

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. All are welcome, no exceptions!



**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost – Proper 19
September 17, 2017 10:30 A.M.**

The Liturgy of the Word

We stand to sing and pray.

Processional Hymn # 376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Priest Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Gloria in excelsis: Glory to God

In 2 *f*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God, hea - ven-ly King, al -
- might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
poco rit.
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a time signature of 2/8. It begins with a rest followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to one sharp (F#).

a tempo
mp *poco cresc.*

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son ___ of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin ___ of the world; have
mer - cy on us; ___ you are seat - ed at the right
hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our ___ prayer. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, ___
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day - Proper 19

Priest The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

We sit to hear the lessons.

The First Lesson

Exodus 14:19-31

Lector: A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114

Lector Let us read Psalm 114 together

1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.

- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

The Second Lesson

Romans 14:1-12

Lector: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.

Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them.

Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn # 674 Forgive our sins as we forgive

The Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.

So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt.

When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Reverend Ed Bird

Silence for meditation

We stand to affirm our faith by reciting the Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed

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 the Son he is worshiped 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.

Prayers of the People for The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Intercessor Let us pray for this world God so loves, saying: God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

O God, your unfailing love has been the source of our strength. It has led us through troubled waters and away from our enemies. In your infinite love, you have had pity on us and heard our cries. Because of your faithful love and mercy, we bring our concerns to you, O God.

For the universal church— that it would be an instrument of your love, forgiveness, and grace. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Jeff our Diocesan Bishop, and Ed, our Priest. *For the congregations of Sodor & Man in York, England; our companion dioceses of Southeast Mexico and Renk in the South Sudan; and for the Diocesan Agencies: Bishop & Trustees; Diocesan Council, Diocesan Foundation, Episcopal Charities & Community Services; and Standing Committee.

Silence

God, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor For the global community and our local community – that we would learn to live for each other in peace and cooperation, and share collective responsibility. Uphold the leaders of governments, whose policies we appreciate and those with whom we struggle. We pray especially for Donald, our President, Bruce, our Governor, and Jerry, our Mayor.

Silence

God, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor Let Earth be a gentle home for us. Subdue the violence of storm and earthquake, and heal the destruction of flood and drought, that life may flourish and every creature rejoice in the goodness of creation. We pray especially for the victims of the recent hurricanes and fires.

Silence

God, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor Bless children and those who care for them and teach them. Defend our children; enable them to thrive in mind and body and grow in wisdom and strength. Give them parents and guardians who are faithful in their duty to provide for their needs and guard them from danger.

Silence

Intercessor God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who suffer in their minds, bodies, or souls – wrap your arms around them in love and help us, the church, be what they need We pray especially for Gail, Susan, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Kathy, Erin and Mandy, David, Patty, and Rosemarie.

Silence

God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays, especially Lorraine Langer; and for all those celebrating anniversaries this week.

Silence

God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We remember before you those who have died that your steadfast love may shelter them in the peace of your eternal light.

Silence

God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all those needs still unnamed but placed before you now.
(The people may add their prayers either silently or out loud.)

Silence

Intercessor God, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor Loving God, you have crowned us with steadfast love and mercy. Receive our prayers and help us to trust your goodness; through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

**Every week we will pray for a different international church in the Anglican Communion as part of the Anglican Cycle of Prayer. We also will pray weekly for churches and ministries in the Diocese of Chicago and our Companion Dioceses as part of the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer.*

The Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

In Unison

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

Priest 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

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Then we greet one another saying, "Peace be with you."

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYERS

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

Offertory Anthem

The St. Paul's Adult/Youth and Children's Choirs

Thanks Be to God Andreas Hammerschmidt, Arr., Hal Hopson

Doxology Hymn # 11 v. 3

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly ghost. A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

Sursum Corda

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise

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

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Priest 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.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Priest 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.

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

Priest 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.

People *By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

Priest 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: Holy, holy, holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, _____ God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes _____ in the name of the
Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We remain standing or kneel

Priest

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."

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

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

Priest

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.

