St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

Sunday, August 20, 2023

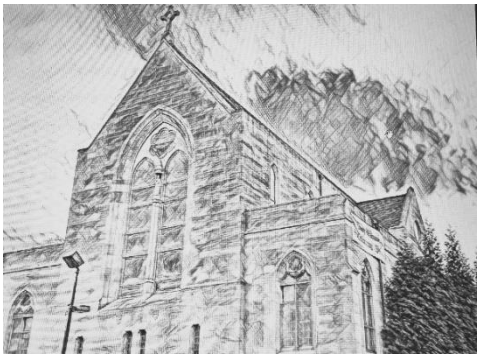
Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:30 a.m.

The Twelfth 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.

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm: Psalm 67
Second Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Prelude: *Morning Song* by Andrew Fletcher

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN: ***Chosen from a Hymn in a Hat***
All Stand

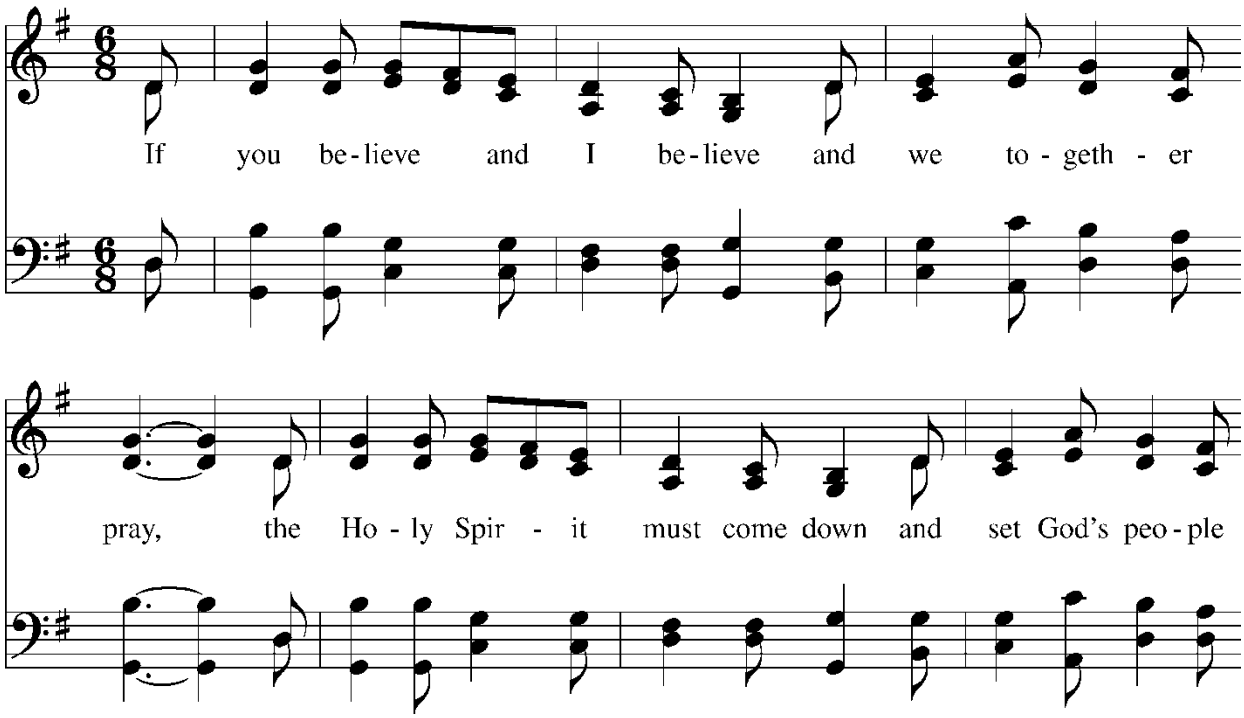
OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)
The people standing, the Celebrant says

