



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons

**All Saints' Sunday with Holy Baptism
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 7, 2021 • 10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

The service begins on page 299 of The Book of Common Prayer. The service is printed here in its entirety.

The Processional Hymn

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest
Hymnal 287*

Those who have died since last All Saints' Day will be acknowledged during the opening hymn:

Long Term Members: Lee Daniel, Joanna McPhearson, Joe Brooks, Homer and Pat Terry, Mary Mills, Maggie Boozer.

Died During COVID: Audrey C. Wright - May 2020, Virginia Mottola - June 2020, Bob Gillardon - June 2020, Gail Morris - 2020, Lee H. Enloe - Jan. 2020, Verlyn Thomas - May 2020, Mary Mills - March 2020, Anne Goodell - August 2020, Fred Lester - September 2020.

Died since All Saints' Day 2020: Turner Leverett Smith, Jackie Lee McMillian, Maybelline, Bishop Frank Allan, Sam Edwards, Scott McDorman, June Roberts, Alicia Joan Kelley, L.B. Groover, Fran Brooks, Art Bower, Jack Conti, Sarah Martin, Rich Goslin, Phil Watkiss, Henry Furnis, Suzann Burkhead Bray,

The Liturgy of the Word

<i>Celebrant</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	There is one Body and one Spirit;
<i>People</i>	<i>There is one hope in God's call to us;</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
<i>People</i>	<i>One God and Father of all.</i>

Children ages 4-8 are invited to gather at the rear of the church to attend Children's Chapel, return during the Peace.

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.**

All may be seated.

The First Lesson: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm: 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."

The Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The Sequence Hymn

I sing a song of the saints of God
Hymnal 293

The Holy Gospel: John 11:32-44

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Hazel Smith Glover

The Baptismal Hymn

Like the murmur of the dove's song
Hymnal 513

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Candidate for Baptism:

Anna Grace Hand

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The parents and godparents say in unison

Celebrant: I present *Anna Grace Hand* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help..

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

***Answer* I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

***Answer* I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

***Answer* I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

***Answer* I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

After the candidate has been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Tate in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for Anna Grace who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism

Anna Grace, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Anna Grace, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Baptismal Anthem

See This Wonder In The Making
Gail Schalk

*See this wonder in the making; God himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.
Miracle each time it happens, As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams: "Beloved, Heir of gifts a king would covet."
Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
God into your arms we place him, With your love and peace embrace him.
Here we bring a child of nature, home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and Water.*

The Peace

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

Blessings and Thanksgivings

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Souls of the righteous
Hal Hopson

The Presentation Hymn

Ye holy angels bright
Hymnal 625

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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.**

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

The Sanctus

Hymnal S-128

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." 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



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

A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-154

Communion Anthem

*O how Glorious
Healy Willan*

The Communion Hymn

*Jerusalem, my happy home
Hymnal 620*

Celebrant: 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 Closing Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Hymnal 618

The Dismissal

A prayer for Guidance and Protection: (From the Daughters of the King)

O Lord, our redeemer, be our protection. Direct our minds by your gracious presence. Watch over our paths and guide us with your love through the hidden snares of life. Fix our hearts on you as we go forward, and following in faith arrive at your goal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS

VPOW [Vestry Person of the Week] - Virginia Williams				
Verger	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Acolytes	Readers
Tony Dwight	Lauren Gallagher	Hadley Heindel, David Martin, Nick Eversoll, Anne Josey, Bian Lewis, Rusty Martin, Tammy Martin, Roy Reynolds, Steve Umberger, Cathay Sandlin	Adele B - 1st Lily Mattera - 2nd Liam Bulford, Sydney Pape - Banners Rowan Mattera - Torch 1 Mary Huskison, Caroline Lowe - Torch 2 Madison Brown - Thurifer	

Remember in your Prayers

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Malcolm Velasca, Kiran Force, Alice Magnan, Annie Bulford, Margaret Crary, Trina Hall, Tyler Chapman, Anna Endres, Kimberly Leitch, Candy Waldron, Bo Warren, Brittany Jones, Ralph Hajosy, Jeff Lawhead, Billy Newman, Carol Paschal, Donald Simpson, John Cummins, Lizzy Sandlin, Megan Morgan.

