



*St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Rock Creek Parish
Diocese of Washington*



PENTECOST 12
Holy Eucharist Rite Two
Sunday, August 15, 2021

Join via Zoom

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THE ENTRANCE RITE

Processional Hymn

This is the day

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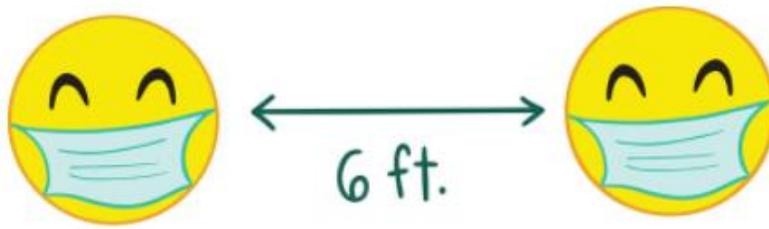
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Words: Psalm 118:24



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The Opening Sentences

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

Gloria

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God, **Chorus**
You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us,
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Chorus**
Amen.

Chorus

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name.
Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before

you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 111

Sung by the Cantors

1. **H**allelujah!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
2. Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.
3. His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
4. He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
5. He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6. He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
7. The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
8. They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
9. He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
10. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

The Epistle

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

John 6:51-58

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. 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."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon.....Fr. Johnson

The Nicene Creed

BCP. 358

Celebrant and People, all, standing

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 Son he is worshipped 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 sin. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; **In the Anglican Communion**, pray for **Justin**, the Archbishop of Canterbury; and for **The Anglican Church of Southern Africa**. Pray for **The Episcopal Church in Cuba**, **Church of Santa Maria**, and **The Rev. Yordanis Acosta**, Rector. **In the diocese**, pray for **St. Mary's Church, DC**.

Pray for **Michael**, our Presiding Bishop; **Mariann**, our Bishop; **Chilton**, our Assisting Bishop; **Allan** and **Douglas**, our Priests; **Krista**, our Associate for Parish Life; and all who minister here at here St. Paul's. Pray for this gathering, and for all ministers and people. Pray for the church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for **Joe**, our President, the **Congress of the United States**, the **Supreme Court**, and **Muriel**, our Mayor. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, and for the sick of our parish, including: [**Virginia Keane**, **Jean Ringuette**, **Joan Williams**, **Paula S.F. Marshall**, **Susannah Cernojevich**, and **Dora Whitsett**]. For all others whose health and well-being have been entrusted to our prayers, including: [**Sarah Woodbury**, **Bezelle Thomas**, **Bessie Mann**, **Marla Jones**, **Raven Taylor and family**, **Jeff Wilkerson**, **Ashley Walker and family**, **Bernard Walker**, **Beverly Taylor**, **Rosemary Nabor**, **Louise Cade**, **Kathy Mahoney and family**, **Andrea Rodgers**, **Jeannette Brownson and family**, **Booker Diggins, III**, **Joy Warde**, **Tiffany Fleming-Withrow**, **Evelyn Clay**, **Kathy Butler**, **Dave Morentz**, **Lauvinia Alston**, **Joetta Chaplin**, **Mark Firley**, **Rhonda Herndon**, **John Eng**, **Lydia Streit**, **Abdul Latif Nasir**, **Henry Russell**, **Michele Moore**, and **Riley Luck**]. Pray for the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed especially the members of the Armed Services who have lost their lives in the service of our country. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

BCP. 360

The Celebrant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People together

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 Priest stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people:

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory



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STEWARDSHIP

"Stewardship is not only a matter of faithful giving but of faithful living. In response to the Gospel, we submit our lives to the rule of God, to the lordship of Christ, and to the direction of the Holy Spirit, so that we may be the people God wants us to be and have the lives God wants us to have." –**Mark Allan Powell**, author of [*Giving to God*](#).

Stewardship Snippets

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15,16

God gives all of us the same abundance of time – 24 hours in every day, and it's so easy to waste! Steward disciples pray for wisdom to live each day to its fullest, and to turn away from the world's evils.

Offertory Anthem

I Will Trust in the Lord

Arr. Jeffrey Radford

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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The people standing, the Celebrant 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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus (8:00 AM spoken)

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.

(10:30 AM sung)

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The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP. 364

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 Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Agnus Dei *(8:00 AM spoken)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **grant us peace.**

(10:30 AM sung)

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Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

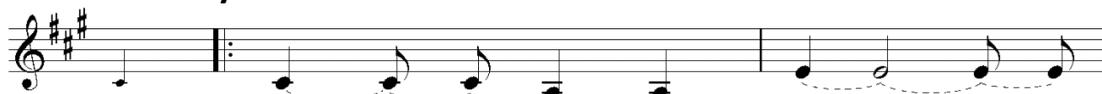
All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Others are welcome to the Altar for a Blessing.

