St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

Perugino, Christ Giving the Keys of the Kingdom to St. Peter

Sunday, August 27, 2023

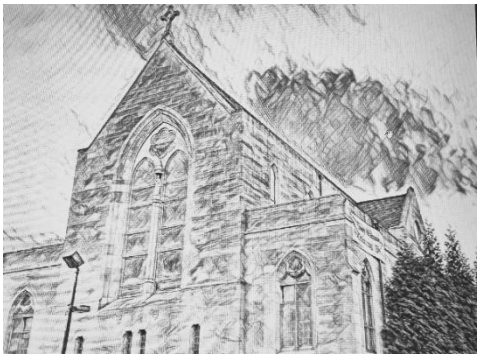
Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:30 a.m.

The Thirteenth 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 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm: Psalm 138
Second Lesson: Romans 12:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Prelude: *Prelude on Aurelia* by Philip Moore

The Word of God

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

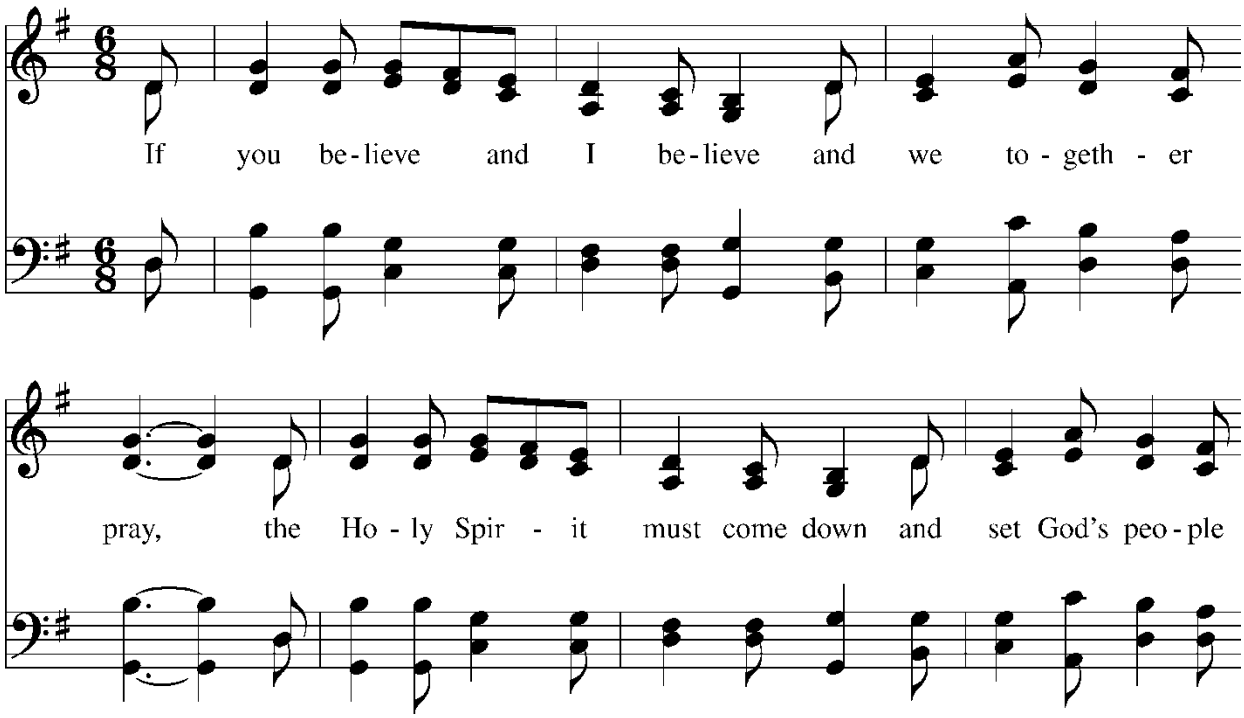
OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)
The people standing, the Celebrant says

