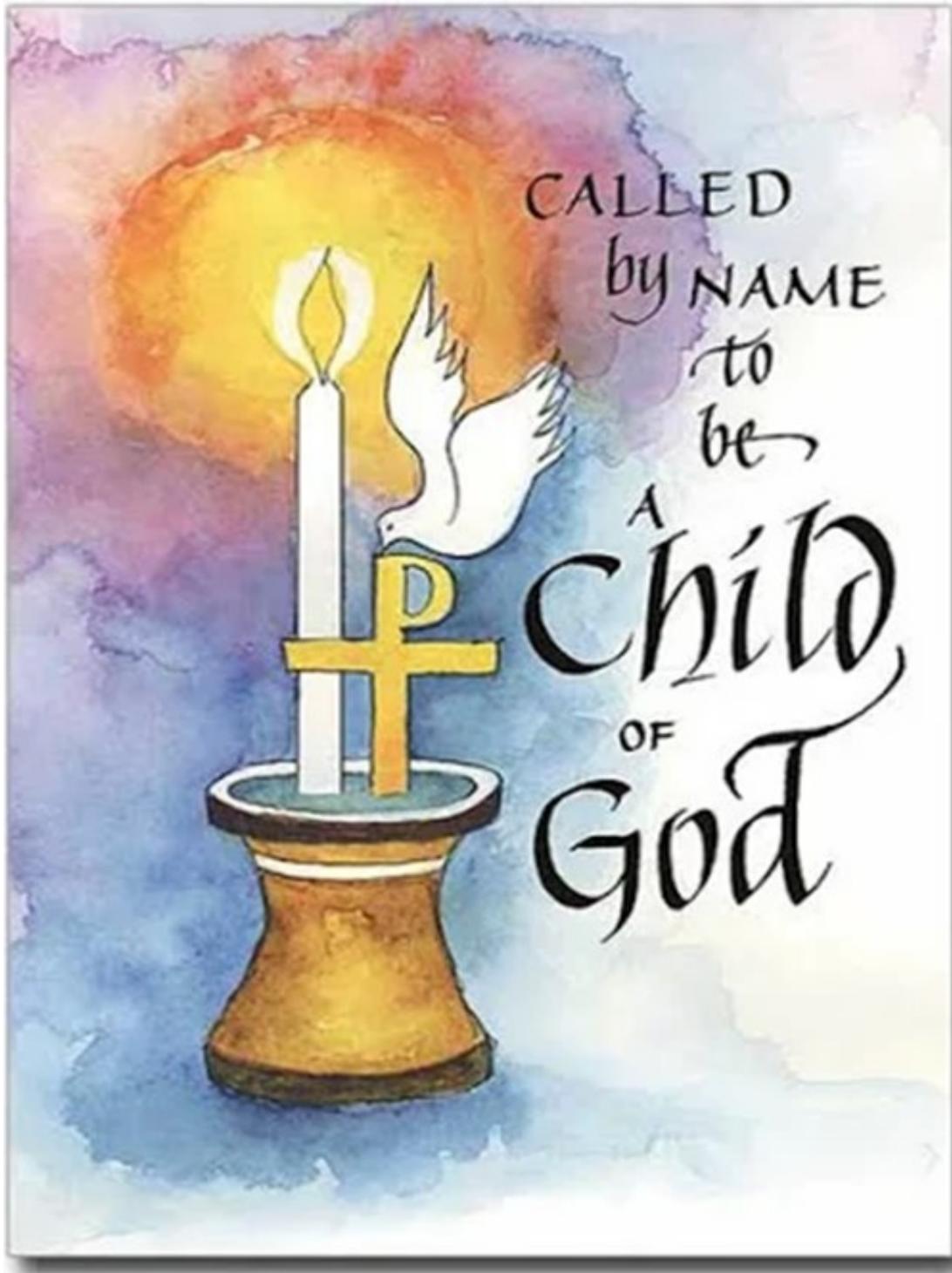


# *St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021



To All who are weary and need rest;  
To All who are lowly and want friendship;  
To All who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;  
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever will come...  
The Church opens the door and says in the name of the Master  
**Welcome to St. Paul's**



## Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

BCP 301

### Infants and Younger Children

*Then the candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows*

*Parents and Godparents*

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying  
Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* 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.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**People** 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.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the  
breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of  
God in Christ?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your  
neighbor as yourself?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and  
respect the dignity of every human being?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

**Prayers for the Candidates**

BCP 305

*Celebrant:*

Let us now pray for these persons who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth  
[and for those (this person) who have renewed their commitment to Christ.]

