

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## Confirmation

June 16, 2024  
The Holy Eucharist

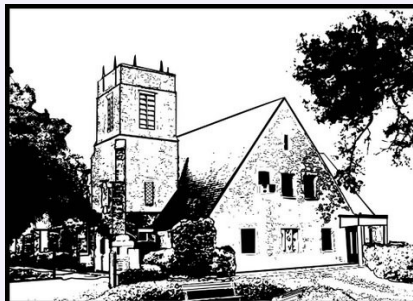


To All who are weary and need rest;  
To All who are lowly and want friendship;  
To All who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;  
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever  
will come...

The Church opens the door and says in the  
name of the Master

### Welcome to St. Paul's

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle,  
Bishop of Texas  
2023 VESTRY  
Senior Warden –  
Rebecca Rutledge  
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock  
Clerk - Bill Smith  
Arlene Howland  
Jay Todd Cleaver  
Joe Maglothin  
Organist/Choir Director–  
Don Ball, Jr.  
Parish Administrator  
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Morning Prayer 8:00am  
Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am  
Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.  
Office hours Monday-Thursday  
9:00-3:00pm  
Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding:  
Contact the Church office  
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## Holy Eucharist: Enriching Our Worship

The service is in the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), a blue book.

Hymns are in *The Hymnal*, a maroon book. Hymn numbers beginning with "S" are at the front of *The Hymnal*.  
Or *LEV, Lift Every Voice and Sing II Hymnal Or Renew Hymnal*

**Celebrant:** The Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher  
**Deacon:** The Rev. Margaret Light  
**Homilist:** The Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher

**Opening Hymn** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* *The Hymnal 408*

### CONFIRMATION

#### Opening Acclamation

CELEBRANT: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

PEOPLE: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

CELEBRANT: There is one Body and one Spirit;

PEOPLE: **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: God be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

#### The Collect of the Day

*(See Readings Insert)*

ALL: **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Anthem.*

#### Anthem

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

**Choir**

#### The First Lesson:

READER: A reading from the Book of Samuel

*(See Readings Insert)*

READER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

#### The Psalm:

READER: The psalm appointed for today is Psalm 20  
We will read responsively by whole verse

*(See Readings Insert)*

#### The Second Lesson:

READER: A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians *(See Readings Insert)*

READER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

*The People stand for the Sequence Hymn*

#### Sequence Hymn

*Holy Spirit, Lord of Love*

*The Hymnal 349*

*Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.*

**The Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

*(See Readings Insert)*

DEACON: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Christ our Savior.**

*After the Gospel*

DEACON: The Gospel of our Savior.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Christ our Savior.**

**Sequence Hymn**

*Holy Spirit, Lord of Love*

*The Hymnal 349*

**The Sermon**

**Confirmation**

*The Book of Common Prayer p.303*

Bishop: The Candidates for Confirmation will now be presented.

Presenters: I present these persons for Confirmation. Pierre and Peggy Delafosse.

*The Bishop asks the candidates*

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidate:* I do.

*Bishop:* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidate:* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*After all have been presented, the Bishop 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 Bishop 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**

BISHOP: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

BISHOP: 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.**

BISHOP: 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.**

BISHOP: 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.**

BISHOP: Will persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

BISHOP: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

BISHOP: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

BISHOP: 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**

BISHOP: Let us now pray for Pierre and Peggy who have renewed their commitment to Christ.  
*Silence may be kept.*

BISHOP: Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him/her* for your service; and sustain *him/her* all the days of his life. *Amen.*

or this

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *he/she* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

BISHOP: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Peace is then exchanged*

BISHOP: The peace of Christ be always with you.

