



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons*

## **Holy Eucharist: Rite Two November 1, 2020: All Saints' Day**

**Masks/face coverings must be worn** by all (except those aged two and under) as you exit your vehicle until you get back in it. Please bring your own mask; if you forget, masks will be available at the service.

**Six-foot social distancing must be observed** between persons/units (persons of the same household do not need to socially distance from one another). The chairs will be spaced six feet apart.

**There will be separate entrance and exit points;** signs will be posted to direct you.

**Hand sanitizing** should be frequent (stations will be available).

**Anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or having been recently exposed to someone with COVID-19 should not attend** the in-service worship.

**Pre-registration is required** and your attendance from the reservation sign-up list will be verified for contact tracing purposes. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early for the check-in process so we may begin the service on time.

**Printed bulletins will not be available.** You may print your own copy of the bulletin from the Facebook page/website and bring it with you; bring your smartphone or tablet to the service and follow along on the electronic version (scan the posted QR code at the Welcome Table for quick access); or bring your own Book of Common Prayer. Please note that paper bulletins and personal BCPs cannot be shared outside your own family.

We strongly encourage any parishioners who fall into any high-risk categories to not attend the in-person services but to continue to enjoy the recorded services.

Thank you for your continued patience and prayers during this pandemic.

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

*The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer. It is printed here in its entirety.*

*The Celebrant says*

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

*The people say together*

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 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.*

## **The First Lesson —Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10,13-14**

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

Let us now sing the praises of famous men, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valor; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; rich men endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes--all these were honored in their generations, and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were godly men, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; Their offspring will continue forever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation.

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

## Psalm 149

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \*  
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains \*  
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!

## The Second Reading — Revelation 7:2-4,9-17

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads."

And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

"Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from? "I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows. " Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

### **The Holy Gospel — Matthew 5:1-12**

*Celebrant*     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.

*Celebrant*     The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **The Homily**

The Rev. Hazel Smith Glover

### **The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

*All say together,*

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.

### **The Prayers of the People – Form VI**

BCP 392

*Intercessor*    In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Intercessor*    For all people in their daily life and work;  
*People*            *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

*Intercessor*    For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People*            *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

*Intercessor*    For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People*            *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

*Intercessor*    For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*People*            *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

*Intercessor*    For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People*            *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

*Intercessor*    For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, Paul and Don, our Bishops; and for all  
bishops and other ministers;  
*People*            *For all who serve God in God's Church.*

*Intercessor*    For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for those on our  
prayer list.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Intercessor* Hear us, Lord;  
*People* For your mercy is great.

*Intercessor* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially: Taylor, Joan, Bill, Mary, Mary Ellen, Caroline.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

*Intercessor* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*People* And praise your Name for ever and ever.

*Intercessor* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Intercessor* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*People* Who put their trust in you.

*Intercessor* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Intercessor 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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution.*

## **The Peace**

*The Peace may be exchanged via waves, bows, etc. (i.e. no body contact).*

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

## **Observance of All Saints' Day**

*Those who have died since last All Saints' Day will be acknowledged at this time. The People remain seated.*

Bishop Charles Duvall, Tinha Bailey Anderson, Henry Lee Moss, Joseph Fitzhugh, Diane H. Griffin, James Baskins, George Gore, William Ward, Bob Gillardon, Virginia Mottola, Julia Kona West, Jennifer Konanae West, Mary Mills, Irene Ellen, Bob Dornburg, Fred Lester, Anne Evans Carpenter Goodell, Floyd Legg, James Harold Shepherd, Jr., Patsy Cordell, Marilyn Sabin, Shirley Gourley, Nancy Gourley, Frances Diebboll, Danny Boswell, Lee Enloe, Verlyn Thomas, Regina Lee, John Seiler, Dean Borders, Michael Buck, Gwen Wyatt, Florencia Phillips, Helen Mills, Audrey Wright, Joyce Stannard, Jang Hun Han, Bok-Nam Kwon, David Lee Scruggs

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A - BCP 361

*The people remain standing, as able. The Celebrant, faces them and says*

*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.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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:

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*Celebrant* 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.



*During the distribution of communion, persons may briefly remove their masks in order to consume the host.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

### **The Dismissal**

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***Remember in your prayers:***

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Roxanne Wallis, Malcolm Velasca, Kiran Force, Alice Magnan, Annie Bulford, Margaret Crary, Trina Hall, Tyler Chapman, Anna Endres, Kimberly Leitch, Candy Waldron, Peter Funnell, Kirk Goodell, Bo Warren, Brittany Jones, Ralph Hajosy, Judy Causey, Amanda Howell Eber, Jeff Lawhead, Billy Newman.

