



**St. Paul's Episcopal Church,  
Rock Creek Parish  
Diocese of Washington  
PENTECOST 9**



**Daily Morning Prayer Rite Two  
Sunday, July 25, 2021**

Join via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/550879335>

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*The Officiant begins and says*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalms 122:1*

**Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People together*

**Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:**

**You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us.**

**We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family.**

**We have desired to live in freedom, while building walls between ourselves and others.**

**We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are, while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience.**

**We have tried to love our neighbors individually while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.**

**Forgive us, Holy God. Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.**

**Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love. Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, united in our diversity, even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit, Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

*The Priest alone 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 Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

*People:* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**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 people join in the antiphon before the Invitatory*

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.**

## Venite

*Psalm 95:1-7*

*Sung by the Cantor*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*The people repeat the antiphon after the Invitatory*

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.**

## Psalm 14

*Sung by the Cantor*

1. The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.
2. The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.
3. Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.
4. Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?
5. See how they tremble with fear, \*  
because God is in the company of the righteous.
6. Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
but the LORD is their refuge.
7. Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

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.**

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Second Lesson:

## Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn:

All who hunger gather gladly

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*Sung by all*



1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na  
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a  
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.  
 wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.  
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for  
 Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were  
 Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
 lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.  
 from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.  
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.  
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.



Taste and see that God is good.  
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## The Gospel Lesson:

**John 6:1-21**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Krista Forbes**

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together*

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

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

# The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant and People together*

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.

## Suffrage A

Leader: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**All: And grant us your salvation.**

Leader: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**All: Let your people sing with joy.**

Leader: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**All: For only in you can we live in safety.**

Leader: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**All: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Leader: Let your way be known upon earth;

**All: Your saving health among all nations.**

Leader: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**All: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**All: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## **The 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.***

## **The Prayer for Mission**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. ***Amen.***

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

**In the Anglican Communion**, pray for **Justin**, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and pray for [The Scottish Episcopal Church](#). Pray for [The Episcopal Church in Cuba](#), [Church of Santa Maria](#), and [The Rev. Yordanis Acosta](#), Rector. **In the diocese**, pray for [St. James' Church, Indian Head](#); [St. James' Church, Potomac](#); [St. James' Children's School, Potomac](#); and [St. Anne's Church, Damascus](#).

Let us 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 St. Paul's. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for **Joe**, our President; The **Congress of the United States**; the **Supreme Court**; and **Muriel**, our Mayor. Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit especially those in 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, and **Michele** Moore]. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer***

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## Concluding Collect

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## 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.**

## Offertory

Please consider making your contribution to St. Paul's via our online giving portal at <https://www.stpaulsrockcreek.org/give-online/>. Your gift provides support for our worship, ministries, and programs. Thank you for worshipping, sharing and, prayerfully supporting the life and ministries here at St. Paul's. You may also support the mission and ministry of this parish by going to your Realm account and selecting "Giving."

## 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**

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, "Here am I; send me." –Isaiah 6:8*

When were you first aware of God calling you to deeper faith and service? Was it through the voice and wisdom of a beloved elder or through the witness of a treasured ancestor? Steward these stories carefully and pass them on to the generations to come in the name of the Triune God.

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People together*

**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.**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

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

*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*

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## Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS WORSHIPING WITH US THIS MORNING!! Please take the time to fill out a welcome card and join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the service. Fellowship is an important part of our Christian life, and we look forward to seeing you.*

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fr. DeWayne Cope- Request for Help:** We received an email from Fr. DeWayne asking for our assistance. As St. Athanasius was getting ready to return to in-person worship, they discovered that they had mold in the sanctuary. While insurance will cover most of the cost, it still leaves St. Athanasius with a shortfall of \$4,000.00. On June 15th, the vestry voted to support St. Athanasius with a gift of \$4,000.00, but we are reaching out to our St. Paul's family asking you to support Fr. DeWayne and the ministry at St. Athanasius. To make your contribution, please go to our online portal and make a contribution to St. Athanasius Support. Any help you can provide will go a long way to helping St. Athanasius return to in-person worship and some semblance normalcy. In advance I thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 2021

**Birthdays**

Marci Young 4<sup>th</sup>

Marty Emeritz 13<sup>th</sup>

Symone Brooks 13<sup>th</sup>

Robert Emeritz 15<sup>th</sup>

Nathan Robinson 15<sup>th</sup>

Logan Howie 16<sup>th</sup>

Tuleda Poole Johnson 17<sup>th</sup>

Rosalind Palmer 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Anniversaries**

Shirley & Jim Jones 1<sup>st</sup>

Clive & Sharon Pecover 7<sup>th</sup>

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ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

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LECTORS

Old Testament

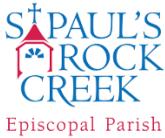
George Gordon..... Leanora Caruth

Epistle

Iris Snowden..... Chandra Lewis

Prayers of the People

Barbara Walker ..... Sheila Roberts



## Mission Statement

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

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