



Saint Paul's EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

⟨To Teach, Celebrate & Serve Christ⟩



July 12, 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.

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

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Prelude

The Word of God

Hymn 436 “Lift up your heads”

Truro

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 listen to what the Lord God is saying,*
For he is speaking peace to his faithful people
And to those who turn their hearts to him.**

**Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,*
That his glory may dwell in our land.**

**Mercy and truth have met together;*
Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

**Truth shall spring up from the earth,*
And righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

**The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,*
And our land will yield its increase.**

**Righteousness shall go before him,*
And peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

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

Amos 7:7-15

Lector: A reading from the Book of Amos.

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 671 “Amazing Grace”

New Britain

Ephesians 1:3-14

Lector: A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his

will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 686 “Come, thou fount of every blessing” *Nettleton*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to You Lord Christ.

Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of the demons cast out and the many who were anointed and cured, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod

heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.

Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily-The Reverend Canon Deacon Jane 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, 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.

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

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 church of Bangladesh. In our Diocese we pray for the Diocesan Staff and their ministry to the Diocese. In our Cathedral Square Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Amaus Clinic. And in our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Beishline, Belden, Bell, and Bess 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 383 “Fairest Lord Jesus” *St. Elizabeth*

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

Hymn 492 “Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness” *Finnian*

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
Edith M. Hoffman & Dr. Charles W.W. Hoffman
given by Suzanne Hoffman.
Sara K. Mann by the Mann family.

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, Anne Davis, Frank Romano, Mark Birch

Birthdays This Week

Lillie Anderson, John Hastings, Jr., William Pitcher, Douglas Mouncey, Jane Luck, Todd Barton, George Stafford, Janice Trendell

Saint Paul's Pages, July 12

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 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 12

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00	Morning Prayer
12:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer in Dinka
Monday 5:00 p.m.	Vera House Alternatives Program
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday 12:10 p.m.	Healing Service
5:30	Vera House Alternatives Program
Friday 7:30 a.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday All Day	Organist Practice

July 12

Flower Guild Sandy Wiley, Carol Decker

Hospitality

8:00 am

Ushers/Greeters Mary Hastings

Readers Dale Johnson

MC Art Wilson, Jr.

10:00 am

Ushers/Greeters

Readers

MC Betsy Barker

July 19

Flower Guild Doreen Todorov, Liz Handler

Betsy Elkins, Helen Reed

Altar Guild Ruth Brown, Joan Sammons,

D.J Igelsrud

Hospitality

8:00 am

Usher/Greeter

Reader Betsy Elkins

Chalice Harry Lewis

10:00 am

Usher/Greeter

Reader Barry Pickard

Chalice

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