We pray for those with timely concerns: Kim Riggs, Beth McAllister, Mary Beth Evans, Adam Harrison, Louise Booth, Jim Sejbar, Meredith Brown, Nikki Henderson, Christie Smith-Daniel, LB Groover, Ann Johnson, Patrick Bagwell.

We pray for those who are sick and those who love them, and for those who have died because of the coronavirus; for those who are oppressed by fear and for those who are losing the income that sustains them. Let us also pray for those in the medical, scientific, research and pharmaceutical communities devoting their time and talent to the cause of global health. And, let us pray for all our elected officials and all those who hold the common trust that their wisdom and compassion for all people will increase.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Jennifer, Bill, Nicole, Philip, Mark, Kay, Geoff, Renee, Heather, Lisa; the Clergy and Staff: Hazel, Mason, Lesley, Dawn, Elisabeth, Mary Margaret, Britney, Mary, Kimberly, Cole.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Phil Kearney, Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Bill Tudor, Jr., Scott Woodward, Luke White, Tommy White, Zach Simkins, Jacob Britt, Morgen Davis, Luke Eason, Michael Rafferty, David Norwood, Arron Essex, Adam Harrison, Sam Vermilyea, Charles Mathews, Nick Watts, Cameron Everett, Lanier Sealy, Beau Massenburg.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Taylor Josey, Joan Doggrell, Bill Stemberger, Mary Scott, Mary Ellen Coggin, Caroline Abbey.

## Parish Announcements

**Outdoor Worship Services** -- The latest diocesan protocols allow us to worship in person, outside and limited to 50 people present. On Sunday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m., we will share in Morning Prayer in the lower parking lot of the church. Preregistration is required; go to [www.stpaulsnewnan.org/news-events](http://www.stpaulsnewnan.org/news-events) for the online registration link and further details. (Registration opens Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and closes on Friday at 5:00 p.m.)

**Godly Play: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** -- Godly Play is a Montessori-based curriculum that includes storytelling, interaction, exploration, and creativity to teach and enliven Bible stories. In Godly Play, for ages 4 through 5th grade, marvelous things happen as children "work, play and wonder together at the awesomeness of God." Email Elisabeth Copeland at [elisabeth@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:elisabeth@stpaulsnewnan.org) for the Zoom meeting link.

**Adult Formation: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** -- Please join us on Sunday mornings to discuss the book *Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation*, by Matthew Kelly. To join, log into Zoom and use the meeting ID: 790 9996 9401 and password: qSPW5q. Feel free to invite friends to join.

**EYC: Sundays at 5:00 p.m.** -- EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) meets online or in person weekly during the school year for fun, fellowship with other youth, and learning more about God's love. Friends from other churches are always welcome! Email Mary Margaret Stewart for the details.

**Virtual Children's Choir: Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.** -- Children in grades 2 and up are invited to join our St. Paul's Virtual Children's Choir for the coming year. There is no upper grade/age limit. To register your child if you have not already done so, email Dawn Harrison.

**Altar Flower Dedications** -- You may still make a donation for altar flowers and have a dedication posted in our digital bulletin. The requested donation amount is \$50 and may be made via mailing in a check or paying online. Please email [lesley@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:lesley@stpaulsnewnan.org) with your preferred Sunday and what you would like the dedication to say.

**Prayer Requests** -- Prayer requests for the parish prayer list or the confidential Daughters of the King prayer list may be submitted online at <https://tinyurl.com/stpprayers> or you may also contact Hazel+ directly.

**Financial Gifts** -- To make a financial gift to St. Paul's, including the rector's discretionary fund or our Peace and Purpose campaign, you may mail a check to the church, set up one-time or regular payments via your bank, or make an online payment via credit card. Please visit <http://www.stpaulsnewnan.org/give/> for detailed instructions.

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### CLERGY AND Staff

**The Rev. Hazel Smith Glover**, Priest in Charge; **Mason Copeland**, Organist and Choirmaster; **Lesley Williams**, Parish Administrator; **Dawn Harrison**, Music Associate; **Elisabeth Copeland**, Interim Director of Children's Ministry; **Mary Margaret Stewart**, Interim Youth Director; **Britney McCord**, Nursery Worker; **Mary Tipton**, Nursery Worker; **Kimberly Stokes**, Bookkeeper; **Cole Hankins**, Multimedia Associate.

**Vestry**

**Jennifer Thomasson**, Senior Warden; **Bill Tudor**, Junior Warden; **Nicole Edwards**, Outreach Liaison; **Philip Hand**, Stewardship Liaison; **Mark Huskison**, Policies and Procedures Liaison; **Kay Lewis**, Parish Life and Evangelism Liaison; **Geoff Mattera**, Communications Liaison; **Renee Powell**, Health and Healing Liaison; **Heather Turner**, Welcoming Liaison; **Lisa Diebboll**, Clerk of the Vestry; **Beth Gourley**, Treasurer