

Happening This Week

Sunday Sept 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am Liturgy of the Word, with Deacon Margaret Light
9:00am Choir Practice
9:15am Bible Study
10:00am Holy Eucharist with Mother Meg

Monday, Sept 14. Group will play at 6:00pm in the parish hall.
Tuesday, Sept 15 Breakfast Bunch at 9:00am at IH 10 Diner.
Wednesday, Sept 16
Wednesday, Sept 16 Mahjong Group will play at 1:00pm
in the parish hall.
Thursday, Sept 17 Game Group at 10:00am with Teri Duos

Sunday Sept 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am Liturgy of the Word, with Deacon Margaret Light
9:00am Choir Practice
9:15am Bible Study
10:00am Holy Eucharist with Mother Meg
Monday, Sept 21 DOK Meeting 10:30am.

Feast Days: Sept. 14 Holy Cross Day
Sept. 21 St. Matthew, Evangelist
Sept. 29 St. Michael & All Angels

Welcome new visitors!
Thank you for visiting St. Paul's. We
hope you enjoyed the service. Please
sign the visitors book located in in
the back of the church.
Please come again!

Happy Birthday

Sterling, Delores	9/04
Smith, Mr. Jeffery	9/07
Clevenger, Gary	9/15
Cheek, Mr. Christopher	9/16
Gilbeaux, Mrs. Valrie	9/16
Duos, John	9/16
Peterson, Victor	9/16
Works, Samuel	9/29
Bean, Winnie	9/29

Happy Anniversary

Ball, Don Sr. & Betty 9/06
Bruce, Steven & April 9/22

Shield Info due September 15

Vestry meeting September 20 after the 10:00am service.
DOK meeting is Monday September 21 at 10:30am.

16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026
Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers

10:00am 1st Reading
Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103: (1-7), 8-13
Ruth Hancock

EM 2 Readings, Prayers, Chalice
Romans 14:1-12
Miles Hall, III

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
Deacon Margaret Light
Rev. Meg Lovejoy

Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes
Vestry Person: Ray Hancock
Ushers: David & Myra Michaelis
Altar Guild: Ray & Ruth Hancock
Bill Smith

Flower Guild: Krispen W. Winfree

17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026
Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers

10:00am 1st Reading
Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Earl Geis

EM 2 Readings, Prayers, Chalice
Philippians 1:21-30
Arlene Howland

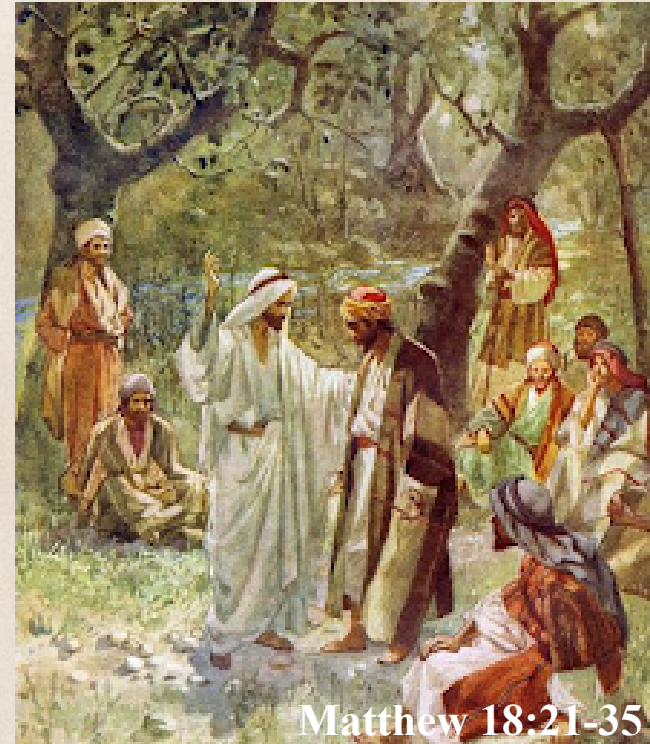
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
Miles Hall, III

Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes
Vestry Person: Bill Smith
Ushers: Earl & Pat Geis6
Altar Guild: Earl & Pat Geis
Delores Sterling
Peggy Delafosse

Flower Guild: Delores Sterling

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

16th Sunday after Pentecost-September 13, 2026



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 Rev. C. Andrew Doyle.
Bishop of Texas
Supply Clergy: Rev. Meg Lovejoy
Deacon: Rev. Margaret Light
2026 Vestry
Senior Warden-Rebecca Rutledge
Jr. 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



WELCOME VISITORS!
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
409-883-2969 or email us at
stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com or
409-883-2969.

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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
9:00am - 3:00am
Baptism, Confirmation, or Wedding
Contact our office at 409-883-2969 or
stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com

We are glad that you are worshipping with us today! "I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Ps 122:1 Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, |for this is the house of God.

The Word of God

Processional Hymn	<i>O Bless the Lord, My Soul</i>	H-411
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
<i>Gloria</i>	<i>Glory to God</i>	H-#S-280
The Collect of the Day		
The Lessons		
First Reading		<i>Reading Insert</i>
Psalm		<i>Reading Insert</i>
Second Reading		<i>Reading Insert</i>
Gradual	<i>When Israel Was in Egypt's Land</i>	H-648
The Gospel		<i>Reading Insert</i>
The Sermon		Miles Hall, III
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form IV		BCP 388
Confession of Sins		BCP 360
The Peace		BCP 360
Announcements, Birthday, Anniversaries		See back page

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory	<i>The Lord, My God, My Shepherd Is</i>	H-663
Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	400
	Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!	
	Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
The Great Thanksgiving		
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP 367
Santus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	H- S-130

The Holy Eucharist II S 138

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)

The Eucharistic Prayer continues The Mystery of Faith

BCP 368

D. Ball, '23

We cel-e-brate His death and res-ur-rec-tion, as we a-wait the day of His com-ing

The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	<i>Alleluia, Christ our Passover</i> S-154

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

We joyfull invite 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, come forward and kneel at the altar crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Music	<i>Here, O My Lord</i>	H-318
	<i>God Moves in a Mysterious Way</i>	H-677
	<i>Go Forth for God</i>	H-347
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 366
The Blessing		BCP 366
Closing Hymn	<i>God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens</i>	H-580
Dismissal		