



Saint Paul's EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

⟨To Teach, Celebrate & Serve Christ⟩



August 23, 2009

Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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

Welcome to this Liturgy

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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Prelude

The Word of God

Hymn 8, "Morning has Broken"

Bunessan

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

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18

Lector: A reading from the Book of Joshua

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel:

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 541, "Come, labor on" (3 vrs.)

Ora Labora

Ephesians 6:10-20

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

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 412, "Earth and all stars"

Earth and all stars

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

People: Glory to You Lord Christ.

John 6:56-69

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

David Morgan, John Doughty

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

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.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Ireland. In our Diocese we pray for and give thanks for all parish administrators and secretaries. In our Cathedral Square Cycle of Prayer we pray for Jazz Central. And in our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Chase, Chatterton, Chol, and Cluse 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 513, “Like the murmers” *Bridegroom*

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 473, “Lift high the cross”

Crucifer

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 F. Murphy, Frances Murphy & Clara Owens
given by Betty Murphy.
Elisabeth H. Barker given by her daughter,
Elisabeth A. Barker & grandson, Christopher Johnson.

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, 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, Stephanie Bower, Brian O'Hara, Rachel Vandercomp, Dawn, The Bahling families – Craig, Kim, Brittany, Scott, Cheri, Alexa, Anne Davis, Frank Romano, Mark Birch, George Stafford, Bill Pitcher, Letty Murray, Carol Hays, Karen & James Linderman, Beverly Bolton

Birthdays This Week
Jordan Pizzi, Ian Baxter, David Morgan

Saint Paul's Pages, August 23

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.

40 Pillows Made and more to go! Many thanks to all who donated stuffing and material for the pillow making project at Van Duyn. The residents love the bright, pretty pillows to decorate their rooms with. In fact, it is so popular, that we need more stuffing and material! Please leave any donations for Canon Jane in the office and she will be sure to get them to Van Duyn. Thank you so much!

Lay Schedule sign-up for Summer/Fall – Sign up sheets are in the Sargent Foyer for the rest of the year.

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE Today, AUGUST 23, help is needed for transport volunteers for the Sunday service at Van Duyn. Please be at Van Duyn at 1 pm to help bring residents to the service which starts at 1:45 and is finished by 2:30. THANK YOU!

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.

August 23, Morning Prayer

Flower Guild Doreen Todorov, Elizabeth Belden-Handler,
 Betsy Elkins, Helen Reed

Hospitality

8:00 am

Usher/Greeter Hal Brown Jr., Hal Brown III

Reader

10:00 am

Usher/Greeter

Reader Betsy Barker

MC Betsy Barker

August 30, Morning Prayer

Flower Guild Jeanne Greenhalgh, Valarie Alston,
 Peg Belden, Rosamond Stevenson

Hospitality

8:00 am

Usher/Greeter

Reader

10:00 am

Usher/Greeter

Readers Barry Pickard, Steve Pekich

MC

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