

St. Paul's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints' Sunday

The Rev. George Adamik, Celebrant & Homilist

HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 A.M. SERVICE
NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Prelude

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
Bells of St. Paul's

arr. Kevin McChesney

Processional

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and
3. Let us build a house where love is found in
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their



1. all can safe - ly — live, a — place where saints and
2. words are strong and — true, where all God's chil - dren
3. wa - ter, wine and — wheat: a — ban - quet hall on
4. yond the wood and — stone to — heal and streng - then,
5. songs and vi - sions heard and — loved and trea - sured,



1. chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give; built of
2. dare — to — seek to — dream God's reign a - new. Here the
3. ho - ly — ground, where peace and — jus - tice meet. Here the
4. serve — and — teach, and — live the — Word they've known. Here the
5. taught — and — claimed as — words with - in the Word. Built of

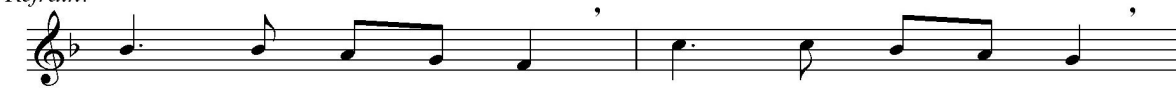


1. hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
2. cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
3. love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
4. out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
5. tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of



1. grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
2. grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
3. space, as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
4. face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
5. grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

Refrain:



All are wel - come, all are wel - come,



all are wel - come in this place. —

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,
you a - lone are the Lord, — 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
(Organ)
Christ, with the Ho - ly — Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. — A - - - men.

Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Children's Processional

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (Vs. 1)
Children's Chapel is for children 3 years old through 5th grade.

Hymn 293

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the LORD GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

The Psalm

Psalms 24

- 1 The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, *
 the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
 and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
 and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
 who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
 nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD*
 and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
 of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
 and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
 "The LORD, strong and mighty,
 the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
 and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *

"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

A Reading from Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

Gradual

For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest (Vs. 1, 4, & 8)

Hymn 287

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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.

Please be seated.

A Liturgy of Leave-Taking and Ending of Pastoral Relationship

Father George says

On the 14th day of February 1999, I began my ministry among you as rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cary, North Carolina. I have with God's help, and to the best of my abilities, exercised this trust, accepting its privileges and responsibilities. After prayer and careful consideration, I leave this charge, and I publicly state that my tenure as rector of St. Paul's ends this day, November 3, 2024. Mindful that the call to serve God is a call which comes in prayer, I now pray.

Silence

Gracious and lifegiving God, you called me to stand in your house built by our hands and serve at this altar. To you and your service I have devoted myself, body, soul and spirit. In this ministry, you have filled my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlightened my understanding with the Holy Spirit; asking that I center my heart and will on what you would have me do, even as you have entrusted these people to my care. Amen.

Returning the Gifts of Ministry

Father George says

At the beginning of my ministry, you gave me many things in trust and a charge as to how to use them for the good of the entire parish. Now I leave these with you, the ministers of St. Paul's, its congregation and leaders. I invite the warden's forward.

Barb and Dan, I return these keys to you. Let the doors of St. Paul's continue to be open and welcoming to all people.

Congregation: Amen

I return this Gospel Book that the word of God may be heard and preached in this place.

Congregation: Amen.

I return this paten and chalice, may the body and blood of Christ that they bear continue to feed and nourish this congregation.

Congregation: Amen.

I return this water of baptism that this may remain a place where people are loved and brought into the God's family.

Congregation: Amen

I return these Canons of The Episcopal Church to ensure that this congregation continues to be governed in accordance with them and in the communion of our bishop.

Congregation: Amen.

To all who are gathered here today, may these be signs of the ministry that is yours and the Bishop's in this place.

Congregation: Amen.

Senior Warden says

Having witnessed the exchange of gifts between George and those with whom the honor of ministry has been shared, do you, the people of St. Paul's, recognize and accept the conclusion of this pastoral relationship?

