

*Glory to God in the highest and peace to all God's people.
Lord, God heavenly King, almighty God and creator,
We worship You we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory;
Glory to God in the highest and peace to all God's people.
Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of God receive our pray'rs;
Glory to God in the highest and peace to all God's people.
You alone are the Holy one You alone are the Lord,
You are the most high, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father; amen, amen.
Glory to God in the highest and peace to all God's people.*

Kyrie

*Holy God have mercy on us, God have mercy on us;
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy on us;
Holy God have mercy on us, God have mercy, have mercy on us.
God have mercy on us.*

Collect of the Day

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

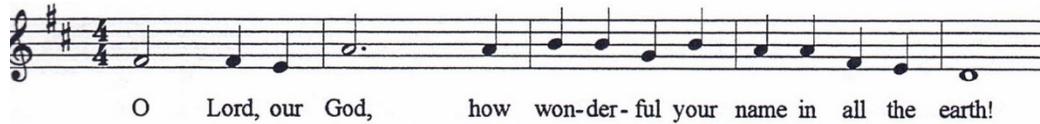
Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his

delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race." (*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 8



Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (*Romans 5:1-5*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Lord, Be Thy Word My Guide

CP 480

Holy Gospel: John 16:12-15

Reader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." (*John 16:12-15*)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem

Exultate Jubilate

Lewis

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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 neighbours 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.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

May the peace of the risen Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

CP 628

The Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
hosanna, hosanna in the highest, blessed are You, our God.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command, **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all, presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As Jesus taught us, we pray together **Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Communion

During Communion *Spirit of the Living God* **CP 647**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn

Praise, My Soul

CP 381

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(to be sung by all)

Go Now in Peace

Besig

Go now in peace ... never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.

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Postlude

Prelude and Fugue: A Joyous Hymn

Buxtehude

*If you have another commitment today,
and need to depart the church during the postlude, feel free to do so quietly.*

Stewardship Gospel Tidbit: (John 16:12-15) Father, Son and Spirit: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer – each with a different function, yet each tied to the other. Each of us has a different function / gift, yet we too are tied to one another through the Three-in-One and One-in-Three.

This Week at St. Paul's

Friday, June 20, 2025

- 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Free Community Supper in the Lower Hall

Sunday, June 22, 2025 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:30 am – Eucharist – The Rev. Samuel Fayomi

Readings for Next Sunday

- 1 Kings 19:1-4, 5-7, 8-15a

- Psalm 42, 43
- Galatians 3:23-29
- Luke 8:26-39

Upcoming Events

**For the health and comfort of those with allergies
St. Paul's is a "scent free" facility.**