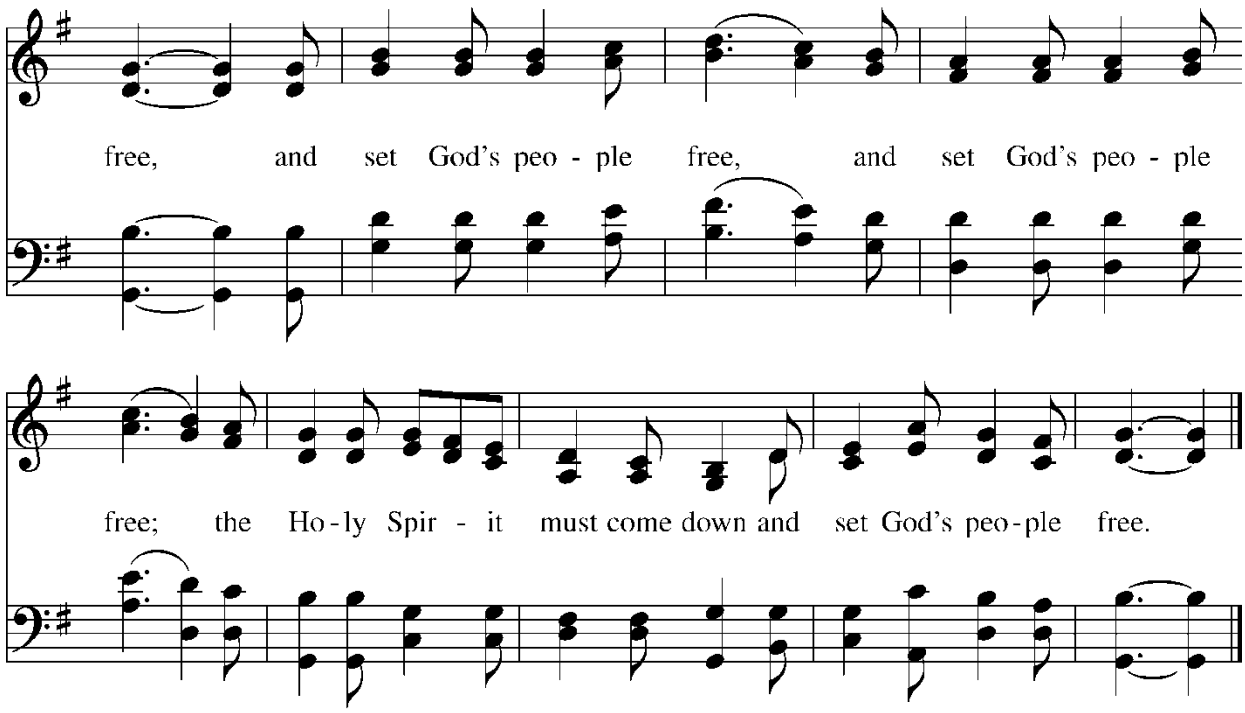
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)
The Celebrant may say

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 *"If You Believe"* traditional Zimbabwe (WLP 806)





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

[1]Thus says the LORD:
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

[6]And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
7these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
8Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

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

PSALM: Psalm 67
Remain seated.

1May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.
2Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
3Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
4Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
5Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
6The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
7May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Remain seated.

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

1I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. 2aGod has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

29For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30Just as you were once

disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, [31]so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. [32]For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: ***"In Boldness, Look to God" (Morning Song) (VF 94)***

All Stand

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Music: *Morning Song*, melody att. Elkanah Kelsay Dare (1782–1826); harm. Thomas Foster © 1984 Thomas Foster. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

All stand.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[21]Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. [22]Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." [23]But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." [24]He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." [25]But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."

[26]He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." [27]She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." [28]Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

SERMON: ***Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry***

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)
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,
who with the Father and the Son 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 (BCP p. 359)

Celebrant: 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 Fred, Kamau, Sr. Rosina, Rev. Charles Prince, Davanzo Tate, Tamiya Tomlin, Marilyn Dickinson, Ron Neidig, Anthony Wilson, John Titmas, Bob Arnold, Joe Myers, the Mapp Family, Rev. Barbara Bond, Rachel Valentine, and Don. We pray 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 Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Retired Clergy. (See bulletin for a list of names). In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of England. ***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Anne our bishop, for Robin our priest, 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 thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life especially for those celebrating anniversaries this week; especially David and Linda Rotthoff. 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.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Said by all

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The People sit, stand or kneel.

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

People: 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.

