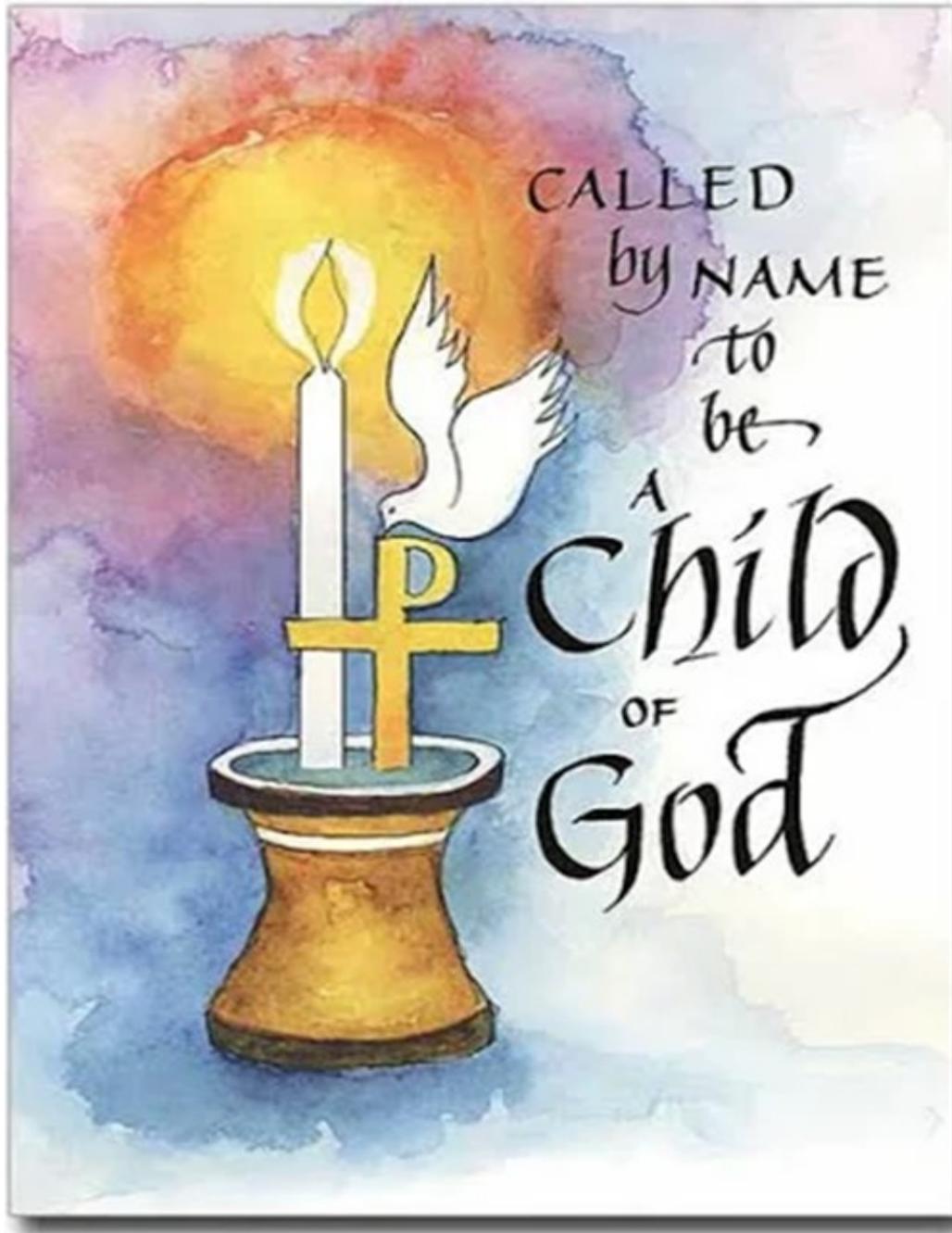


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Holy Baptism

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 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

18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The service is from the *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*, a blue book.
Hymns are in *The Hymnal*, a maroon book. Those beginning with "S" are at the front of *The Hymnal*.
Hymns may also be from LEV, *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*, or *Renew, Renew Songs and Hymns*

Holy Baptism

Processional Hymn *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* 390
Opening Acclamation BCP 299

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

The Celebrant then continues

People There is one Body and one Spirit;
Celebrant There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

See readings insert

People *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying

A Reading (Lesson) from _____.