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

Priest

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.**

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

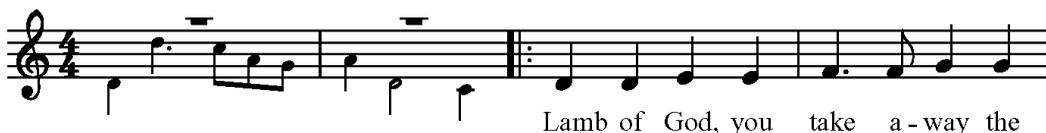
In Unison

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

Silence is observed after the bread is broken

Fraction Anthem Fraction: S 27 Lamb of God, Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sins of the world: ___ have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a-way the sins of the world: ___ grant us peace. *slower*

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Episcopal Church invites all Christians to receive communion.

*The host is placed in your open hands; please assist in guiding the chalice to your lips, or dip the host in the wine. **We have gluten free hosts available, ask the priest at the rail.** It is acceptable to receive only the bread or the wine. If you would rather not receive communion, you are invited to come to the rail for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will say a prayer for you.*

Communion Hymn: # 577 God is love, and where true love is

Prayer after Communion

When all have received Communion, the Priest leads the following prayer.

Please stand for the prayer and blessing

Priest Let us pray.

In Unison

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

Priest

Life is short and we have not too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the way with us. Be swift to love! Make haste to be kind. Walk always hand in hand with each other toward the Savior. And may the blessing of God Almighty: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional: # 347 Go forth for God, go to the world peace

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

DeKalb, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago
Member of the Episcopal Church

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Sundays: 10:30 A.M. (with music)

Child care for infants & young children is available
Sundays 10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. in the Nursery.

Christian Education Classes

Christian formation classes for all ages.

Children and youth meet in the St. Timothy Center;

2nd Sunday in September - 3rd Sunday in May. 9:30 A.M.

Adults meet in the conference room year round, 9:15 A.M.

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Our Wardens and Vestry

Peggy Newby, Senior Warden, Freyja Rasmussen-Johns, Junior Warden,

Pat Brown, Treasurer, Julie Stubblefield, Gretchen Schlabach,

Brad Smith, Linda Lorbach, Marv Kombrink

Today's Ministers

The Reverend Ed Bird	Presiding Clergy
Gretchen Schlabach	Eucharistic Minister
Ava Stubblefield	Crucifer / Acolyte
Pat McMahon	Lector
Vince McMahon	Intercessor
Jane and George Nenonen	Ushers
Jane Nenonen	Altar Guild
Jane Nenonen or Mary Lincoln	Flower Guild
Peg Newby	Coffee Hour Hosts
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Childcare

Today, Sunday September 17th, 2017 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
Adult Sunday School	9:15 A.M.	Conf. Room
Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Children's Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr
Choir Run Warm Up	10:15 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Conf. Room

**Flowers on the altar are donated today by Henry Leonard
In Memory of Toni Bendix**

This Week - September 17th, 2017 through September 24th, 2017			
Wed	Sep 20	OakCrest Service	2:00 P.M. OakCrest
		Children's Waiting Room	3:00 P.M. Parish Hall
Thu	Sep 21	Childrens Choir Practice	5:00-5:30 P.M. Parish Hall
		Adult and Youth Choir Practice	7:00-9:00 P.M. Parish Hall
Sun	Sep 24	Adult Sunday School	9:15-10:15 A.M. Conf. Room
		Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M. St. Timothy Ctr.
		Children's Sunday School	9:30A.M. St. Timothy Ctr.
		Choir Warm Up	10:15-10:25 A.M. Parish Hall
		The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M. Sanctuary
		Town Hall Meeting	11:30 A.M. Parish Hall

Announcements

Welcome! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign our guest book. You are welcome to join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.

Children's Sunday School with Godly Play Curriculum

We have planned a Godly Play orientation session in the St. Timothy Center in the lower level of the Sanctuary for today, the first day of Children's Sunday School. We will follow the format of the weekly classroom sessions to allow families that are new to Godly Play to fully experience what happens each week. Everyone interested in learning more about this curriculum is invited to join us! Visitors will also have an opportunity to meet St. Paul's childcare staff and tour the nursery, also located in the St. Timothy Center.