The Priest stands and says

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

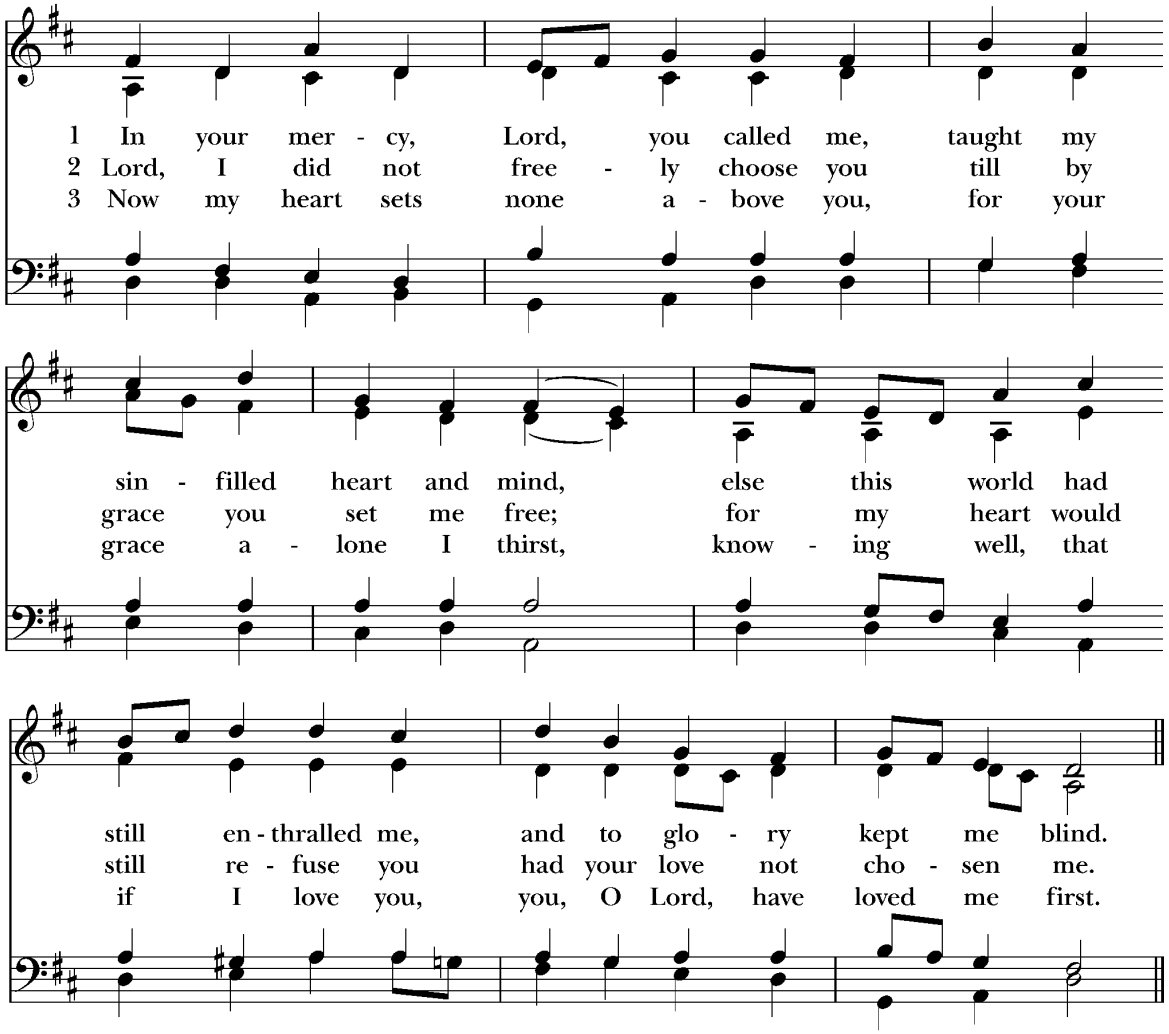
Church Announcements

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: ***"In Your Mercy, Lord, You Called Me." (Halton Holgate) (H 706)***



The Great Thanksgiving: **Eucharistic Prayer A**

(Please remain standing)

