

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
October 5, 2025



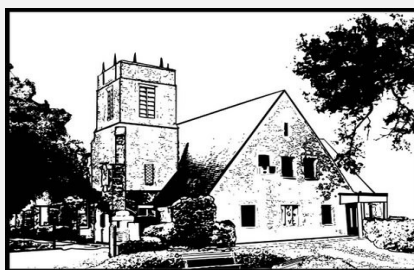
Luke 17:5-10

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
2025 VESTRY
Senior Warden –
Rebecca Rutledge
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock
Clerk - Bill Smith
Arlene Howland
Jay Todd Cleaver
Joe Maglothin
Anne Breitenstein
Organist/Choir Director–
Don Ball, Jr.
Parish Administrator
Kelly Guillot



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We are glad you are here! Please sign
the visitor's book located in the back of
the sanctuary. Let us know how we can
make your experience at St. Paul's more
joyful. You can call our office at
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Liturgy of the Word 8:00am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00am
Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.
Office hours Monday-Thursday
9:00-3:00pm
Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding:
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Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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 Rev. Meg Lovejoy
Deacon: The Rev. Margaret Light
Homilist: The Rev. Meg Lovejoy

Hymn *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* *The Hymnal* 410

THE WORD OF GOD

CELEBRANT: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
PEOPLE: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

Collect of the day
ALL: Amen.

(See Readings Insert)

Please be seated.

The First Lesson:

READER: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk (See Readings Insert)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm:

READER: The Psalm appointed for today is the Psalm 37 (See Readings Insert)
We will read responsively by whole verse

The Second Lesson:

READER: A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy (See Readings Insert)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel reading.

Gradual Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

The Hymnal 652

CELEBRANT: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

(See Readings Insert)

After the Gospel

DEACON: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Following the Gospel, all stand and say **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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
 who 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

(See Readings Insert)

Confession of Sin

The Book of Common Prayer p. 360

The Deacon or Celebrant says .

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**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.**

Celebrant: 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

The Book of Common Prayer p. 360

(All stand.)

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
 PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

The Blessing of the Animals and The Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Where Cross the Crowded Ways

The Hymnal 609

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

v. 7, 400

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above,
ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer B

The Book of Common Prayer p. 367

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.**

CELEBRANT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

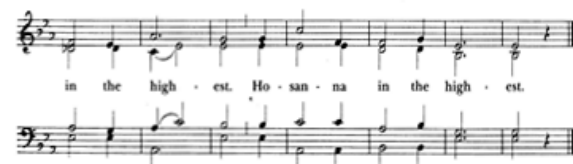
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE:

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Holy, holy, holy Lord Sanctus

The Holy Eucharist II



Setting From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

The people stand or kneel.

CELEBRANT: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Memorial Acclamation, Prayer B

The Holy Eucharist II

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Memorial Acclamation: Prayer B

Celebrant



Therefore, according to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People



We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -



rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Setting: McNeil Robinson II (b. 1943)

CELEBRANT: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [] and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. *AMEN.*

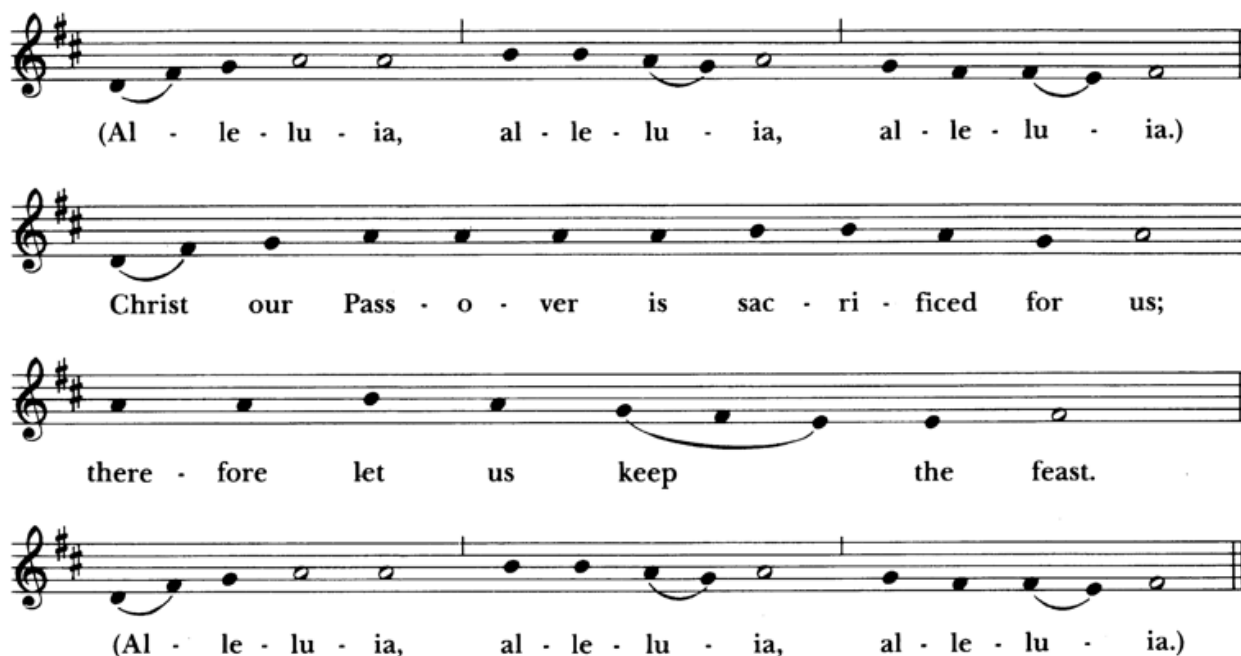
The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer p. 364

