

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



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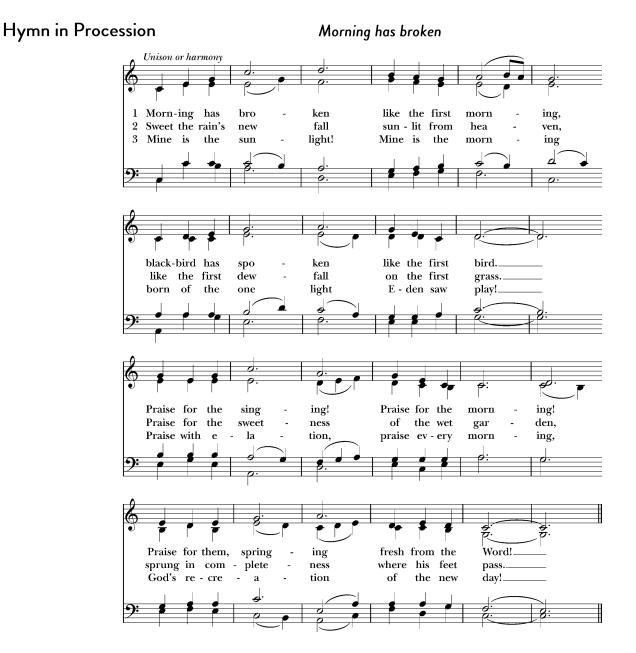
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Join via Zoom at this <u>link</u>.

THE ENTRANCE RITE



The Opening Sentences

The people remain standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

The Collect for Purity

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 you 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. <i>Chorus</i>
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

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.Celebrant:Let us pray.

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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

Genesis 18: 20-32

Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me, and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Reader:The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

- 1. You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, * you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people * and blotted out all their sins.
- 3. You have withdrawn all your fury * and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- Restore us then, O God our Savior; * let your anger depart from us.
- Will you be displeased with us for ever? * will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6. Will you not give us life again, * that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7. Show us your mercy, O LORD, * and grant us your salvation.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, * that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10. 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.

The Epistle

Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

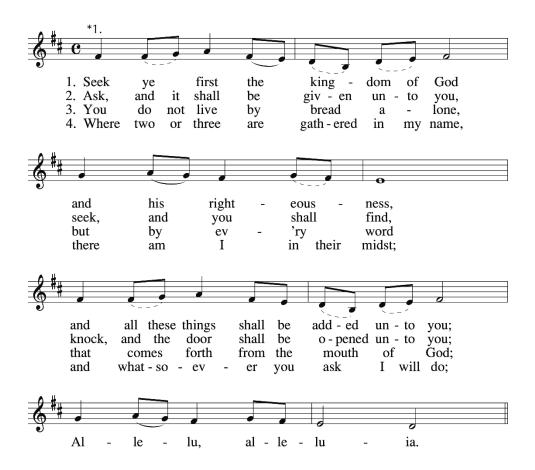
As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. [Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

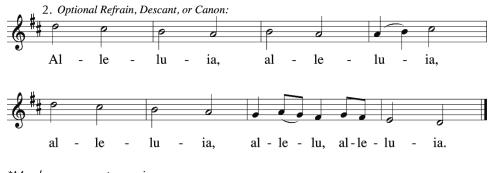
Reader:The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

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*May be sung as a two-voice canon.

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Then, all standing, the Gospeller reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, `Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, `Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!".

After the Gospel the Gospeller says

The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Bob

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant and People

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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 sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People	Feasting on the Word	Pg. 104
God knows us better than we know		
Relying on the Spirit. Let us pray fo	r the needs of the world, saying,	
God of mercy, hear our prayer .		
For your whole, hurting, hating worl	d;	
Silence		
Lead us in the ways of peace,		
Especially in places where tyrants re	ign	
And people eat the bread of conflict	t every day.	
God of mercy, hear our prayer.		
For your church, whose body is stro	ng in some places,	
And frail in others:		
Silence		
Nourish your church in the world, C) lord,	
That those who are flourishing migh	t proclaim your word with power,	
And those who are weak might be st	trengthened to do your work.	

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

For your earth, that suffers at the hands of your own people: *Silence*

Pour out your healing mercy on this planet you have made, And prod us to be worthy stewards of its beauty and its gifts, That in honoring the earth we may also honor you. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer because of disease or injury, The addicted, the abused, the feeble, and the ill: <u>Silence</u>

Soothe our suffering and heal our wounds.

Protect us from evil and calm our anxious hearts.