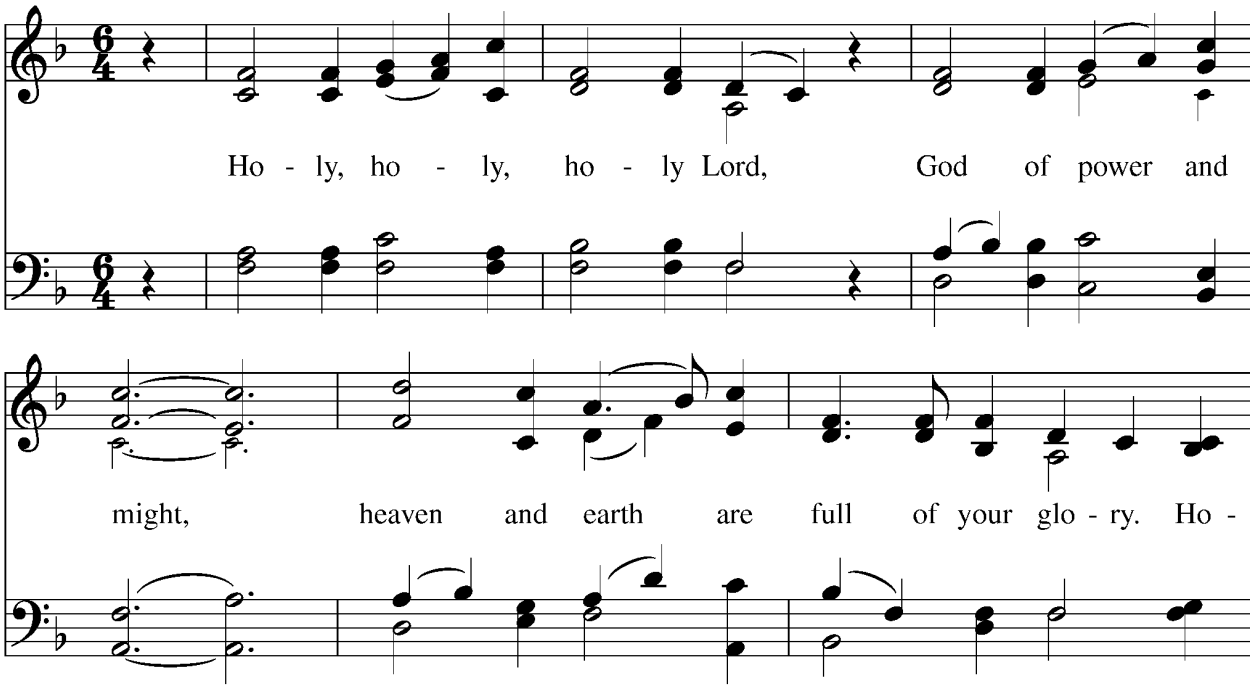
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

