



Saint Paul's EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

⟨To Teach, Celebrate & Serve Christ⟩



July 5, 2009
Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Liturgy

Please turn off cell phones and pagers. Devices for the Hearing Impaired are available from the Ushers.

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

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Prelude

The Word of God

Hymn 607 “O God of Every Nation”

Llangloffan

Officiant

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens together with the saints and members of the household of God.

Ephesians 2:19

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Officiant remains kneeling and says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of 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 (*All stand*)

Officiant: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People: And your glory all the day long.

Officiant and People

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.

The following Antiphon is said with the Invitatory Psalm

God is the Rock of our salvation: O come let us worship.

Jubilate Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.**

**Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.**

**Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.**

**One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.**

**I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.**

**They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *
and I will tell of your greatness.**

**They shall publish the remembrance of your great
goodness; ***

**The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

**The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.**

**All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.**

**They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;**

**That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

**The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.**

**The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.**

**You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

**The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.**

**The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

**He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.**

**The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.**

**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.**

At the end of the Psalms is sung or 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

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

The LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

Hymn 470 “There’s a wideness”

Beecher

Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were

born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hymn 401 "The God of Abraham praise"

Leoni

Matthew 5:43-48

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

The Homily-A Message from Dean Thomas Luck

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 Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant : Let us pray.

Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. on earth as 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.

Then follows these Suffrages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; 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.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican church of Australia. In our Diocese we pray for those who have graduated. In our Cathedral Square Cycle of Prayer we pray for the YMCA. And in our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Barker, Bartle, Becerra, and Beeching families.

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the General Convention of the Episcopal Church for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Hymn 717 “My country tis of thee” *America*

The General Thanksgiving, Officiant and People

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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Then the Officiant says

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

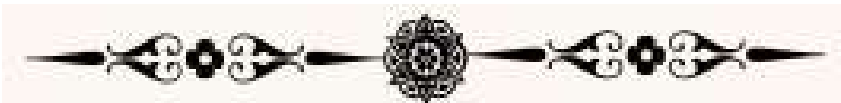
Processional Hymn 718 “God of our Fathers” National Hymn

The Officiant concludes with the following

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

Ephesians 3:20, 21

Postlude



The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God
And in loving memory of Edward & Mary Jones.

In Our Prayers

Sandy Abraham, David G., Susan Schueler, Robin, Dana, Don, Gloria, Joanna, Edith, Vivian Morgan, Ethel Thomas, Gordon C. Gladden, Tom Hum, Lydia, Marcie, Bill Alston, Valerie Alston, Mark, Arthur McKenna, Wayne Suriner, Sue Suriner, LoreLee Wilson, Karenann McConnell, Ruth Unger, Barbara Ulrichs, Ina Mae Dougherty, Mary Jo, Bob & Janice Trendell, Anne & Bill Belknap, Etienne and Guasha, Alethia, Donna De Cartel, Harry Yeiser, Jr., Craig, Lucena, Eric Armstrong, Billy Konrad, Eloise Hardy, Jane Reifenstein, John Snead, Evelyn Armstrong, Richard Davis, George Hooker, Ernie Pestle, Edith Ferguson, Elizabeth H., Joey Bernardo, Cynthia Bell, Kim-Megan-Eric, Gladys Cooper, Barbara Beishline, Vito Corbo, Virginia Rhode, George Luck, Sophia, Cynthia Coursen, Jim, Diane Page, Irene Apps, Judy Thomas, Chris Dranchek, Liz Diefendorf, Doris Lanius, Peg Belden, Diego, Rob McConnell, Marie Fitzgerald, Eric Yager, Dr. P.H., Nancy Truesdail, Nardy Harland, Shelly Reed, Rahel Reger, George Stafford, Peg Belden, Martin Kasik, John Bonoffski, Stephanie Bower, Brian O'Hara, Rachel Vandercomp, Dawn, The Bahling families – Craig, Kim, Brittany, Scott, Cheri, Alexa, Parker Sharron, Anne Davis, Frank Romano, Mark Birch

Birthdays This Week

Doryce Lessner, Charlotte Rogers, Marcia Anderson, Nancy Beagle, Terry Beishline, Jenifer Breyer, Harry Lambright

Anniversaries This Week

*John & Alana Murphy
Jeffrey & Harriet Averill*

Saint Paul's Pages, July 5

Welcome – to all who are worshipping here at St. Paul's for the first time. Please sign our Newcomers Book in the Narthex (back of church) and join us for coffee and conversation following the liturgy.

Lay Schedule sign-up for July & August – Sign up sheets are in the Sargent Foyer for the months of July and August.

Alcoholics Anon. Information - an A.A. Big Book and A.A's 12 & 12 have been donated to the Cathedral and are available in the library in the Brewster Room. There is also literature available near the Montgomery & Fayette entrances.

Health Care for All – Please consider filling out petition cards to Sen. Schumer urging a public health insurance plan. They are in the wooden pamphlet holder in the Narthex (back of the church). Please leave the card and it will be delivered to Sen. Schumer.

COMMOM THREADS - is giving the needles a rest for July and August. We will resume on September 16 at 7pm at the Deanery. Common Threads meets every THIRD Wednesday of the month. Plan to join us in September!

Future Dates of Interest

July 11 : St. Paul's Garage Sale

July 8-17 : General Convention – Anaheim, CA

July 24-26 : Arts & Crafts Festival Weekend

October 25 : St. Paul's assists at Van Duyn Home & Hospital

November 20-21 : Diocesan Convention

Happening beginning this Sunday, July 5

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00	Lectio Divina (the Dean's office) The Dean's Forum, Chapel
10:00	Morning Prayer
12:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer in Dinka

Monday

5:00 p.m.	Vera House Alternatives Program
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Tuesday

7:30 a.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
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Thursday

12:10 p.m.	Healing Service
5:30	Vera House Alternatives Program

Friday

7:30 a.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
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Saturday

10:00- 4:00 pm	Garage Sale
All Day	Organist Practice

Parish Garage Sale!!!!!
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Saturday, July 11, 2009
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
In St. Paul's Parking Lot
(rain location: dining room)



All parishioners are asked to try and donate some items. Items can be brought to the Cathedral on Sundays, or by calling the office at 474-6053. For large items please speak to Jon Howell.

**So clean out your
closets, garages, attics, and storage units.**

If you are willing to lend a hand that day please speak to Jon Howell, or Doug Mouncey.

Lunch will be provided for those who help.

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