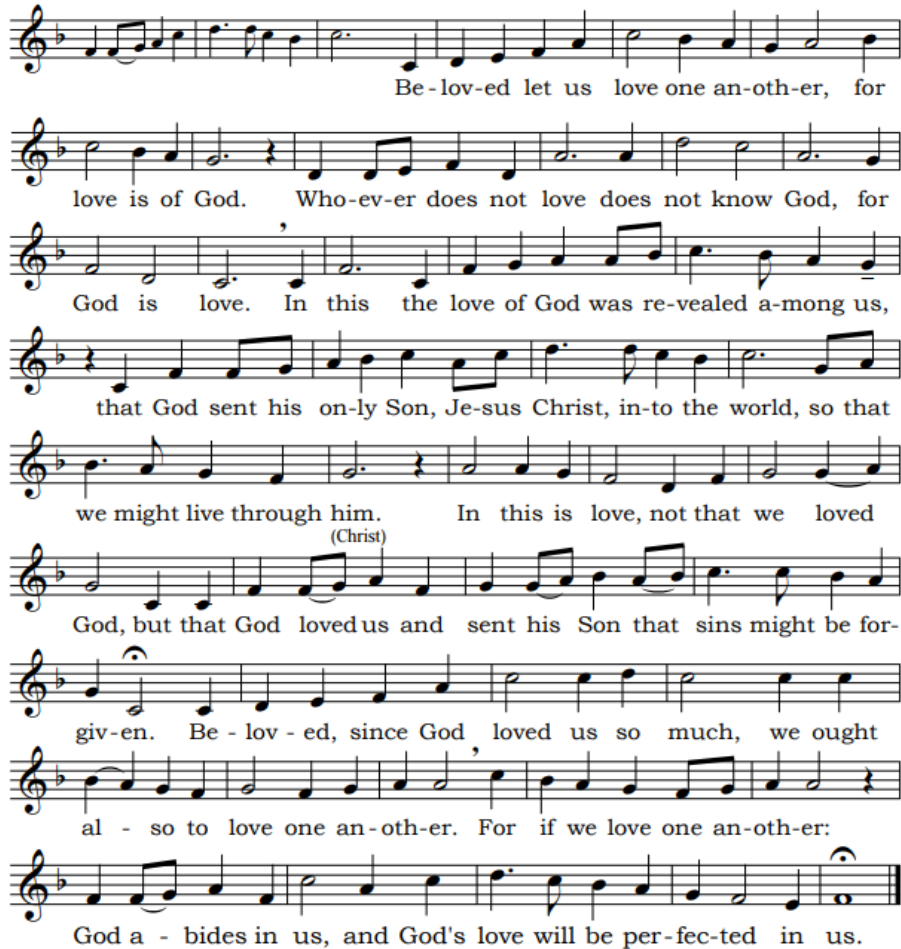
PEOPLE: And also with you.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*A Song of God's Love*

I John 4

## Offertory



Be-lov-ed let us love one an-oth-er, for  
love is of God. Who-ev-er does not love does not know God, for  
God is love. In this the love of God was re-vealed a-mong us,  
that God sent his on-ly Son, Je-sus Christ, in-to the world, so that  
we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved  
(Christ)  
God, but that God loved us and sent his Son that sins might be for-  
giv-en. Be - lov - ed, since God loved us so much, we ought  
al - so to love one an-oth-er. For if we love one an-oth-er:  
God a - bides in us, and God's love will be per-fec-ted in us.

## Doxology

*Let All Things Their Creator Bless*

v.7 400

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness.  
O Praise Him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, God the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One. O praise Him;  
O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

*Celebrant and People*

## Eucharistic Prayer Enriching our Worship

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 our thanks and praise.**  
CELEBRANT: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE:

**Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

The Hymnal S 130

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.

(The people stand or kneel.)

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never cease to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

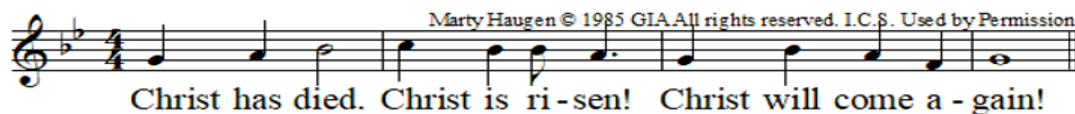
*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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 Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
to you be honor, glory, and praise,  
for ever and ever. AMEN.

CELEBRANT: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
***People and Celebrant***


## The Lord's Prayer

**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


CELEBRANT and PEOPLE:

*Cantor*



We break this bread to share in the Bod - y of Christ.

*All*



We who are ma - ny are one bod - y,  
for we all share in the one bread.

*Celebrant* These are the Gifts of God for you, the People of God.

*We joyfully invite all baptized Christians to join us at the table of our Lord.  
If you prefer to receive communion in the pews, please let the ushers know.  
If you do not wish to receive communion, but instead wish to receive a blessing,  
come forward and stand or kneel at the altar, crossing your arms over your chest.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **(Amen.)**  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **(Amen.)**

## Communion Music:

<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	<i>The Hymnal 558</i>
<i>Our Father, by Whose Name</i>	<i>The Hymnal 587</i>
<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	<i>The Hymnal 470</i>

## Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

**The Hymn:** *We Know That Christ is Raised* *The Hymnal 296*

## Dismissal

Deacon or Celebrant

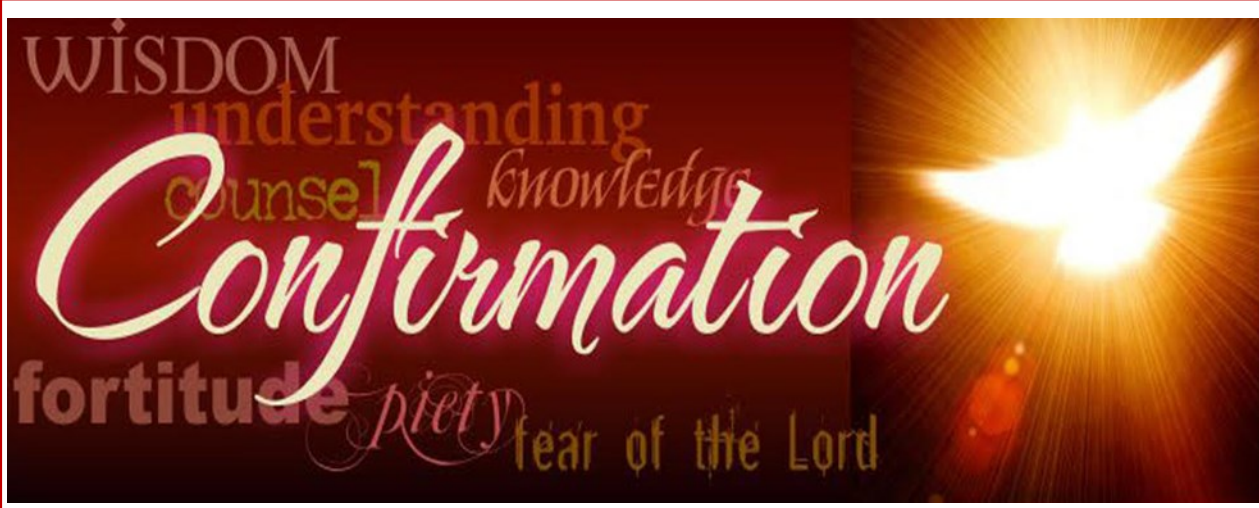
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*Thanks be to God.*

*or*

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

*Thanks be to God*



Congratulations to  
 Pierre and Peggy Delafosse  
 Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<p><b>Sunday, June 16</b>          8:00 a.m.          9:00 a.m.          10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 19</b>  <b>Wednesday, June 19</b>  <b>Thursday, June 20</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, June 23</b>          9:00 a.m.          10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>SAVE THE DATE</b>  <b>Sunday July 7</b>  <b>Wednesday July 10</b></p> <p><b>Feast Days</b>  <b>Monday, June 24</b>  <b>Saturday, June 29</b></p>	<p>4th Sunday of Pentecost          Morning Prayer, Enriching our Worship, with Deacon Margaret Light          Choir Practice          Holy Communion, Enriching our Worship with Bishop Fisher</p> <p>Art Class at 9:30am with Shirley Marshall          Game Night @ 6:00pm.          Game Group at 10:00am with Teri Duos</p> <p>5th Sunday of Pentecost          Choir Practice          Holy Communion, Rite II, with Father Keith</p> <p>Ice cream contest and 4th of July Celebration          Beginning Season 1 of the Chosen</p> <p>Nativity of John the Baptist          St. Peter and St. Paul's, Apostle</p>
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4th Sunday after Pentecost June 16, 2024	5th Sunday after Pentecost June 23, 2024
<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>10:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm</b> 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 Annie Reeves Aidan Reeves	<b>10:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm</b> 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133 Ruth Hancock
<b>EM 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice</b> 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Arlene Howland  <b>Gospel: Mark 4:26-34</b> Rev. Margaret Light Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher	<b>EM 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice</b> 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Bill Smith  <b>Gospel: Mark 4:35-41</b> Rev. Keith Giblin
<b>Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes</b> <b>Vestry Person: Arlene Howland</b> <b>Ushers: David &amp; Myra Michaelis</b> <b>Altar Guild: Pat &amp; Earl Geis</b> Delores Sterling	<b>Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes</b> <b>Vestry Person: Jay Todd Cleaver</b> Anne Breitenstein <b>Ushers: Earl &amp; Pat Geis</b> <b>Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge</b> Eric & Annie Reeves
<b>Flower Guild: Delores Sterling</b>	<b>Flower Guild: Susie Bromley</b>

<b>Happy Birthday</b>	
Ball, Don	6/01
Portillo, Ezequiel	6/01
Sterling, Pete	6/04
Michaelis, Kady	6/10
Burkom, Linda	6/14
Walker, Nancy	6/14
Bromley, Mrs. Susie	6/15
Thomas, Denice	6/17
Price, Madalynn	6/22
Gonzales, Miss Emma Grace	6/23
Geis, Mr. Earl	6/23
Mr. Charles Knipp	6/27
Jones, Jerry	6/30

<b>Happy Anniversary</b>	
Hagen, Matt & Kara	6/29