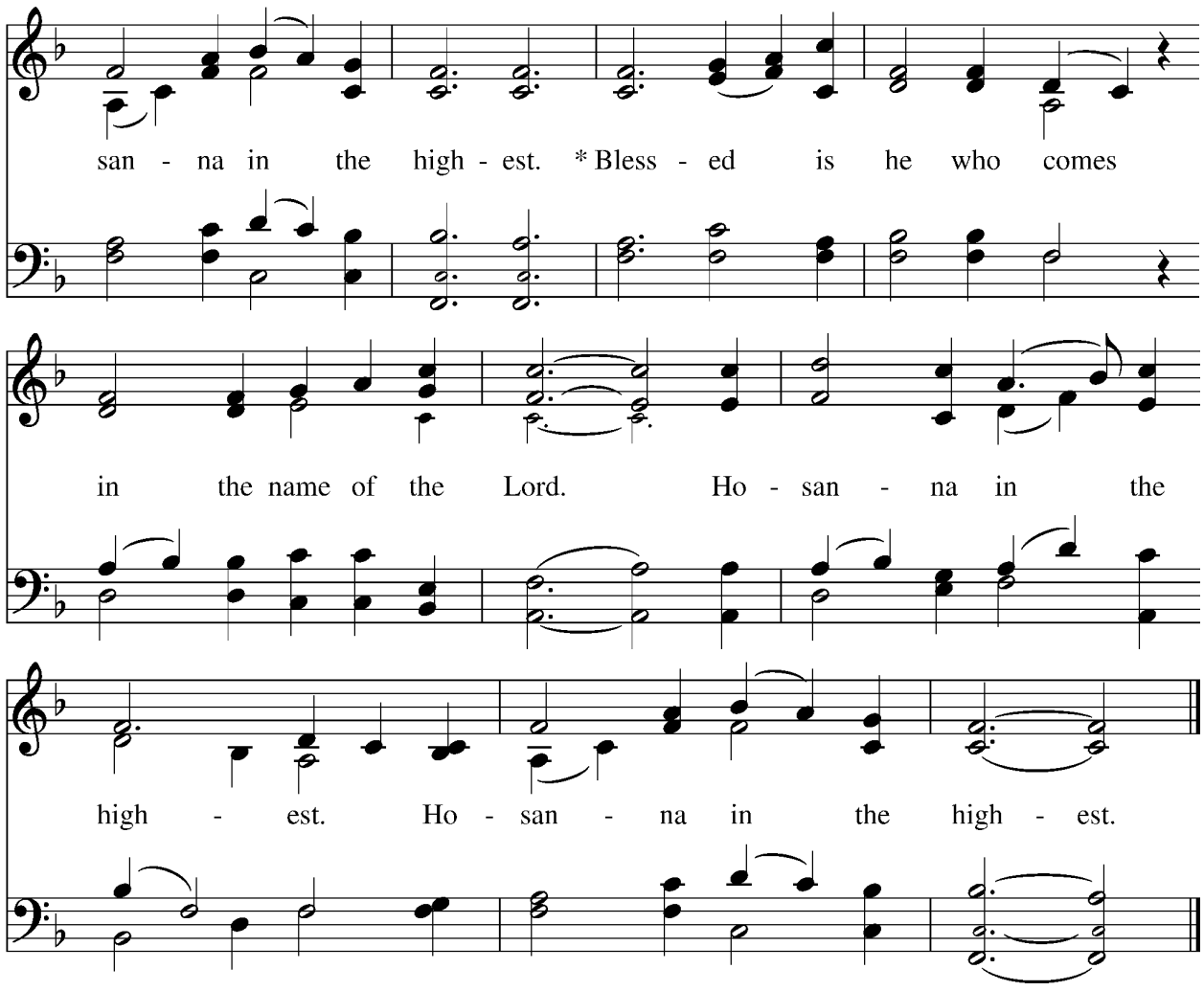
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

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: "*Holy, Holy, Holy" (Folk/Pruner) (American folk melody)* (WLP 858)





The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker 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:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 God, now and for ever.
AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

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

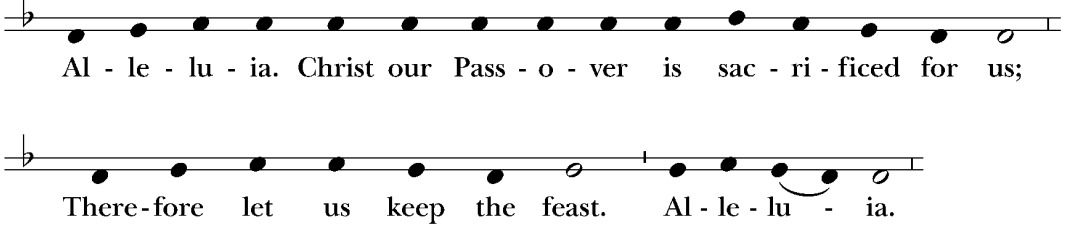
People and Celebrant

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)* (BCP p. 364)

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.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Celebrant: Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

Dearest Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We love you above all things and long for you in our souls. Since we are not altogether in our church today to receive the bread and wine made holy, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Fill us with your light and nourish us all with your word and Spirit. Amen.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the clergy if you need gluten-free bread. If you come to the communion station for a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the Priest of the parish.

COMMUNION SELECTION: by E.T. GRIMES

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another, and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your
Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING
The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

Beloved of God, the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand—this same power is at work in each one of us who believe! So go from here in confidence and peace, knowing that God's presence and power go with you. The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ***Chosen from a Hymn from the Hat***
All stand.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People	Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: ***Improvisation on a Hymn in the Hat***

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY:

Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Greeters:	David Lewis
Lectors:	Brenda Denning
Eucharistic Minister:	Demetrius Carrothers
Crucifer:	Demetrius Carrothers
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Douglas Colmery, Susan Phillips
Counters:	Jeff Nowlin, David Rotthoff

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vestry Meeting
Vestry will meet on Monday, August 21st via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

HOT Lunch
HOT Lunch will be held on Saturday, August 26th at 11:00a. Sign-up in the Narthex.