Adult/Youth and Children's Choirs

The Adult/Youth and Children's Choirs will resume our regular rehearsal and worship schedule in September. Children's Choir: 5:00-5:30 PM and Adult/Youth Choir: 7:00-9:00 PM. Choir Warmups are at 10:15 AM for the 10:30 AM services.

Town Hall Meeting, September 24, 11:45 AM

There will be another Town Hall Meeting after the service on September 24 to discuss the Sanctuary Reconfiguration topics. Lunch will be served.

Pet Blessing Flyers

Flyers for the Annual Pet Blessing are available in the Parish Hall - in both half sheet and full page size. Take some flyers and check the list of places that have allowed us to post the flyers in other years.

Episcopal Relief Services - Hurricane Relief Funds

Those wishing to donate to relief efforts for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Jose may find a donation page on the Episcopal Relief website, <http://www.episcopalrelief.org>.

Garden Meeting

Do you have ideas for how to make our garden grow next Spring? Please plan to join us for a garden planning meeting this Fall and bring your ideas and plans. Watch for the meeting date. Contact Linda Lorbach with your thoughts.

Keeping God's People Safe Training

Keeping God's People Safe (KGPS) is an online training for lay ministers required by the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. Many of us have taken this course in the past and need to renew. The renewal period is 5 years. There are several new lay ministers who need to take their initial course. If either of these categories applies to you, please watch your email for notification of what is needed and how to link to the website to complete the course. Please complete the KGPS training by October 31, 2017, and turn your completion certificate into the Parish Office. If you have questions, please see Peg Newby.

ECW Fall Retreat

All interested women and their guests are invited to attend a special weekend at the DeKoven Retreat Center in Racine, Wisconsin on **October 27-29, 2017**. This is a special opportunity to focus on your spiritual side with prayer, music, meditation and discussion. You can find registration forms in the Parish Hall or on line on the ECW website. Contact Jennie Cummings if you'd like to carpool there.

Something New with Something Old

We have a new Historian! Betsy Pool has taken on the mantle of keeping alive the stories of St. Paul's. She and Administrative Assistant Susan King will be starting a new series of articles for the Mars Hill Proclaimer called "History Mysteries at St. Paul's". Have you ever seen the plaque in the ground at the end of the driveway? Wondered who the garden with the benches is for? Why is there a stained glass window hanging in front of another window at the church entrance? Who is that person in the picture hanging on the wall in the Conference Room? We'll be answering one of those questions each month. If you know of an item that you think people should know about, call Betsy at 815-895-8271 or email the Parish Office.

Prayer List

If you would like to add someone to be prayed for in The Prayers of the People, you can fill out one of the blue sheets available on the table near the Narthex and give it to the ushers. Or call or email the Parish Office. Names will appear for six weeks, but can be continued if the need continues.

Talking to the Community

We are hoping to send out press releases on the activities at St. Paul's on a regular basis. Please let the Parish Office know of any ideas you have to speak about the parish activities and members.

St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community!

Striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, and whether you are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered, our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender expression, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability. We believe that God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we! All are welcome, no exceptions!

For more information about St. Paul's

Go to our website, www.stpaulsdekalb.org - to hear the Sermons, Announcements, Schedules, Mars Hill Newsletter, etc. The Church of St. Paul is on Facebook and Twitter! Like our page and sign up to follow us to get the latest updates on what's going on!

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Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* E 20

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Doxology, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, # 11, Vs. 4

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Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord E 23

Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God: Agnus Dei E 27

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Prelude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Postlude: *La Rejouissance*

Johann Gottfried

G. F. Handel

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus Christ, like the sun that fills the morning sky, you are the light that banishes the darkness of the world. Sun of Righteousness, arise in my heart, fill me with the radiance of your love, and display the light of your saving grace until I shine with the joy of life everlasting. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God, forgive the sins I have this day committed and banish from my heart any self-righteousness that would withhold forgiveness of others. For you alone are the judge of human hearts, and your mercy is boundless. Amen.