Celebrant **The Word of the Lord.**
People **Thanks be to God.**

First Reading *See readings insert*
Psalm *See readings insert*
Second Reading *See readings insert*

Standing:

Sequence Hymn *Spirit Song* LEV 118
v. 1

The Gospel *See readings insert*

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn *Spirit Song* LEV 118
v. 2

The Sermon

Rev, Keith Giblin

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.

Celebrant to the congregation

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 (optional)]

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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* LEV 249
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.

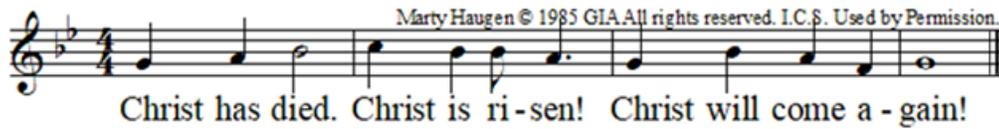
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	325
	<i>Humbly I Adore Thee</i>	314
	<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
The Bishop when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.

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.

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

Recessional Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	473
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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.*

Welcome Rev. Keith Giblin.
Thank you so much for all you do for
St. Paul's Church.

Shield Information is due September 15.

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King will start meeting
Sunday, October 3rd at 9:00am in the parish
hall. If you have any questions, you can email
me at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

Happy Birthday

Batchelor, Mr. Bob	9/02
Smith, Mr. Jeffery	9/07
Journey, Mr. Wesley	9/
Brown, Cole Ayden	9/11
McCorquodale, Mr. Rex	9/12
Field, Mrs. Charlene	9/14
Waldrum, Paton Raine	9/14
Cheek, Mr. Christopher	9/16
Gilbeaux, Mrs. Valrie	9/16
Duos, John	9/16
Peterson, Victor	9/16
Ajlani, David	9/22
Waldrum, Mrs. Sherry	9/23
Smith, Mr. Kenneth	9/24
Johnson, Mr. Gary	9/25
Windham, Ms. Sherry	9/26
Fregia, Mrs. Phyllis	9/26
Works, Samuel	9/29
Poole, Brandon	9/30

ART CLASS

Art Class is every Wednesday
at 9:30am. If you are interested
in attending, contact
Shirley Marshall.

Morning Prayer at 8:00am
every Sunday.
In person only.



Outreach Sunday

On the 1st Sunday of the Month
St. Paul's loose plate offering will be for
Outreach. We will give the offering to
Salvation Army and
Orange Christian Services.
If you make out a check please make a
note in the Memo line. If you have any
questions, please contact me at
stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

*The Flowers on the
Altar are given to
The Glory of God by
St. Paul's Episcopal
Church*

Happy Anniversary

Ball, Don Sr. & Betty	9/06
Batchelor, Robert & Gail	9/16
Bruce, Steven & April	9/22
Rotsch, Walter & Ginnie	10/02
Price, Stephen & Julie	10/02

Rainbow Room

In October only – we will be collecting
money for the Rainbow Room to
sponsor a CPS worker and help defray
their expenses for diapers, food,
etc. We will have a collection box in
the back specifically for the Rainbow
Room beginning on October 3.

18th Sunday after Pentecost September 26, 2021	19th Sunday after Pentecost October 3, 2021
Holy Baptism	
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1st Reading & Psalm Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9-20-22 Psalm 124 Donna Hall	10:00 AM 1st Reading & Psalm Job 1:a: 2-1-10 Psalm 26
EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice James 5:13-20 Don Marshall	EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Hebrews: 1:1-4: 2:5-12 Miles Hall, III
Gospel: Mark 9:38-50 Rev. Keith Giblin	Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 Sermon: Miles Hall, III
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Joey Maglothin	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Joey Maglothin
Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Annie Reeves Ginnie Rotsch	Altar Guild: Bonnie Blanchard Anne Breitenstein Sherlon Jones Haley Morris
Flower Guild: Ruth Hancock	Flower Guild: Nancy Walker