Summer Rite 1 Services
The summer Rite 1 services will conclude on Sunday, August 27th at 8:30a.

Upcoming Commemorations

Bernard of Clairvaux, Monastic and Theologian, 1153
Sunday, August 20, 2023

Martin de Porres, 1639, Rosa de Lima, 1617, and Toribio de Mogrovejo, 1606, Witnesses to the Faith in South America
Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Louis, King, 1270
Friday, August 25, 2023

Diocesan Listening Sessions

To build and deepen relationships in the diocese and with the Bishop and Bishop's staff, Bishop Anne is inviting everyone in the diocese to participate in Listening Sessions this summer. You are welcome to attend whichever session works best for you. Each session will be about two hours. The dates and locations are:

***Monday, August 21**, 6:30 p.m. at All Saints Church, 563 Pinewood Avenue, Toledo, OH 43602

***Tuesday, August 22**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's, 2770 W. Central Avenue, Toledo, OH 43606 (Childcare provided)

***Wednesday, August 23**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark's, 231 North Miami Avenue, Sidney, OH 45365

***Thursday, August 24**, 6:30 p.m. at Grace, 308 West Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

8/20/2023: *In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for Retired Clergy.*

The Rev. Angela S. Ifill
The Rev. F. Reid Isaac III
The Rev. Richard C. Israel
The Rev. Gay C. Jennings
The Rev. William Jones
The Rev. Joseph Keblesh Jr.
The Rev. John S. Keller
The Rev. S. Elizabeth Kelly
The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
The Rev. David R. Mason
The Rev. M. Webster Maughan III
The Rev. Barbara J. Maxwell
The Rev. Donna W. Mayfield
The Rev. Richard L. McCandless
The Rev. Dr. Elaine McCoy Ph.D.
The Rev. Gary A. McElroy
The Rev. Gary A. Mitchener
The Rev. Judith A. Moore
The Rev. Harry V. Nevels Jr.
The Rev. Dr. Hiltrude M. Nusser-Telfer BCC
The Rev. G. Keith Owen II
The Rev. Eugene Pearson
The Rev. Dr. Joyce A. Penfield
The Rev. Edward M. Perkinson
The Rt. Rev. William D. Persell
The Rev. Jess J. Petty Jr.
The Rev. Ralph W. Pitman Jr.
The Rev. Willard G. Prater
The Rev. David Proctor
The Rev. David W. Pumphrey

August Birthdays

3rd- Karl Roshong Sr.
5th- Stephen Johnson
12th- Katie Ryan
13th- Thomas Lilly
16th- David Lewis
18th- Linda Rotthoff
29th Victoria Suba
31st- Richard Reinbold

31st- Tammy Retherford
31st- Cara Warren

Happy Anniversary!!

Greg & Cathi Johanning: 11th
David & Linda Rotthoff: 23rd

August 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 13 **8:30 am Service: Garden** **10:30 am Service Fr. Christopher Hofer**	**Aug 14** **6 pm Communications Mtg.**	**Aug 15**	**Aug 16** **12 noon & 5 pm Healing Services**	**Aug 17** **6:30 pm Outreach Mtg.** **7 pm AA (Blue Room)**	**Aug 18**	**Aug 19** **7 pm AA (Library)** **7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)**
Aug 20 **8:30 am Service** **10:30 am Service**	**Aug 21** **7 pm Vestry Mtg.**	**Aug 22**	**Aug 23**	**Aug 24** **7 pm AA (Blue Room)**	**Aug 25**	**Aug 26** **11 am HOT Lunch** **7 pm AA (Library)** **7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)**
Aug 27 **8:30 am Service** **10:30 am Service**	**Aug 28**	**Aug 29**	**Aug 30**	**Aug 31** **7 pm AA (Blue Room)**	**Sept. 1**	**Sept. 2** **7 pm AA (Library)** **7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)**

Hymn in a Hat

Do you have a favorite hymn? Maybe it's from Christmas, or something you grew up singing that you found fun or meaningful.

You're invited to join us in July and August for a fun and engaging way to sing your favorite hymns. Please use the form below to submit your favorite hymn (s). You can submit a hymn every week!