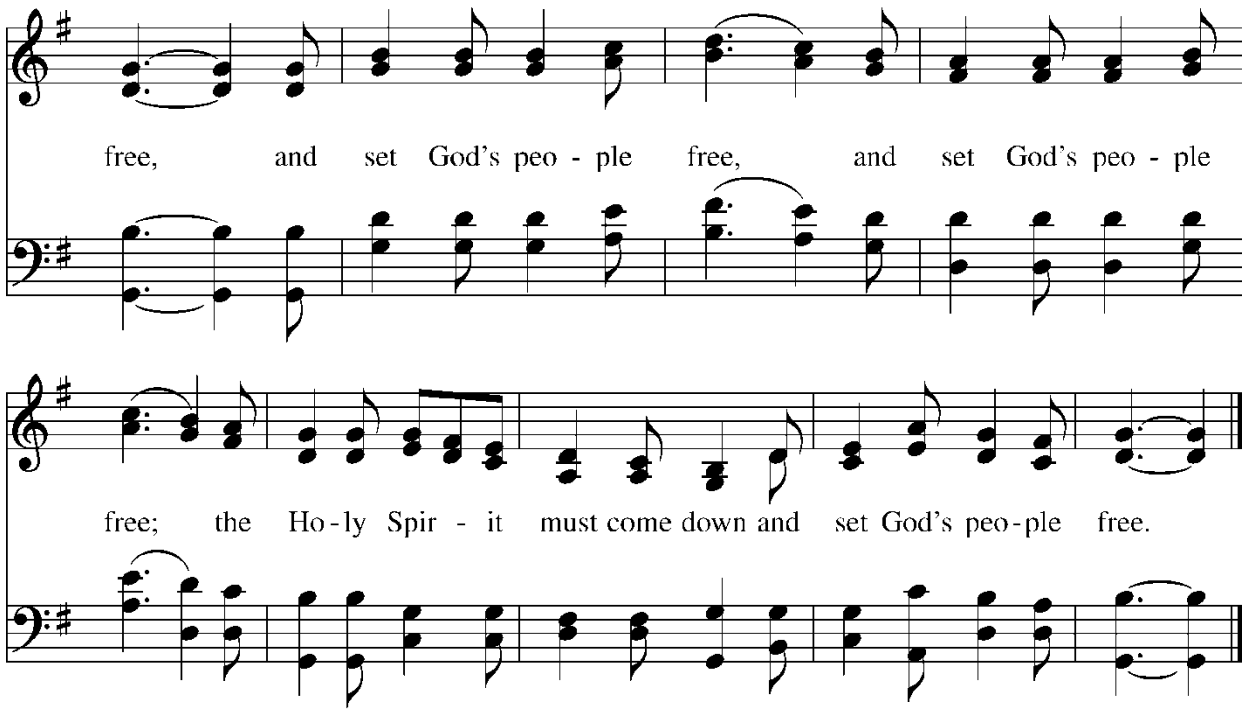
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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: Isaiah 51:1-6

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

[1]Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
[2]Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

[3]For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

[4]Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
[5]I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
[6]Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

PSALM: Psalm 138
Remain seated.

[1]I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
[2]I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
[3]for you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
[4]When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
[5]All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
[6]They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.

[7]Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
[8]Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
[9]The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

Remain seated.