Communion Hymn

I am the bread of life

H-335



1 I am the bread of life; they who
 2 (The) Bread that I will give is my
 3 (Un-) less you eat of the
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,
 5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve that



1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of Man and
 4 I am the life. They who be -
 5 you are the Christ, the



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 2 eat of this bread, they shall live for
 3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
 4 lieve in me, e - ven if they
 5 Son of God who has



1 me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.
 2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.
 3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
 4 die, they shall live for ev - er.
 5 come in - to the world.

Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. _____

2 The
3 Un- day.
4 —
5 Yes,
(2)

The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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Prayers when we cannot receive Holy Communion

Lord Jesus, I believe you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart so I may welcome your presence with joy. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. *Amen.*

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

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

Closing Hymn

Lead me, guide me

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Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,

For ___ if you lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, ___ let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me. **Fine**

1. I am weak ___ and I need thy strength and power to ___
2. Help me tread ___ in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my
3. I am lost ___ if you take your hand from me, I am

1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me
 2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am
 3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just

1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,
 2. put - ting all my trust in thee.
 3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

D.C.

The Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses the congregation with these words

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia.
 Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art & History are Alive in the Cemetery!

Our parish has been a participant in Cultural Tourism DC's WalkingTownDC for over 10 years. After's a year's break due to COVID, WalkingTownDC is back this September! This is one of the largest and most popular of all the tours that offer a chance to "see DC off the Mall". We will be offering 3 Saturday tours: 9/18 at 10am, 9/25 at 10am and 2pm. (Guests will be required to wear a mask during the tour.)

We are looking for volunteers to assist with welcoming guests to our historic churchyard. We are also in need of people who may be interested in helping provide tours of this remarkable history to which we are stewards. If you are interested in assisting, or learning more about this tour, we would love to have you join. Tour rehearsals are planned for:

- Monday, 8/16 at noon
- Sunday, 8/22 after Mass
- Sunday, 9/12 after Mass
- Friday, 9/17 at 11 am

If you are interested in helping greet tour guests or joining in a rehearsal, please let Fr. Allan know. You can also contact Don Harrell at 202-258-7145.

Volunteers Needed

As we slowly move back to in-person worship, we will need volunteers in a variety of ministries:

- **Altar Guild** -- We are looking for new volunteers for the Altar Guild. Members of the Altar Guild prepare the altar for Sunday worship. In addition to setting up for each service, members of the Altar Guild are responsible for polishing silver and brass, laundering linens, maintaining supplies of wine, wafers, candles, and cleaning materials. With enough members, the Altar Guild will be divided into four (4) teams, with each team serving one Sunday each month.

- **Ushers** (we really, really need ushers) -- Ushers welcome parishioners and visitors at Sunday services. Ushers are also responsible for directing traffic before, during, and after the worship service to make sure that everyone is complying with CDC guidelines and keeping our social distance. We need a minimum of one (1) usher for the 8:00 a.m. service and two (2) ushers for the 10:30 a.m. service.
- **Lay Eucharistic Ministers** – (This ministry is on hold due to COVID)
- **Audio Visual (A/V) Team** – Members of the A/V team will operate video cameras, audio mixers, computers, and computer software that will allow us to connect to those who want to be part of our online church family. You don't even have to be a technical expert or a computer person. St. Paul's will provide the necessary training and guidance. This is an opportunity to learn about videography, streaming, and an opportunity to help your church.

If the above ministries sound like something you can help with, please contact Fr. Allan at Allan.johnson@stpaulsrockcreek.org or at 410-908-5625.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

Birthdays and Anniversaries
August 2021

Birthdays

Mingo Roberts 3rd

Kathryn Poindexter 6th

Sheila Roberts 8th

Zuri Bobb 8th

Joey Alcock 10th

Samantha Fawkes 10th

Henry Earls 10th

Karyne Jones 14th

Matthew Green 22nd

Aino Sohlberg 23rd

Christy Grimsley 25th

Anniversaries

ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 a.m......**10:30 a.m.**

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LECTORS

Old Testament

Clive Pecover Michelle Pendarvis

Epistle

Sharon Pecover Jonathan Southgate

Prayers of the People

Barbara Walker Rosalind Palmer



Mission Statement

To be one family in Christ using our gifts and resources; and to respond to the spiritual, social, and human needs of our parish and community.

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