Make us whole in you.

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

For those who are dying and the ones who care for them: *Silence*

Receive them into your arms of mercy And welcome them into the company of the saints in light. God of mercy, **hear our prayer**.

For all those whose burdens we carry in our hearts,

And those known only to you:

Silence

Bestow your good gifts as you see fit, Supplying every need by the power of your Spirit. Accept all these prayers we offer in faith, Even as you continue to teach us to pray Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

The Deacon says to the people Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Deacon 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 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

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

Offertory

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Please consider making your contribution to St. Paul's via our online giving portal accessible by the QR code to the left. 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."

Prayers Over the Gifts

Please Stand

As the bread is offered, the Priest prays

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given, and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

As the wine is offered, the Priest prays

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us our spiritual drink.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

The Priest continues

Celebrant: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of God's name, both to our benefit and that of all God's Holy Church.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus (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)

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus,

your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and

Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and

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daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The people and Cantor sing responsively.

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In the Episcopal tradition, we believe that when circumstances make it impossible to consume the Eucharistic elements, our desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion.

I invite all those who are unable to receive the consecrated bread and wine this day, but who long for the grace and blessing of God through our Savior Jesus Christ, to join me in this Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

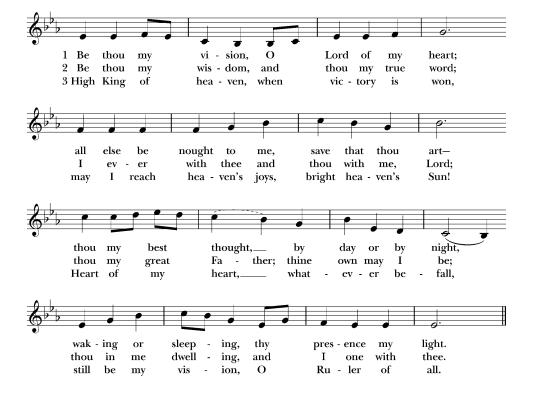
Said by those who will not receive Communion today.

In union, Blessed Jesus, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I offer my praise and thanksgiving. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Be thou my vision

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Post-communion Prayer

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

The Celebrant blesses the people

Processional Hymn

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

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The People sing all the verses.





The Dismissal

The Deacon 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preaching at St. Paul's

Today	Pentecost 7	Fr. Bob
July 31 st	Pentecost 8	Fr. Bob
August 7 th	Pentecost 9	Fr. Bob
August 14 th	Pentecost 10	Fr. Bob

Upcoming Events at St. Paul's

July 19 th	Vestry Meeting 7 pm Zoom
August 16 th	Vestry Meeting 7 pm Zoom
September 18 th	Homecoming Service; One service @10:30 am

Homecoming Service September 18, 2022 (One Service) 10:30 am

Greetings Rock Creek Church congregation, friends, and visitors. Please save the date, September 18, 2022, as St. Paul's will have its annual *Homecoming* service on this date. Please join us for the 10:30 am service and after church program of events. Food, snacks & beverages will be served. Hear from Father Bob and Mother Liza on their vision for Rock Creek Church. Program and mission leaders will be on hand to discuss and sign up interested members.

Here is a list of just a few of the ministries that will be on hand:

- Altar Guild
- Ushers
- Acolytes
- Lay Readers
- Women of Rock Creek
- New Communications Committee (Mingo Roberts)
- Outreach committee
- And Many More TBA

In the coming weeks more information will be posted to the St. Paul's website and included in the weekly church bulletin. If you have ideas and want to help plan this homecoming, please contact Royan Miller Morgan or Larry Dorman.

With Love,

JLD and RMM

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate altar flowers to a loved one, please complete the form in the rack in the narthex and place it along with your payment in the collection plate.

Altar Guild: We are looking for volunteers (men and women) for the Altar Guild. Members of the Altar Guild prepare the altar for Sunday worship. If interested, please contact Sarah Fisher - <u>shfisher100@gmail.com</u> or (703) 338-7207 (call or text).

Vestry Corner

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

Birthdays and Anniversaries July 2022

Birthdays:

Marci Young 4th Symone Brooks 13th Nathan Robinson 15th Logan Howie 16th Tuleda Johnson 17th Rosalind Palmer 23rd

Anniversaries

Clive & Sharon Pecover 7th

ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY

LECTORS

Old Testament

Royan Miller-Morgan	Sheila Roberts	
Epistle	2	
Lauren Walker	Leanora Caruth	
Prayers of the People		
Sarah Fisher	Chandra Lewis	

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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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