



St. Paul's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

The Rev. George Adamik,
Celebrant & Homilist

HOLY EUCHARIST
9:00 A.M. SERVICE
OCTOBER 13, 2024

Prelude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

Processional

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn 680

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant says

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People

Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Celebrant says

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.*

The following is sung.

Gloria

Glory to God

Hymnal S278

(Organ)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. — 2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise — you for your glo -
ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, — Lord God,
Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
(Organ)

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



Collect of the Day

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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever *Amen*.

Children's Processional

All Things Bright and Beautiful (Vs 2)
Children's Chapel is for children 3 years old through 5th grade.

Hymn 405

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

A Reading from Amos.

Seek the LORD and live,
 or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
 and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
 and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
 and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor
 and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,
 but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,
 but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,
 and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
 and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
 for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,
 that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
 just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,
 and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
 will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 90:12-17

- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

A Reading from Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.***Gradual**

Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart

Hymn 488

Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.***Homily**

The Rev. George Adamik

Nicene Creed*All who are able, 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.

Prayers of the People

People's Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All who are able, kneel. Minister and 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.*

Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Announcements

If you would like to donate online, follow the QR code found on the giving card in the back of the pews.

At the end of the announcements, you are also welcome to come forward to make a special donation to Heifer International, a non-profit organization whose mission is to end hunger and poverty, to mark an anniversary, blessing, or other event.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Even When God is Silent
St. Paul's Choir

Sumner Jenkins

Offertory Response *All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.*

Eucharistic Prayer I

Enriching Our Worship

The People 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 God thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant proceeds.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Celebrant and People

(organ)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, _____ heaven and earth are full _____ of your glo - ry.

(organ)

Ho-san-na in the high - est. _____ Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho-san-na in the high - est. _____

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant then continues.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

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

Lord's Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass-o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

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.

All are welcome to come forward for communion, including children. Please follow the ushers' guidance as you come to the rail.

If you would like to receive the wine by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup), keep the bread in your hands and wait for the communion server to come to you.

If you would like to receive from the common cup (drinking from the cup directly), please consume the bread first and then make your way to the steps at the end of the rail. A communion server will be there with the common cup.

If it is not your custom to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms across your chest and the minister will offer a prayer.

A priest is also available to provide prayers for healing in the back southwest corner of the church. Simply head to the back during communion distribution and wait for your turn.

If you are at home or otherwise unable to take communion, you may say the following prayer.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Communion Music

Jesus, All My Gladness
O Jesus, I Have Promised

Hymnal 701

Hymnal 655

Final Prayer

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food as we hear your Word proclaimed and gather at your holy Table. 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

Recessional Dismissal

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Hymnal 460

Deacon
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of our daughter Kate,
by Sarah and Andy Butler.

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TODAY – OCTOBER 13, 2024

New to St. Paul's? Welcome! Please let us know you are here by filling out a visitor card in the pew. Stop by our Welcome Station in the narthex (lobby) to chat with Greeters and find materials that might help if you are new to St. Paul's or the Episcopal Church. Join a tour of our campus the third Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. to learn more and meet others. Contact Mary Kintz, our Community Connector, at mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org to learn more about joining us!

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to process to Children's Chapel during the 9 a.m. service and return to their families during announcements.

Coffee Hour (Parish Hall): Hosted this week by the Care and Share Committee. Join us after the 9 a.m. service for coffee and conversation.

Adult Formation (Chapel, 10:15-11 a.m.): Our series *The Book of Exodus* continues today with "The LORD and Pharaoh (7:8-15:21)" presented by Fr. Javier.

Children's Sunday School - 5th grade and under (Education Building): Classes are meeting from 10:15-11 a.m.

Youth Sunday School - 6th thru 12th grade (Youth Wing): Classes are meeting from 10:15-11 a.m.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): No meeting this evening or next Sunday, Oct. 20; see below about next weekend's event on Saturday.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hurricane Helene Relief Donations: This morning, you can donate to Hurricane Helene relief efforts that directly impact western North Carolina. We invite you to donate via check or cash by using the pew envelopes and indicating "Hurricane Relief" on the cover. You may also use the QR code and donate online by indicating "Hurricane Relief" in the memo. All donations go directly to the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina's relief efforts. Thank you for your generosity.

Newcomer Luncheon: New to St. Paul's? Please join us in the Parish Hall today from 12:30-2 p.m. to share a sandwich and some stories with others who have recently joined us. Children are welcome, and we'll have the Kids' Club open as well. The clergy and members of our hospitality ministries are excited to welcome you and get to know you better.

Pledge for 2025 - Celebrations and New Beginnings: Pledging for the annual Stewardship Campaign has begun! Join us in making a financial commitment to St. Paul's for 2025. Check out our campaign webpage for more resources about the impact you make by supporting St. Paul's. Pledge forms are available in the narthex. Please make your pledge by Oct. 27.

Join St. Paul's Racial Justice Book Group: This October, diocesan intern Will Lee is leading a study of Robert P. Jones' book "White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity" which focuses on the ways that white supremacy has intersected with American Christianity from long before the Civil War to our modern times. We will meet at 12:45 p.m. (after the 11:15 service) for four Sundays, Oct. 13, 20, 27, and Nov. 10 in the Youth Wing. Sign up using the link on the St. Paul's website. If you have any questions, please reach out to Will at william.a.lee13@gmail.com or pull him aside on Sunday.