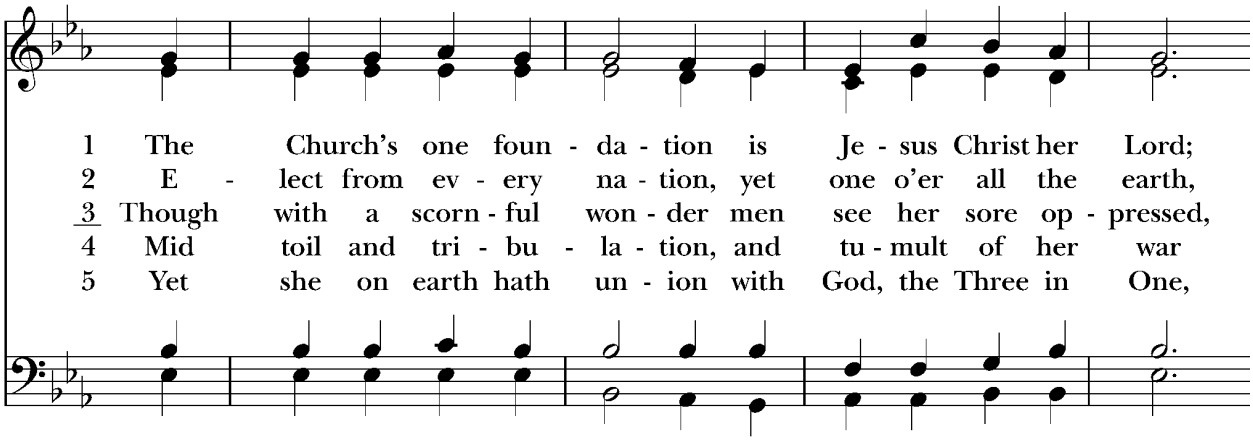
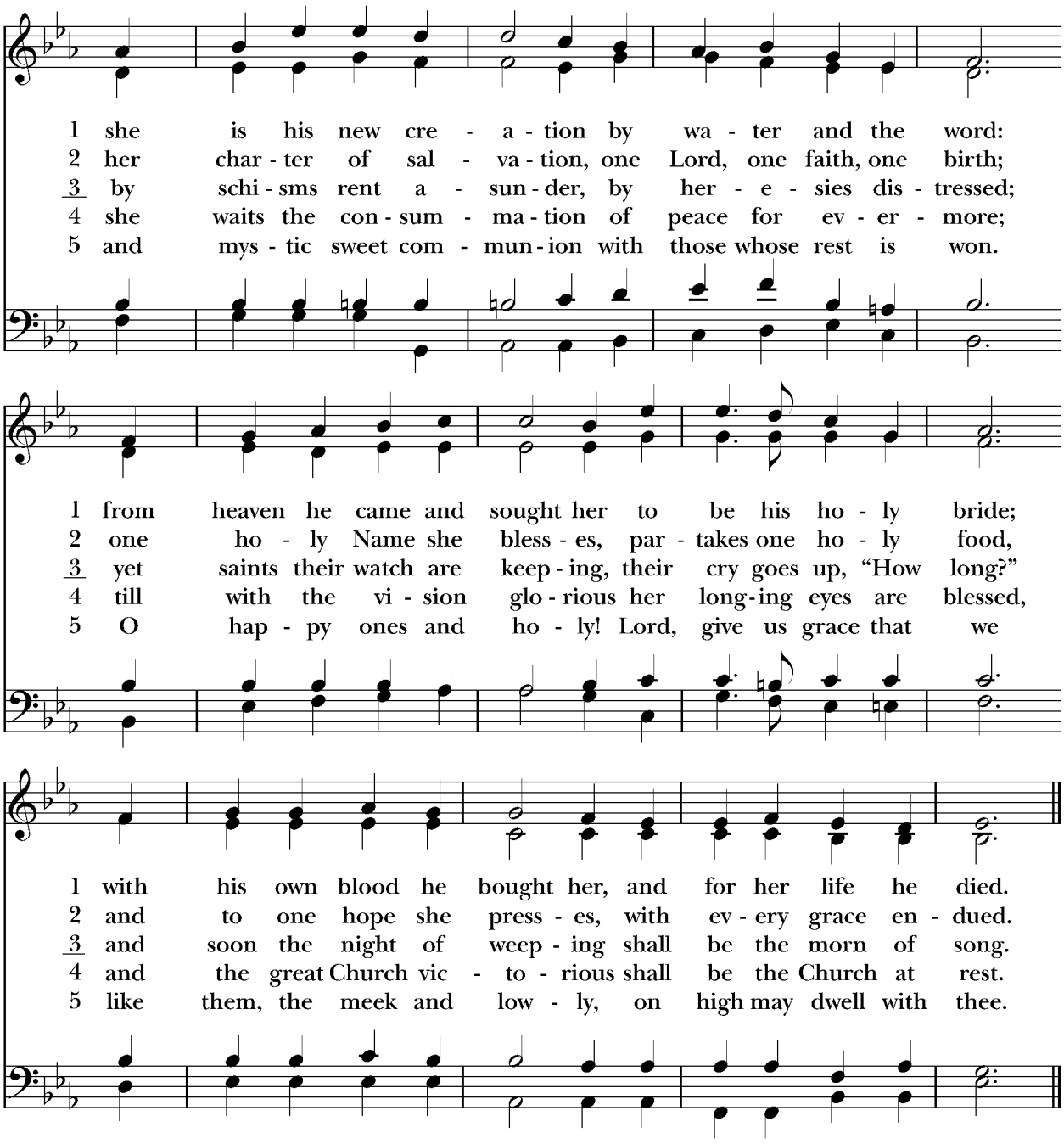
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

[1]I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. [2]Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

[3]For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. [4]For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, [5]so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. [6]We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; [7]ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; [8]the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: *"The Church's One Foundation" (Aurelia) (H 525))*

All Stand

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20
All stand.

