

St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

Ocean City, Maryland



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2022

Morning Prayer—Rite II

Welcome to St. Paul's by-the-Sea. Today we are worshipping according to the Order for Daily Morning Prayer Rite II, led by our Licensed Worship Leaders Tom and Debbie Shuster. Our lectors today are Mark West, Andy Diaz, and Jose Rodriguez.

Enjoy the service and thank you for worshipping with us.

Opening Hymn:

Hymnal 1982, #8

1 Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!

THE GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL

Opening Sentences

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Please stand as the Officiant(s) begin the service

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.

The Officiant, kneeling, says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins

through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in

eternal life. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

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All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate

Psalm 100

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Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Please be seated for the Readings

The Psalm of the Day 103:1-8

The leader to announce manner of recitation

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1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
6 The Lord executes righteousness *

and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Lesson

The First Lesson is from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 58, verses 9b through 14

⁹ If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light
shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹ The Lord will guide you
continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you
shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹² Your
ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you
shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³ If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy
day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor
it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the
earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord
has spoken.

Antiguo Testamento: Isaías 58:9b-14

Si haces desaparecer toda opresión, si no insultas a otros ni les levantas calumnias, ¹⁰ si te das a ti mismo en servicio del hambriento, si ayudas al afligido en su necesidad, tu luz brillará en la oscuridad, tus sombras se convertirán en luz de mediodía. ¹¹ Yo te guiaré continuamente, te daré comida abundante en el desierto, daré fuerza a tu cuerpo y serás como un jardín bien regado, como un manantial al que no le falta el agua. ¹² Tu pueblo reconstruirá las viejas ruinas y afianzará los cimientos puestos hace siglos. Llamarán a tu pueblo: “reparador de muros caídos”, “reconstructor de casa en ruinas”.

¹³ «Respetar el sábado; no te dediques a tus negocios en mi día santo. Considera este día como día de alegría, como día santo del Señor y digno de honor; hónralo no dedicándote a tus asuntos, ni buscando tus intereses y haciendo negocios. ¹⁴ Si haces esto, encontrarás tu

alegría en mí, y yo te llevaré en triunfo sobre las alturas del país y te haré gozar de la herencia de tu padre Jacob.» El Señor mismo lo ha dicho.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

Answer: Thanks be to God

Canticle 18

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A Song to the Lamb

Dignus es Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10,13

Splendor and honor and royal power *
are yours by right, O God Most High,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood, you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a royal priesthood to serve our God.
And so, to the One who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
forever and for evermore.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

The Second Lesson is from the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 13, verses 10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead

it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

El Evangelio: Lucas 13:10-17

¹⁰ Un sábado Jesús se había puesto a enseñar en una sinagoga; ¹¹ y había allí una mujer que estaba enferma desde hacía dieciocho años. Un espíritu maligno la había dejado jorobada, y no podía enderezarse para nada. ¹² Cuando Jesús la vio, la llamó y le dijo: —Mujer, ya estás libre de tu enfermedad.

¹³ Entonces puso las manos sobre ella, y al momento la mujer se enderezó y comenzó a alabar a Dios. ¹⁴ Pero el jefe de la sinagoga se enojó, porque Jesús la había sanado en sábado, y dijo a la gente: —Hay seis días para trabajar; vengan en esos días a ser sanados, y no en sábado.

¹⁵ El Señor le contestó: —Hipócritas, ¿no desata cualquiera de ustedes su buey o su burro en sábado, para llevarlo a tomar agua? ¹⁶ Pues a esta mujer, que es descendiente de Abraham y que Satanás tenía atada con esta enfermedad desde hace dieciocho años, ¿acaso no se la debía desatar aunque fuera sábado?

¹⁷ Cuando Jesús dijo esto, sus enemigos quedaron avergonzados; pero toda la gente se alegraba al ver las grandes cosas que él hacía.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

Answer: Thanks be to God

Canticle N

A Song of God's Love

1 John 4:7-11

Beloved, let us love one another, *
for love is of God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, *
for God is Love.