Youth Trip to Phillips Farms Haunted Farm and Corn Maze: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a fun time at Phillips Farms in Cary on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. We're meeting at the farm; check out their website (phillipsfarmsofcary.com) for more information about cost and fright level. Contact Ben Bricio at youth@stpaulscary.org with questions.

Reverse Trick or Treat: Children and their parents are invited to share some Halloween fun at Glenaire Retirement Community on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 3:45-4:30 p.m. with a Reverse Trick or Treat. Wear your costumes and bring a bucket of candy to share with the residents. Contact Children's Ministries Administrator Natalie Sroka at natalie@stpaulscary.org for details if you would like to learn more about joining us.

Halloween Carnival: Celebrate Halloween with us on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 5-7 p.m. on the church grounds. Activities include a potluck dinner (hotdogs and chips provided), the return of our Chili Cookoff, a costume parade, Trunk or Treat, plus games and prizes. Everyone is welcome to participate; we LOVE having ministries decorate their car trunks, hand out candy and share in the fun! Youth play a big role in organizing this event, so let's come out and support their hard work. Questions? Contact Ben Bricio at youth@stpaulscary.org.

A Conversation About Diocesan History: St. Paul's Racial Justice Planning Group invites you to join us for conversation and supper on Saturday, Oct. 26 beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The Rev. Rhonda Lee and Father Javier will lead us through a discussion of the report commissioned by the Episcopal Diocese of NC to explore the diocesan history of institutional racism. We will begin our time together hearing from Mother Rhonda and Father Javier, continue the conversation over a light meal and then wrap up together by 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP so that we can plan for dinner; please note any dietary needs. Email Aleta McClenney at aleta@att.net with questions.

Wheels4Hope Presenting Smart DriverTEK Workshop at Glenaire: Mike Sweeney from St. Paul's Wheels4Hope Ministry is presenting a Smart DriverTEK workshop at Glenaire Retirement Community on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. From Lane Departure Warnings and Smart Headlights to Blind-Spot Detection Systems and more, the workshop will help you recognize how new technologies might enhance your driving safety and extend your safe driving years. Developed jointly by AARP Driver Safety and The Hartford, the 90-minute workshop is open to all drivers and is completely free. Register today by calling (877) 805-4115 or go to www.aarp.org/sdtekinperson to learn more.

St. Paul's Christmas Pageant 2024: It's time to plan the pageant again! All families of St. Paul's are invited to participate in our Christmas Pageant, a magical way to celebrate the birth of Christ. All roles (speaking and non-speaking) are played by children ages preschool through 5th grade. Older children are welcome to volunteer to help. The pageant will take place during the 9 a.m. service on Sunday, December 22. All information, including rehearsal dates, can be found on the Christmas Pageant page on the website. **Please register today!**

Volunteer at Dorcas Ministries: Join the crew of volunteers (many from St. Paul's) who support the efforts of Dorcas Ministries, the Cary nonprofit which provides financial and food assistance, training and coaching, client advocacy, and a best-in-class thrift shop for our community. Priority volunteer needs are in the thrift store in the afternoons (after 1 p.m.) in the housewares, clothing, seasonal, and book departments. Volunteers as young as 14 can participate. Youth under 18 can serve as baggers, runners, and in the toy and puzzle departments. Sign up directly with Dorcas; training is provided. If you have questions, please contact Emily Neuhauser, our St. Paul's liaison to Dorcas, at emgoodneu@gmail.com.

Updating our Veterans List: St. Paul's has a custom of expressing gratitude for the faithful service of military men and women by listing the names of veterans, living and in memoriam, in a special posting on the Sunday closest to Veterans Day. We are in the process of updating that list and need your help. If you would like to include a name, please contact Bryan Wigley at bryan.wigley45@gmail.com by Oct. 31 and let him know the name and the branch of military service to be listed.

Nov. 3 Celebration Honoring George: George's final Sunday with us will be on November 3rd, and to mark the occasion, we will combine our 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services into one special service at 10:30 a.m. Afterward, we invite you to join us for a fun, family-friendly celebration with food, fellowship, and plenty of laughter. Please help us honor all George has done by adding to our special memories collection (online Kudoboard) and contributing to our gift fund; find information on the St. Paul's website or contact the church office with questions.

Prayer List: Dave, Bob, Ann, Vickie, Ann, Laura, Margaret, Mary, Virginia, Doug, Guy, Katie, Cathy, Alan, Jessica, Sherry, John, Mary, Susan, Clarence, Susan, Mila, Florence, Noah, Sally, Chase, Anne, Heather, Ronnie, John, Janice, Chris, Bill, John, Randy, Becky, Mike, Lytvinenko Family, John, Amy, Bonnie, Connor, Louane, Judy, Shannon, Rebecca, Ali, Peter, Christopher, Bill, Melissa, Joan, Lee, Brenda, Patrick, Mickey, Mary, Regina, Ray, and Ray.

If you have a name you would like to include on the prayer list, or a ministry event that you would like to announce in this printed bulletin, please send information to announcements@stpaulscary.org. Names included in the prayer list will remain for a month, and we are happy to extend at your request. Please note that there is a 2-week lead time on printed announcements.



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