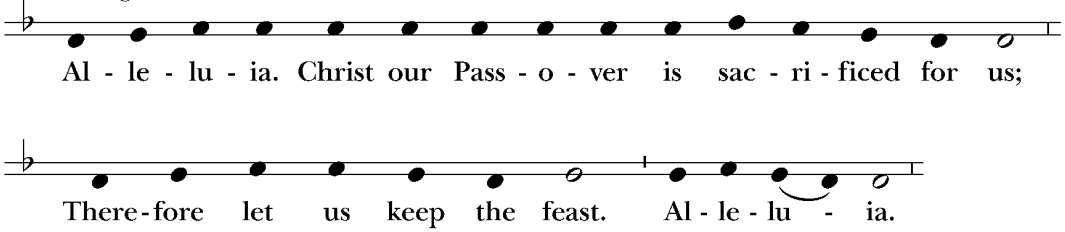
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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:** ***"Nearer My God To Thee" (Georgiann Toole)***

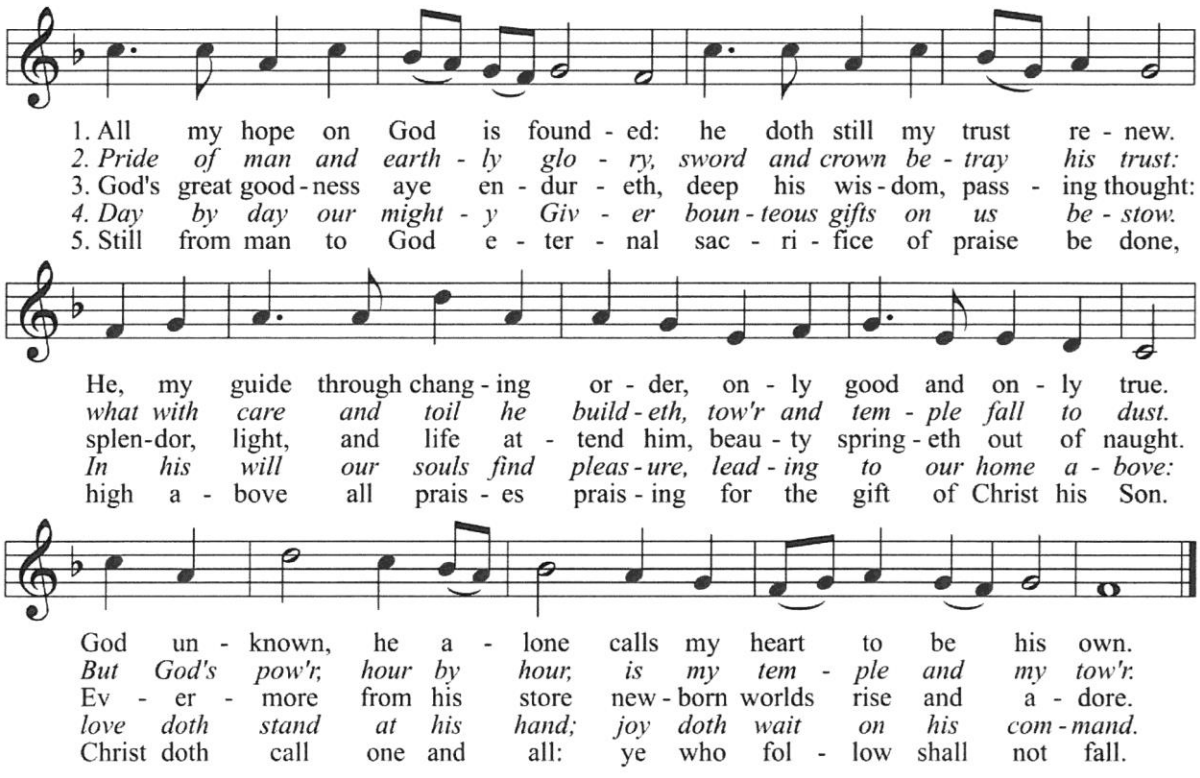
**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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:** ***"All My Hope on God is Founded" (Michael) (H 665)***

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**DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
*People* Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE:** *Pastorale* by Richard Shephard

**Participants in Today's Liturgy:**

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| **Deacon-in-Charge:** | The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry |
| **Supply Priest:** | The Rev. Christopher Hofer |
| **Director of Music:** | Edward T. Grimes |
| **Lector:** | Brenda Maurer |
| **Crucifer:** | Demetrius Corrothers |
| **Greeters:** | M.L. Schultze |
| **Camera/Audio:** | David Lewis |
| **Altar Guild:** | Barb Anderson, Linda Kendrick |
| **Counters:** | M.L. Schultze, David Rotthoff |

**Announcements:**

**Wednesday Book Group**
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.

**Social Justice Book Club**
We are studying the book, "Read Until You Understand: The Profound Wisdom of Black Life and Literature". Author: Farrah Jasmine Griffin. We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7pm. The next gathering is October 25th. You can join us either here in the Guild Hall or via Zoom.

**All Saints Day**
If you would like to have the name(s) of those loved ones who have passed away within the last year acknowledged on All Saints Day, Nov. 6th, please submit them to Peggy in the Church Office by October 31st. A flower will be provided in their honor.

# October 2022 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Oct 23<br>20th Sunday after Pentecost<br>10:30am Service | Oct 24 | Oct 25<br>7pm Social Justice Book Club | Oct 26<br>10am<br>Book Club<br>Library<br><br>6:30pm Security Mtg. | Oct 27<br>6-8pm<br>Meet & Greet @ Cathedral<br><br>7pm AA<br>(Blue Room) | Oct 28 | Oct 29<br>7pm AA (Library)<br><br>7:30pm<br>NA<br>(Cmty Rm) |
| Oct 30<br>21st Sunday after Pentecost<br>10:30am Service | Oct 31<br> | Nov 1 | Nov 2<br>10am<br>Book Club<br>Library | Nov 3<br>7pm AA<br>(Blue Room) | Nov 4 | Nov 5<br>7pm AA (Library)<br><br>7:30pm<br>NA<br>(Cmty Rm) |

## 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.

# Thanksgiving Baskets Needs You

For more than 30 years, Thanksgiving Baskets Downtown has united faith communities, businesses, and civic organizations in Canton in an all-volunteer effort to provide families with food at Thanksgiving. St. Paul's has been a key part of the effort.

We welcome you joining us again this year by donating or volunteering for distribution. Just go to https://www.thanksgivingbasketscanton.org/ and follow the links sign up. You can make a donation via the web site or by mail to:

**Thanksgiving Baskets Downtown**
**P. O. Box 8032**
**Canton, OH 44711**

**Upcoming Commemorations**

Hiram Hisanori Kano, 1986
Monday, October 24, 2022

Alfred, King, 899
Wednesday, October 26, 2022

James Hannington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885, or
Saturday, October 29, 2022

**10/23/22: In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the Northeast Mission Area**

St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula
The Rev. Peter W. Nielsen, III, Rector

St. Martin's Church, Chagrin Falls
The Rev. John Anthony Cerrato III, Rector

St. Luke's Church, Chardon
The Rev. Christopher McCann, Rector

Church of the Epiphany, Euclid
The Rev. Rosalind C. Hughes, Rector
The Rev. Joseph G. Buttler, Deacon

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.

**Deacon-in-Charge**
The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

**Officiating Clergy**
The Reverend Christopher Hofer

**Staff**
Edward T. Grimes, Director of Music

Peggy Neidig, Office Manager

Paul Schmucker, Sexton

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

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