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant** We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Consecration of the Chrism**

*The Bishop may then consecrate oil of Chrism, placing a hand on the vessel of oil, and saying*

Eternal Father, whose blessed Son was anointed by the Holy Spirit to be the Savior and servant of all, we pray you to consecrate this oil, that those who are sealed with it may share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Baptism**

*Each candidate is presented by name, the Celebrant saying*

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one*

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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

**People** And also with you.

## **The Holy Communion**

Offertory *Master, Thou Callest* Choir  
Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (v.3)* 380

**The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, 361  
*The people remain standing.*

*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.

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 *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* Hymnal S-130

*The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love You made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, You, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our Human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

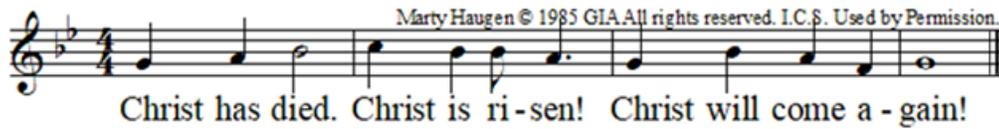
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
*Celebrant and People*



The Eucharistic prayer continues

BCP 363

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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*

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

**The Lord's Prayer**  
*People and Celebrant*

BCP 364

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**  
Fraction Anthem

*Alleluia, Christ, Our Passover*

BCP 364  
S-154

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

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

*We joyfully invite all baptized Christians to join us at the table of our Lord.  
If you do not wish to receive communion but instead wish to receive a blessing,  
cross your arms over your chest. The priest will also come to you if you remain in your pew.*

Communion Music	<i>Humbly I Adore Thee</i>	314
	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees</i>	325
	<i>Shepherd of Souls</i>	343
	<i>Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love</i>	602
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 366

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.  
*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

The Blessing		BCP, 366
	<i>The Bishop when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.</i>	

#### Dismissal

*The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with one of these blessings*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
or Let us bless the Lord.

*The People respond* Thanks be to God. [Alleluia, Alleluia.]  
[*Alleluia is traditionally omitted in the season of Lent.*]

Recessional Hymn	<i>All Who Love and Serve Your City</i>	571
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*Welcome New Visitors*  
*St. Paul's hopes you enjoyed your visit.*  
*Please sign the book in the back*  
*of the church with your name and*  
*email or address. Thank You for visiting*  
*St. Paul's Episcopal Church.*  
*You are always welcome.*

Shield Information is due July 15.  
 Vestry Meeting is Wednesday, July 21 at 6:00pm.

### Happy Birthday

Shaw, Miss Reilly	7/01
Curran, Carolyn	7/03
Hollier, Mr. Robert F.	7/07
Marshall, Mrs. Shirley	7/07
Peterson, Major Donna	7/07
Wedel, Karlie	7/09
Cheek, Mr. Nick	7/10
Batchelor, Mrs. Gail	7/12
Outenreath, Mary Katherine	7/14
Hagen, Mr. Emmet	7/15
Giblin, Alex	7/18
Maglothin II, Joseph David	7/18
Hall, Mr. James	7/19
Journey, Mrs. Karen	7/20
Smith, Mr. Bill	7/20
Moses, Lillian Grace	7/20
Denosowicz, Mrs. Sue	7/21
Price, Brady Paul	7/21
Alleman, Kristofer	7/22
Johnson, Mr. Paul	7/23
Frank, Susan	7/24
Hughes, Mr. Glenn	7/26
Sikora, Catherine	7/30
Hancock, Kayleigh	7/30

### Happy Anniversary

Dubois, Michael & Sheila	7/04
Rutledge, David & Becky	7/10
Ball, Don Jr. & Deborah	7/18
Bruce, David and Portillio, Ezequiel	7/22
Michaelis, David & Myra	7/25
Geis, Earl & Pat	7/27



### ANOINTING OIL FOR HEALING

Anointing oil will be distributed at Communion by Rev. Cindy each week. If you would like to receive the anointing, please place a sticker on your lapel, collar or dress etc. and Rev. Cindy will anoint you at Communion. The stickers are on back table of the church in the Narthex.



Come join us for St. Paul's Coffee hour every Sunday from 9:00am to 9:45am in the parish hall.

*Coffee Hour*

### Name Tags

We will wear name tags to help Rev. Cindy. Please remember to pick up a name tag in the Nartex. If you have any questions, please contact me at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).

8th Sunday after Pentecost July 18, 2021	9th Sunday after Pentecost July 25, 2021
<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>
10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ruth Hancock	10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Jay Todd Cleaver
EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice Ephesians 2:11-22 Rebecca Rutledge  Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Rev. Cynthia Engle	EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice Ephesians 3:14-21 Bill Smith  Gospel: John 6:1-21 Rev. Keith Giblin
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes
Altar Guild: Ruth & Ray Hancock Bill Smith	Altar Guild: Pat & Earl Geis Paula Pennington
Flower Guild: Ginnie Rotsch	Flower Guild: Krispen Walker