In this the love of God was revealed among us, *
that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through Jesus Christ.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us *

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and sent his Son that sins might be forgiven.
Beloved, since God loved us so much, *
we ought also to love one another.
For if we love one another, God abides in us, *
and God's love will be perfected in us.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SERMON *Today's sermon is entitled "Power and Control" by The Rev. Ken Kensselus, retired,
from Bastrop, Texas*

THE CREED AND THE PRAYERS

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant and People together say, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again,
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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The people stand or kneel

Officiant and People

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours,
Now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrage A

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects

The Collect of the Day, *said in unison*

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

La Colecta

Concede, oh Dios de misericordia, que tu Iglesia, congregada en unidad por tu Espiritu Santo, manifieste tu poder entre todos los pueblos, para gloria de tu Nombre; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espiritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

The Diocesan Collect, *said in unison*

Gracious God, through the movement of your Holy Spirit, strengthen us here at St. Paul's by-the-Sea and in the Diocese of Easton as an inviting and welcoming people; receive our worship, nurture our life in Christ that we may evermore faithfully serve all your people, both near and far; this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Clergy Search Prayer, *said in unison*

Gracious God, we are reminded of your gifts in and for all the children of the Church. Call on us now; use us, in service of your whole Church. As we work to call a new pastor to our congregation, may your Holy Spirit lead us to discern the gifts we seek and see those gifts clearly in candidates you are sending us. In our communications, interviews and meetings with them, may we find ourselves once again who we surely are in Christ Jesus, stewards of your many gifts. Amen.

Bishop's Prayer for Peace, *said in unison*

God of timelessness,
From chaos and disorder
you brought forth the beauty of creation;
From the chaos of war and violence
Bring forth the beauty of peace.
God of compassion
You saw the humanity of the outcast and the stranger;
Help us to see the evils of our hatreds and suspicions
and to turn them into the embrace of your Beloved Community.
God of peace, Through your love on the cross

You overcame the power of violence and death;
Turn us away from the love of power
That we may transform a warring world through the power of your love.
Amen

A Prayer for Mission

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Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Hymn

Hymnal 1982, #685

1 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleansing me from its guilt and power.

2 Should my tears for ever flow,
should my zeal no languor know,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone;
in my hand no price I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling.

3 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I rise to worlds unknown
and behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Then may be said

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 1982, #525

1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, thy love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:
may the fruits of thy salvation
in our hearts and lives abound:
ever faithful, ever faithful
to thy truth may we be found;

3 so that when thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
fear of death shall not appall us,
glad thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with thee in endless day.

DISMISSAL

Officiant

“Life is short. We don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind.”

— Henri-Frédéric Amiel

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us evermore. *Amen.*

2 Corinthians 13:14

Thank you for joining us today. Please remember our offering plate in the rear of the nave.

Welcome to St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

Prayer List

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, David Warren, Letty Trimper Hurst, Rev. Penny Morrow, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Dolores Rothermel, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Hugh, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Richard, Brad, Larry Lorton, Betty Merenda, Dee Toms, Bob Rothermel, The Lecates Family, The People of Ukraine, Lakelyn Draheim, Christopher Riley, Meredith Cobb, Alan Farley, Jennings Whittington, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Gordon Clark

This Week We Pray For ...

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the witness of God's people at Old Green Hill Church, the leadership of the Preservation Committee, and for the annual celebration of St. Bartholomew's day.

Local Faith Communities Prayer Cycle: St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Ocean City.

August 21st – September 17th, 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 21 XI Pentecost Morning Prayer w/ our Lay Worship Leaders In-Person & Facebook	22	23	24	25	26	27 Condo Association Meeting in DeWees Hall 9-11am
August 28 XII Pentecost Holy Eucharist w/ Pastor Blake Wamester In-Person & Facebook	29	30	31	September 1	2	3
September 4 XIII Pentecost Holy Eucharist w/ Pastor Karen Wamester In-Person & Facebook	5 Labor Day Church Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10
September 11 XIV Pentecost Holy Eucharist w/ Pastor Blake Wamester In-Person & Facebook	12 Finance Comm. Zoom Meeting 5:30pm	13	14	15	16	17

Shepherds Crook is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in DeWees Hall from 10am to Noon, serving free dry food goods. On Saturdays the NOEL Community will provide free carry out lunches.