We pray for those with timely concerns: Brink Howard, Danielle Doughtie, Rena McMichael, Michael Coxand, Dustin Brown, Ernie Williams, Mandy Screven, Steven Stellen, Marcia Mack, Vashti Ravenell, Gavin Stuart and family, Heather & Martha Pennell-Glover, Anne Murphy, Heather, Quinn Harrison, Jason Allen, Ethan Page, Luke Bourneuf, Ruthie Stewart, Don Jones, Dorothy Schultze & family, Ivy Roman, Michelle, Scott Cummins, Rev. Allan & Gretchen Sandlin.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Jennifer, Nicole, Philip, Frankey, Mark, Geoff, Renee, Heather, Virginia, Jennifer; the Clergy and Staff: Hazel, Mason, Charmaine, Dawn, Elisabeth, Mary Margaret, Cole, Kimberly.

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, Cameron Everett, Lanier Sealy, Beau Massenburg.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Patrick Murray, David Sandlin, Kiki Ward, Tammy Martin, Katie McBride, Nathan Murray, Marianne Lawhead, Beth Marchman, Brian Moore.

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. 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.

Parish Notices

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of the Baptism of Anna Grace Hand, by Philip and Amanda Hand, **and** by Heather Turner and Bob Heaberlin in celebration of their marriage on October 16th.

ALL ADULT FORMATION CLASSES as we continue for the next two Sundays, on November 7, 2021 to attend a series entitled “**J.S. Bach: Musician and Theologian**” led by our seminarian, Mark Johnson. The class will meet in Room 2 at 9:30. Please join us.

BIBLE STUDY: “Prayers in Scripture: A six-week Bible Study” continues on Wednesday, November 10th and meets in Room 2 off the parish hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bishop Wright will visit St. Paul’s on Sunday, November 21, 2021 During his pastoral visit, our bishop will bless the expansion of the parish hall, the creation of accessible entrances to the nave, the playground, and an altar for the Children’s Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Additionally, Bishop Wright will preach and celebrate Holy Eucharist at 10:30 which will include confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation.

CONFIRMATION In the sacramental rite of Confirmation, baptized persons are “confirmed” in the Christian faith with the laying on of hands by Bishop Wright. Many people choose to be confirmed as a way of affirming their baptisms and of ritually acknowledging a deeper, more mature faith commitment.

RECEPTION Those who have been confirmed in other denominations by a bishop in the historic succession (Roman Catholic, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, or Eastern Orthodox) may be received into the Episcopal Church by Bishop Wright. Many people choose to be Received as a way of affirming their baptisms; of ascending a stronger affinity with the spirituality, ethos, practice, and sensibility of the Episcopal Church; and of ritually acknowledging a deeper, more mature faith commitment.

REAFFIRMATION Those who have been baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church and wish to recommit themselves to the Christian life of faith may choose to reaffirm their baptismal covenant with the bishop. For More information please contact Rev. Hazel at: revhazel@stpaulsnewnan.org

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Vestry

Jennifer Thomasson, Senior Warden; **Mark LeVan**, Junior Warden; **Nicole Edwards**, Outreach Liaison; **Philip Hand**, Stewardship Liaison; **Frankey Henderson**, Parish Life Liaison; **Geoff Mattera**, Communications Liaison; **Renee Powell**, Health and Healing Liaison; **Heather Turner**, Welcoming Liaison; **Virginia Williams**, Compliance and Documentation Liaison; **Jennifer Jones**, Clerk of the Vestry; **Beth Gourley**, Treasurer.