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

[13]Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples,
"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" [14]And they said, "Some say John the
Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." [15]He said to
them, "But who do you say that I am?" [16]Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah,

the Son of the living God." [17]And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. [18]And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. [19]I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." [20]Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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, Davanzo Tate, Tamiya Tomlin, Ron Neidig, June Geary, Margaret Fox, Laurie Rohr, Alisha Rittenour, John Titmas, Bob Arnold, Joe Myers, Ed Sutek, 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 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. ***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.

YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life especially for those celebrating birthdays this week; especially Victoria Suba, Cara Warren, Tammy Retherford, and Richard Reinbold. We will exalt you, O God our King; ***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, especially Zane Carson, 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.

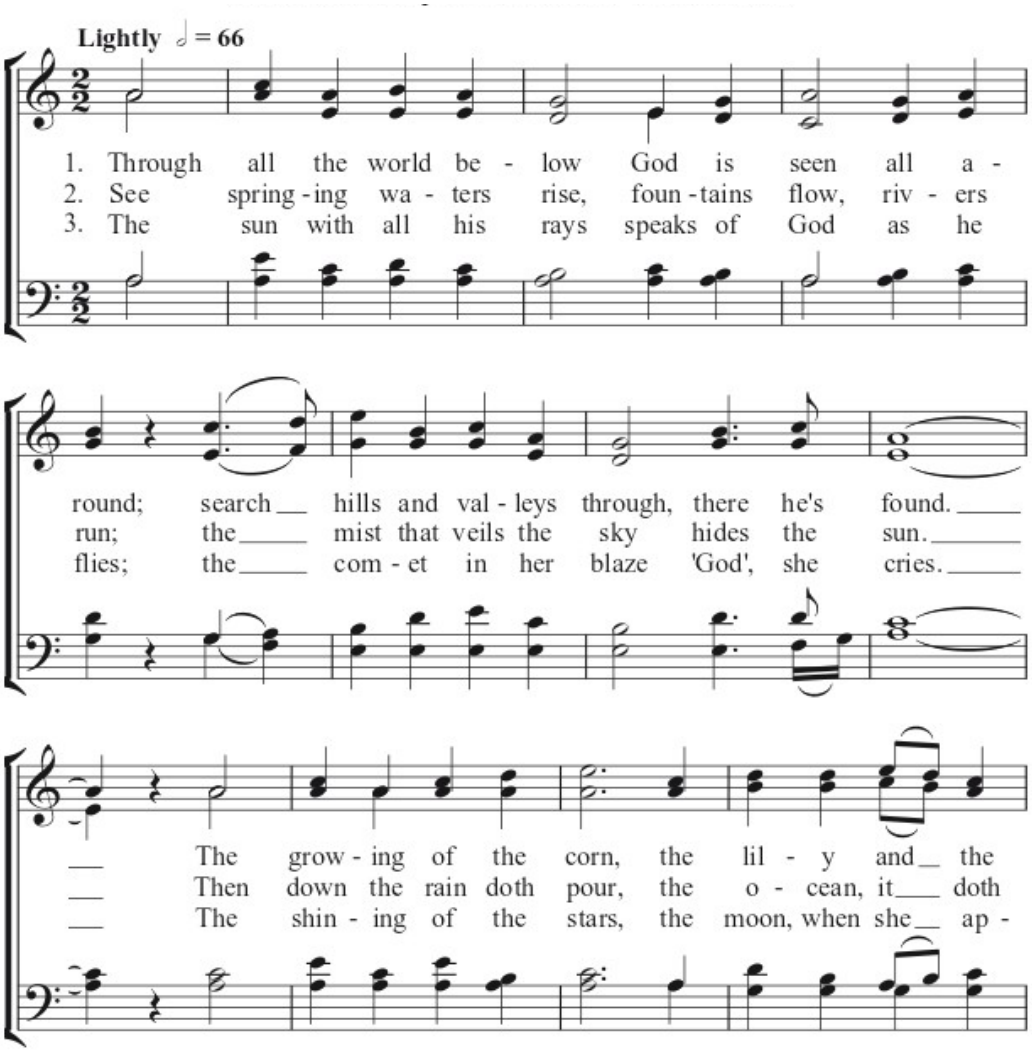
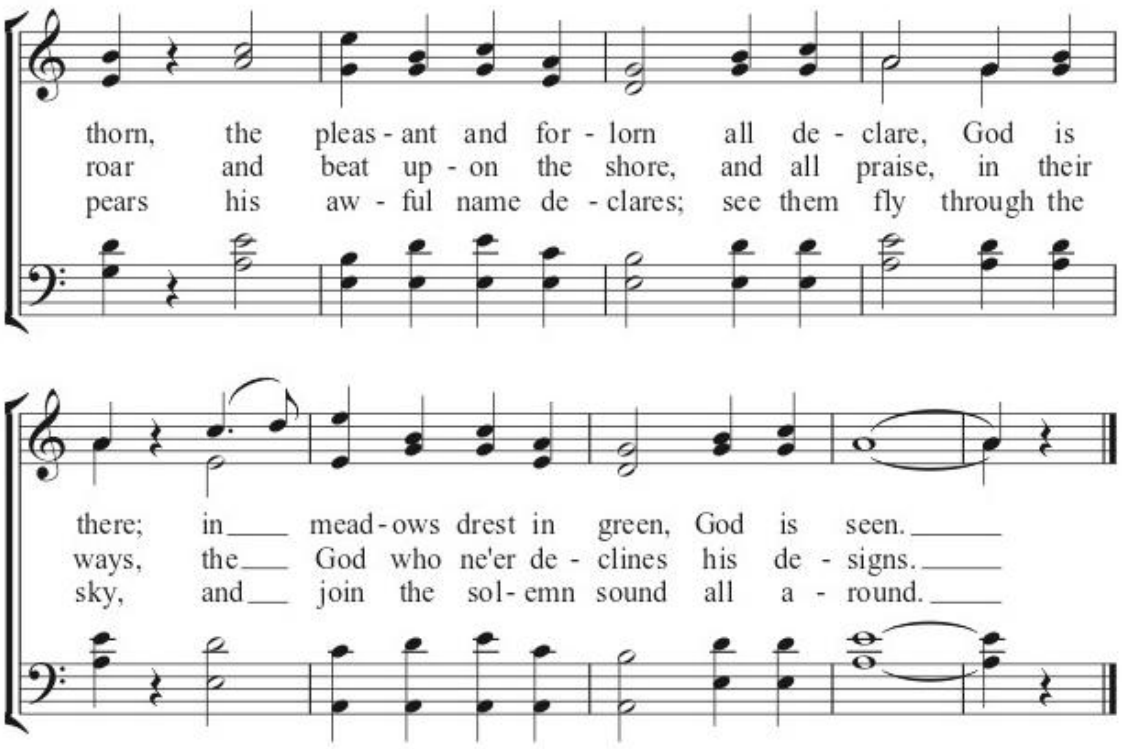
The people greet each other in the name of the Lord

