

*Celebrating Christ's Presence
In a Changing World*

**St. Paul's Episcopal
Church**



*Morning Prayer
August 21, 2022
8 am & 10:30 am*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. We are delighted that you have chosen to worship Christ with us today.

PRELUDE “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Michael Burkhardt (1957-)

OPENING HYMN

1982 Hymnal #474

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

OPENING ACCLAMATION

(All stand)

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Philippians 1:2

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(Silence may be kept.)

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.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
Alleluia.**

Officiant The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:
People **Come let us adore him.**

VENITE

(lead by officiant, said in unison)

PSALM 95: 1-7

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a
loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Psalm 71:1-6

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, *
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

At the end of the Psalm is said,

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

CANTICLE 9

(lead by officiant, said in unison)

The First Song of Isaiah

**Surely it is God who saves me;
 Trusting him, I shall not fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me
 and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water
 from salvation's living spring;
in the day of your deliverance
 thank the Lord, his mercies sing.
Make God's deeds known to the peoples:
 tell out his exalted Name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things;
 all his works God's might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing;
 for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst the great and
 Holy One of Israel.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

A READING FROM A LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE HEBREWS 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who

are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN **The Hymnal 1982 #685**
Rock of Ages

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years,

be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

People The Gospel of the Lord
 Thanks be to God

REFLECTION Dr. Sandra Kilian

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Officiant and People together, all standing)

**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.

THE PEACE *(still standing)*

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(All now extend a sign of greeting to each other.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Officiant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself
for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
-Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY “**Rock of Ages**”
Benjamin Culli (1975-)

DOXOLOGY (*all stand*)

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

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

All **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.**

SUFFRAGES B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

(Prayers for the sick and other concerns are now said)

Intercessor: “We pray for the sick and suffering especially...”

Officiant says,

The Collect of the Day

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.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

(Officiant and People all say together)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *-2 Corinthians 13:14*

CLOSING HYMN **1982 Hymnal #493**
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.
Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia**

POSTLUDE Variations on “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Paul Bouman (1918-2019), Hal Hopson (1933-)

- ♦ ALTAR FLOWERS for today are given IN LOVING MEMORY of Victor E. Fox and his wife Joanne Chabut Fox who were beloved members of St. Paul’s, by the Fox and Chabut families.

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Announcements

- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag with the Diocesan Office of Transition Ministry will be leading our services on **Sunday, Sept 4th**. Please stay after the 10:30 service for an important congregational meeting where she and Rev. Susie Shaefer will lead a discussion and answer questions about the next steps in our transition and search process.
 - The next ECW Meeting is Saturday, Sept 10th at 10:30 am. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.
 - We are partnering with “Mama Tutu,” to help provide back-to-school supplies and necessities for neighborhood children in need. A list of items is posted to the bulletin board in the Glass Entrance. Please bring your donations to the collection box in the church glass entrance, or reach out to Dana Burkey or Heidi Lathrop for more information. Thank you!
 - Thanks to all who are helping make this worship happen and thank you all for being here!
 - The church office will be closed on Friday, August 26th.
- **Sr. Warden Barney Rudolph’s update on search for new rector...

Worship Ministers

*8 am: Dr. Sandra Kilian, Officiant;
Sue Hammett, Reader & Intercessor
Bill Boody, Acolyte; Wayne Frey, Usher*

*10:30 am: Dr. Sandra Kilian, Officiant; Julie Baglien, Organist;
Barney Rudolph, 1st Reader;
Leah Holsinger-Friesen, 2nd Reader & Acolyte;
Samuel Holsinger-Friesen, Intercessor & Acolyte
Kyle King, Dana Burkey, Bob Duke, and Jan Osborn, Ushers
With special thanks as always, to our tech team*

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1982 Hymnal #474

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
 of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

The Hymnal 1982 #685

Rock of Ages

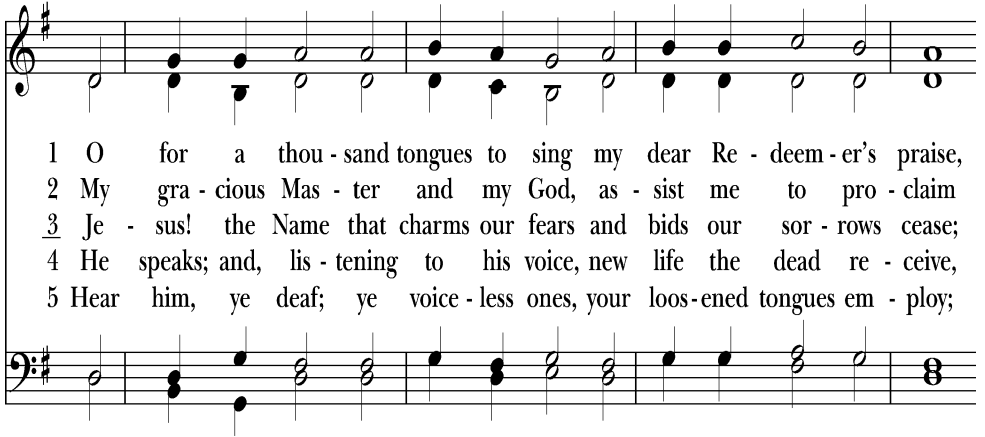
1 Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2 Should my tears for ev - er flow, should my zeal no lan - guor know,
 3 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side that flowed,
 all for sin could not a - tone: thou must save, and thou a - lone;
 when I rise to worlds un - known and be - hold thee on thy throne,

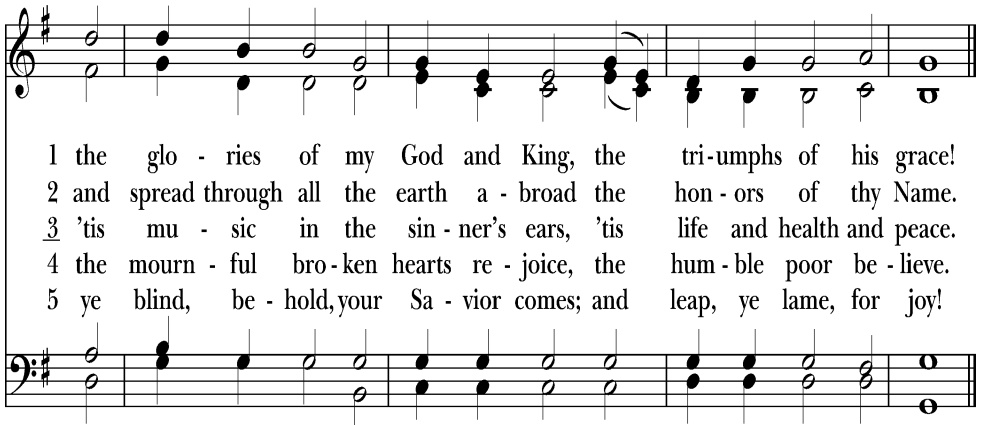
be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.
 in my hand no price I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
 Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

1982 Hymnal #493

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heayen.



"I set you apart."

JEREMIAH 1:5, NIV

This Week in our Parish

TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Toastmasters
WEDNESDAY	10:30 am	Bible Study
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist*
	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist*
	11:45 am	Coffee Hour

*w/The Rev. George “Chip” Dischinger



*Let us kneel before
the Lord, our Maker!
Psalm 95:6*

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