Name (optional):
Hymn Book:
Title of Hymn and #:

You are invited to

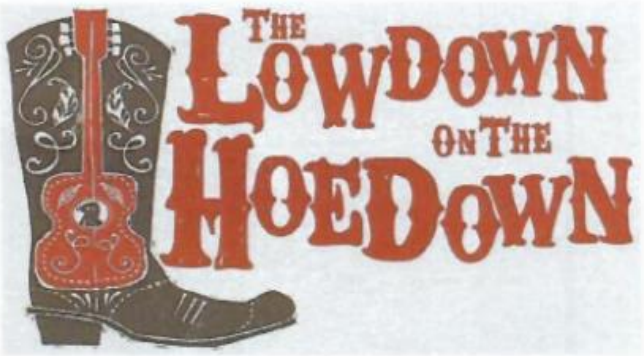
The Seating of the 12th Bishop of Ohio
The Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly

Saturday, September 9, 2023
11 o'clock in the morning

at
Trinity Cathedral
2230 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Reception to follow

Clergy are invited to vest in choir dress and white stoles.



NEW LIFE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IS HOSTING ITS SPECIAL EVENT
FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS!

IT'S A COUNTRY HOEDOWN!

Saturday - August 26th, 2023
12 Noon till 3pm

We're excited to have **DJ Mark Rizaliti**
providing the dancing music!
Plan to sing, dance, try some activities and make new friends!

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Convention Nominations

Dear Companions on the Way,

On behalf of the Nominating Committee for the 207th Diocesan Convention, we write to ask for your participation in the process of identifying candidates for membership on one of our elected diocesan bodies.

Since the 206th Convention last November, and the election of Anne B. Jolly to succeed Bishop Hollingsworth as the 12th Bishop of Ohio, there has been a great deal of change in our diocesan leadership. Bishop Jolly succeeded Bishop Hollingsworth on July 1 and has begun to put together a new team to assist her with our mission and ministry. Listening sessions have occurred all across our diocese and the information gathered is being processed to be shared at the 207th Convention meeting on November 10-11 in Wooster.

Now is the time to consider making yourself available to join Bishop Jolly in helping shape the mission and ministry of the Diocese of Ohio. Our goal is to assemble the very best qualified candidates to join those already holding office and with Bishop Jolly and her staff at this exciting time in the life of our diocese.

Please prayerfully consider who you might invite to fill one of the roles listed below, and by all means, prayerfully consider nominating yourself:

- The Trustees
- The Diocesan Council
- Episcopal Community Services Development Council
- The Standing Committee
- General Convention Alternate Deputy
- Provincial Synod Representative
- Regional Disciplinary Board

Please use the online form at dohio.org/nominate to make nominations. More information on each of the positions can be found at dohio.org/nominations. In order for candidate bios to be included in pre-convention materials, including online platforms and the Convention Handbook, submissions must be received before September 15.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN OHIO

AREA "B" MEETING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Where: **St Paul's Episcopal Church**
425 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, Ohio 44702
330-455-0286
Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry, Priest-in-Charge

Theme: "Living a Legacy of Love: Doing God's Work"

Micah 6:8, 1 Peter 4:10-11 & Ephesians 2:10

Workshops ***Farm Workers*** ***Bible Study*** ***Service Activity***

Hygiene Kits, bring items to share, to be assembled into kits
Reports from state and local unit presidents. comments from members

Registration Fee: $ 10.00 (Includes Light Lunch)

Mail Registration Form & Check or MO payable to Church Women United in Ohio to LK Williams, 143 Boardman-Canfield Rd, #198, Boardman, Ohio 44512

To assist us in our planning, please mail by Wednesday, September 6. After September 6, call 330.318.2729

All are invited (Members, Non-Members, Young, Old, ...)

LK Williams, CWUO Area B Coordinator
Constance Morrison, CWUO Ecumenical Development Coordinator
Bennie J. Williams-Roper, CWUO President

MOTTO: "AGREED to DIFFER, RESOLVED to LOVE, UNITED to SERVE"

Sermon Notes

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Bishop
The Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly

Priest-in-Charge
The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

Staff
Edward T. Grimes, Director of Music

Peggy Neidig, Office Manager

Paul Schmucker, Sexton

Music Begins at 10:25 am. The services are also live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

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