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: *"Through All the World Below"*

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The Great Thanksgiving: **Eucharistic Prayer A**

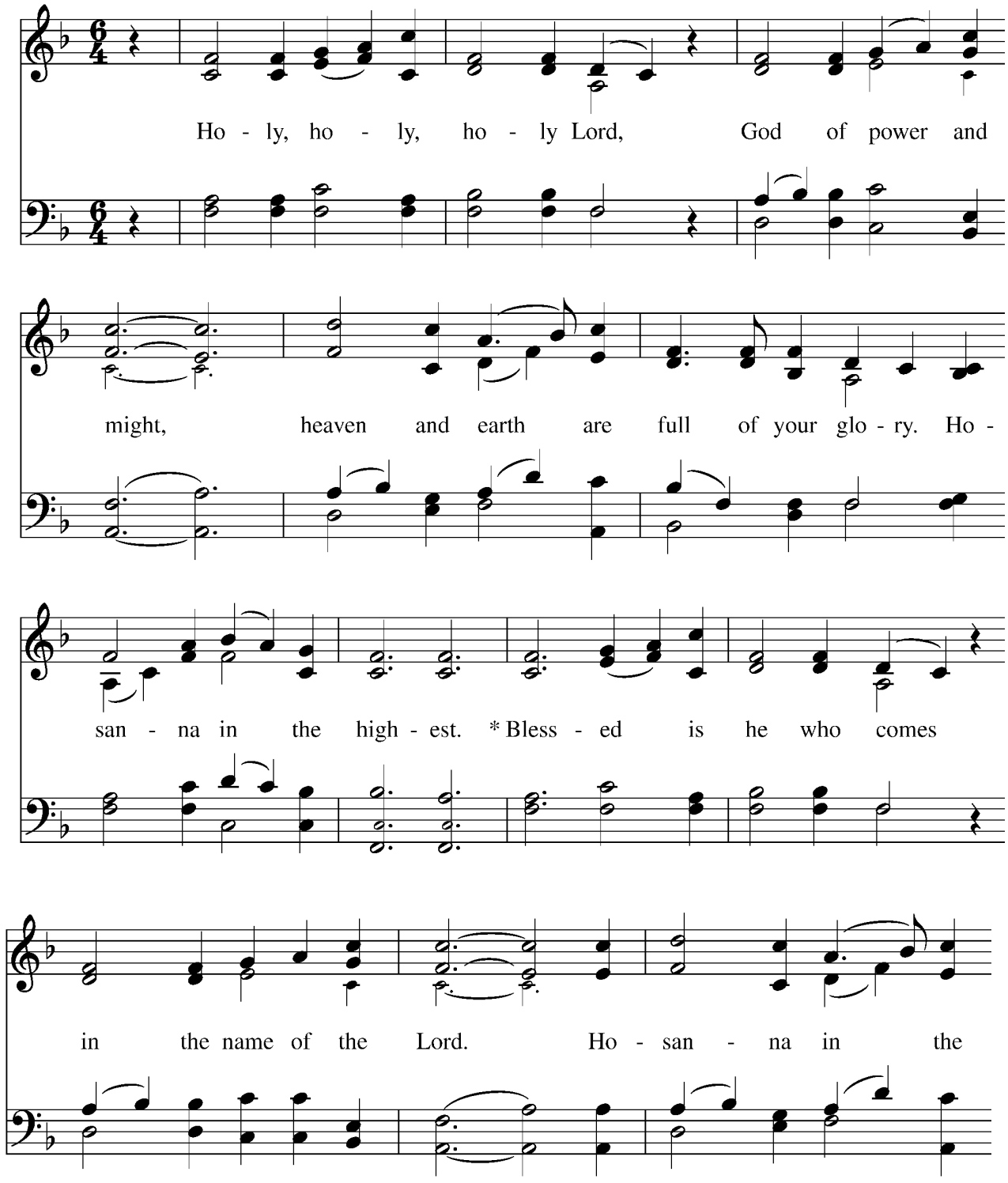
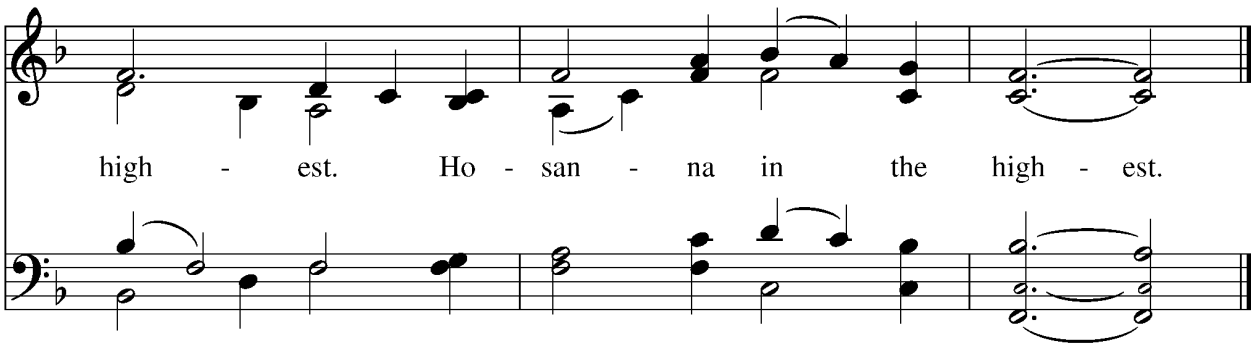
(Please remain standing)