People and Celebrant

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

*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:

The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord
I Sing Praises to Your Name

Renew 23
Renew 76
Renew 79

Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer p. 366

All: 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

Post Communion Hymn

Spirit Song

Renew 248

The Dismissal

DEACON: Alleluia, Alleluia. Let's go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 5	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word, with Deacon Margaret Light
9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
9:15 a.m.	Indaba Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Mother Meg
Tuesday, October 7	Breakfast Bunch will meet at 9:00am at IH 10 Diner.
Tuesday, October 7	Supper at Barry's Grill at 6:00pm.
Wednesday, October 8	Art Class at 9:30am this week.
Wednesday, October 8	The Chosen, Movie at 6:00pm in the parish hall.
Thursday, October 9	Game Group at 10:00am with Teri Duos
Sunday, October 12	Eighteen Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word, with Deacon Margaret Light
9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
9:15 a.m.	Indaba Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Mother Meg

Feast Days:

October 4	St. Francis of Assisi
October 18	St. Luke, Evangelist
October 23	St. James of Jerusalem
October 28	St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

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Happy Birthday

Light, Margaret	10/03
Jarmon, Lillian	10/03
Guillot, Kelly	10/10
Miller, Joyce	10/10
Hurst, Rosie	10/16
Reeves, Eric	10/19
Bromley-Houseman, Mallory	10/26
Denosowicz, Mr. Paul	10/27
Quebodeux, Colby	10/28
Hall, Joyce	10/29
Stutes, Mrs. Donna (Peterson)	10/30
Hall, Miles Joseph	10/31

Happy Anniversary

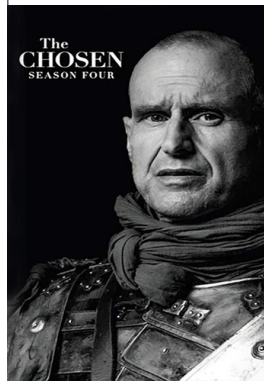
Price, Stephen & Julie	10/02
Hollier, Robert & Amber	10/20
Allen, Fred & Sabine Lamar	10/21
Maglothlin, Joseph & Allison	10/27
Darby, Craig & Heather	10/29

Outreach

Our Loose Plate Offering will be given to Outreach this Sunday, October 5. If you write a check please make a note on the memo line. Thank you!

A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much seek to
be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life. Amen.*



Wednesday Night Movie

On Wednesday night we will watch "The Chosen" Season 4 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. We will have a light supper. All are welcome to come. If you have any questions contact me at 409-883-2969 or stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

17th Sunday after Pentecost October 5, 2025	18th Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00AM 1 st Reading and Psalm Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-10 Donna Hall	10:00AM 1 st Reading and Psalm 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 Anne Breitenstein
EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Becky Rutledge Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 Deacon Margaret Light Rev. Meg Lovejoy	EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Miles Hall, III Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 Sermon: Miles Hall, III Deacon Margaret Light Rev. Meg Lovejoy
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Joseph Maglothlin Ushers: Earl & Pat Geis Altar Guild: Ray & Ruth Hancock Bill Smith	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Becky Rutledge Ushers: Anne Breitenstein Teri Duos Altar Guild: Earl & Pat Geis Delores Sterling Peggy Delafosse
Flower Guild: Anne Breitenstein	Flower Guild: Krispen W. Winfree