Congregation: We do.

Father George and Congregation say

Gracious God, you have bound us together for a time as priest and people to bring about your dream and vision for this world. We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry we have shared. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

(Book of Common Prayer) BCP 360

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

Never Weather-Beaten Sail
St. Paul's Choir

Charles Wood

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

Eucharistic Prayer D

The People remain standing.

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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 God thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant proceeds.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Hymnal S128

(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

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

*We praise you,
we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you,
Lord our God.*

The Celebrant then continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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

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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

Choral Motet
Come My Way, My Truth, My Life
Come Down, O Love Divine

St. Paul's Choir
Hymn 487
Hymn 516

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.

All who are able, stand.

Choral Benediction

A Celtic Blessing

Russell McKinney

Blessing

Recessional

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn 400

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving
for the Rev. George Adamik's faithful years of service at St. Paul's.

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St. Paul's Brass Ensemble

Emery Anderson & Melissa Raasch, trumpets
Barbara Prillaman, horn
Jason Sayers, trombone
Russell McKinney, bass trombone
All brass music arranged by Russell McKinney

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All
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TODAY – NOVEMBER 3, 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 on 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.

Adult Formation (Chapel, 10:15-11 a.m.): Sunday forums will resume the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1. We encourage you to enjoy fellowship during Coffee Hours in November.

Children's Sunday School - 5th grade and under (Education Building): Classes resume next week, 10:15-11 a.m.

Youth Sunday School - 6th thru 12th grade (Youth Wing): Classes resume next week, 10:15-11 a.m.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): No meeting this evening. Join us next week from 5-7 p.m. in the Youth Wing. Contact Youth Coordinator Ben Bricio at youth@stpaulscary.org with questions.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pledge for 2025 - Celebrations and New Beginnings: 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 and information are available in the narthex and at coffee hour. Make our follow-up calls easier - please return your forms today.

Nov. 5 Election Day Prayer Vigil: St. Paul's will host a prayer vigil on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 5. We are asking parishioners to commit to pray during one or more intervals throughout the day by signing up in advance (link is on the church website). **The church will be open with volunteers present from 8 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. for those who would like to pray there, but you are welcome to pray however and wherever you choose, regardless of signing up.** We will have a service of noonday prayer in the church, and other prayer resources will be available if you need them. Visitors are welcome to join as well. Email Aleta McClenney at aleta@att.net with questions.

Annual Meeting: Plan to join us in the church on Nov. 17 at 10:15 a.m. for St. Paul's Annual Meeting and vestry election. Hear from the wardens about what lies ahead in this time of transition and learn how the diocese is working with us to plan a vision for our future.

November Pre-EYC Events: All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join our fellowship and service events on Nov. 10 and Nov. 17 from 5-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. On Nov. 10, we will meet for a Veterans Day service project making paracord lanyards and slap bracelets to send to active-duty military members via Operation Gratitude. On Nov. 17, we will make Christmas cards and decorations for the memory care unit of Spring Arbor of Cary. Both evenings include dinner; please contact Shannon Robinson at shannon3b@gmail.com to let her know you're coming.

Auto Maintenance Class Sponsored by Dorcas and Wheels4Hope: "Basic Auto Maintenance Saves Expensive Auto Repairs!" will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 6-7 p.m. at the Dorcas Workforce Development Center, 191 High House Road in Cary. Mike Sweeney from St. Paul's Wheels4Hope is the presenter. Find more details about what you can learn and how to register on the St. Paul's website, or by contacting Mike at mas223@ymail.com.

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, Ronnie, John, Janice, Chris, Bill, John, Randy, Becky, Mike, the Lytvinenko Family, John, Amy, Bonnie, Connor, Louane, Shannon, Rebecca, Mickey, Mary, Regina, Ray, Myrna, Nathanael, Kailey, David, Lisa, Parrish.

In the prayers for the deceased, we pray for Randall Jay Wood, husband of Amelia; father of Keith (Kimberly) Wood.

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.



St. Paul's Website