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,

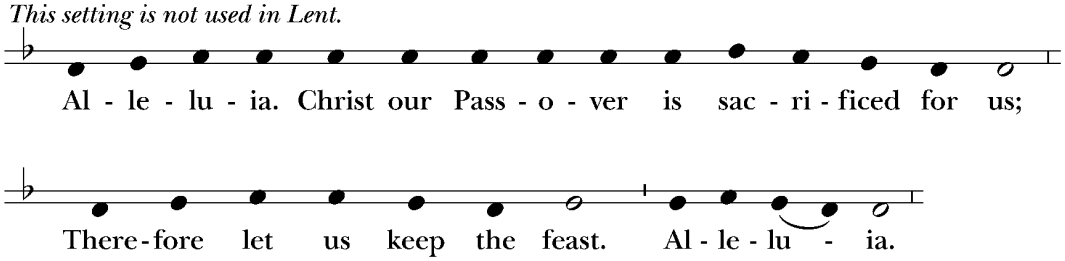
People and Celebrant

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:	Carol Sutek
Eucharistic Minister:	Karl Roshong
Crucifer:	Karl Roshong
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Douglas Colmery, Susan Phillips
Counters:	Jeff Nowlin, Carol Sutek

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Labor Day Weekend Blessing of the Hands
During the 10:30a service on Sunday, September 3rd, we will offer a blessing of the hands to bless the work of your hands in whatever vocation, career, or way you choose to serve. Please feel free to invite your friends and family to join us for their blessing as well.

Labor Day: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th.

Wednesday Study Group: resumes September 6th, at 10:00a.

Upcoming Commemorations

Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle, Priests, 1902 and 1890
Sunday, August 27, 2023

Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Theologian, 430
Monday, August 28, 2023

Moses the Black: Desert Father and Martyr, c. 405
Monday, August 28, 2023

John Bunyan, Writer, 1688
Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Charles Chapman Grafton, Bishop of Fond du Lac, and Ecumenist, 1912
Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Aidan, Bishop, 651
Thursday, August 31, 2023

David Pendleton Oakerhater, Deacon, 1931
Friday, September 1, 2023

The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942
Saturday, September 2, 2023

8/27/2023: *In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for Retired Clergy.*

The Rev. A. Brad Purdom
The Rev. M. Kathryn Rackley
The Rev. D. Darwin Ralston
The Rev. Wanda L. Ray
The Rev. Douglas J. Reans
The Rev. John J. Reinheimer
The Rev. Nancy W. Rich
The Rev. Jeffery M. Richards
The Rev. Gregory P. Sammons
The Rev. Christine E. Schutz
The Rev. R. Stephen Sedgwick
The Rev. T. Conrad Selnick
The Rev. David S. Sipes
The Rev. Jan M. Smith Wood
The Rev. Linda C. Smith-Criddle
The Rev. William D. Snyder
The Rev. Jane Trager
The Rev. John L. Trumble Jr.
The Rev. Harper McAdoo Turney
The Rev. Richard L. Ullman
The Rev. Edwin H. Voorhees Jr.
The Rev. Robert Walcott
The Rev. Charles M. Watts
The Rev. Robert C. Weaver
The Rev. Nicholson B. White
The Rev. James H. Wichman
The Rev. John W. Wigle
The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Williams Jr.
The Rev. Robert E. Witt Jr.
The Rev. Nancy H. Wittig
The Rev. Benjamin R. Wright

August Birthdays

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

31st- Tammy Retherford
31st- Cara Warren

Happy Anniversary!!

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Did you know? … The Altar Guild wants you to know that flower memorials can grace the high altar at any time of the year – they are not just reserved for Christmas and Easter! Whether you want to celebrate a milestone birthday or anniversary, offer a remembrance for a departed loved one, or simply give a thank offering for blessings received, altar flowers to the glory of God are always in season!

Simply call Peggy in the church office (330-455-0286) to let her know for what date you'd like altar flowers and how you wish your memorial to be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin; she will call Shirley Brown to arrange the flower order. The deadline for publication in the Sunday bulletin is the Monday preceding it.

We will begin taking orders for All Saint's Day soon. Watch the Bulletin and Newsletter for more information!

Choir rehearsals are resuming beginning Thursday, September 7th from 7p-8p. Don't let the shower be the only place to share your great voice. You are invited to come and join the choir; we will be glad to have you!!

Please see the music director, Edward Grimes for more information.

August/September 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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)
Sept. 3 10:30 am Service	Sept. 4 	Sept. 5	Sept. 6 10a Study Group	Sept. 7 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Sept. 8	Sept. 9 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
Sept. 10 10:30 am Service	Sept. 11 6 pm Communications Mtg.	Sept. 12	Sept. 13 10a Study Group	Sept. 14 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Sept. 15	Sept. 16 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
Sept. 17 10:30 am Service	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20 10a Study Group 6:30 pm Outreach Mtg.	Sept. 21 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Sept. 22	Sept. 23 3 pm Wedding 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)

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.

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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