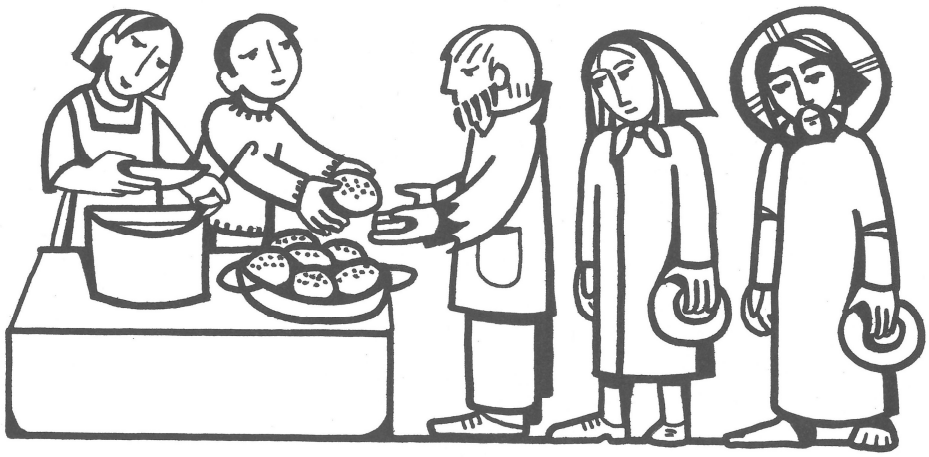


As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
Duluth, Minnesota

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
Holy Eucharist
November 22, 2026
10:00 am

After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.
All ages welcome.

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

Weekly Service Schedule

Sundays
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

Wednesdays
5:15 pm
(No service on November 25)

Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Crown Imperial March* William Walton

Processional Hymn #57 – *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

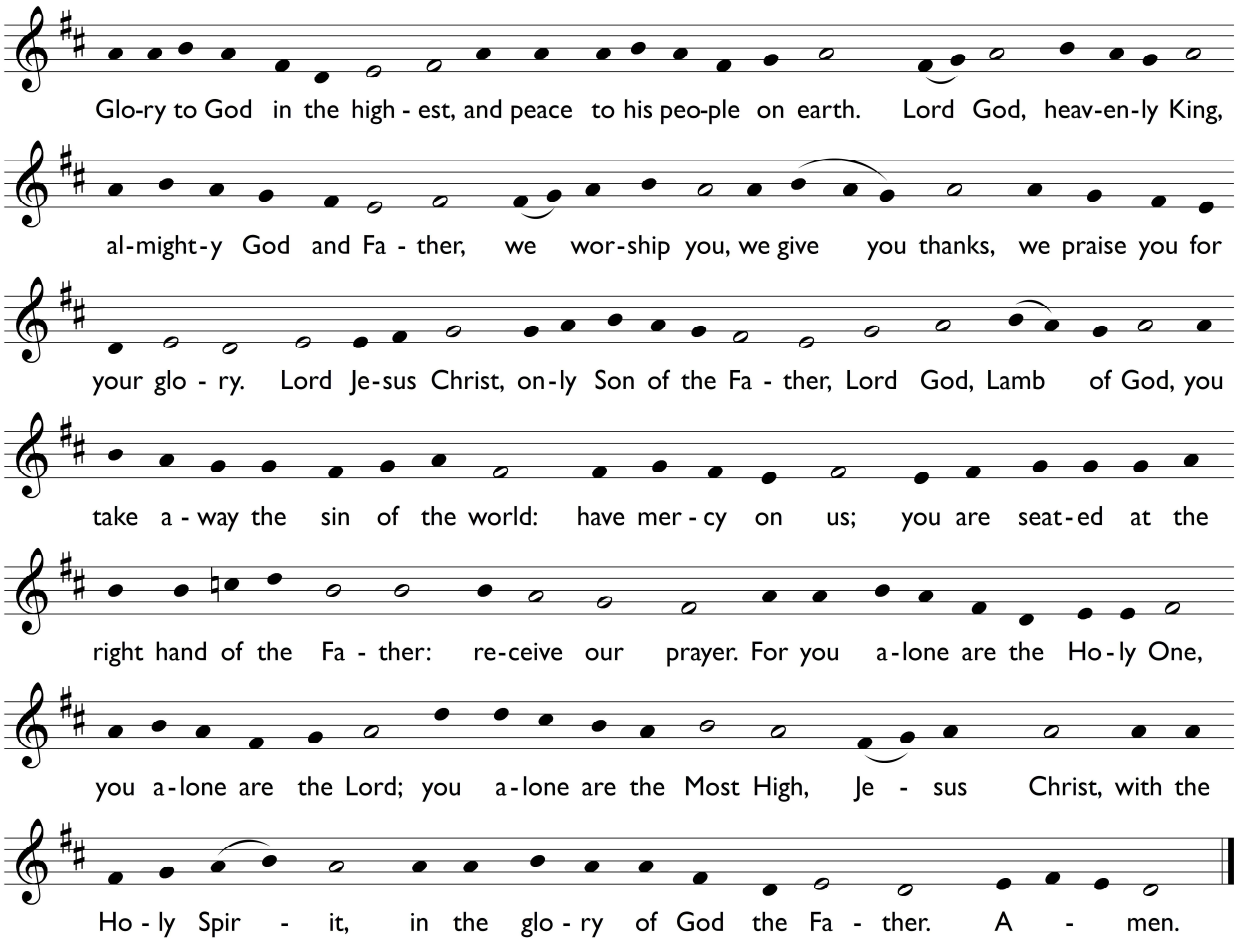
Opening Collect

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Invitation and Blessing

Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.

Gloria



The Collect of the Day
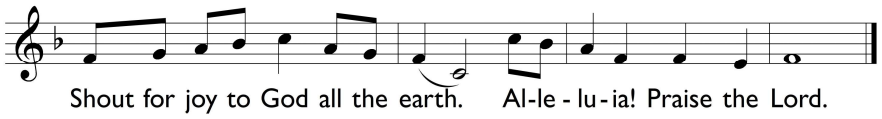
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading — Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100



Shout for joy, shout for joy to God all the earth;
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before God singing for joy. ***Refrain***
Know that the Lord is God. God made us; we belong to the Lord.
We are God's people, and the sheep of God's flock. ***Refrain***
Enter God's gates giving thanks, and the courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord, give thanks and bless God's name. ***Refrain***
The Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.
God is faithful; God is faithful from age to age. ***Refrain***
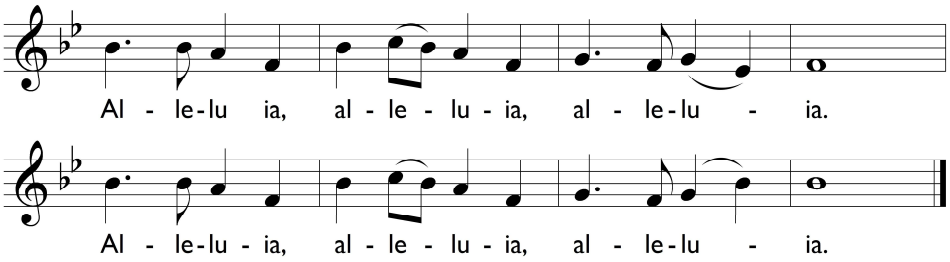
Second Reading — Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.



Verse: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. (Mark 11:9a)

Holy Gospel — Matthew 25:31-46

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no

food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon — The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

The Prayers of the People

Deacon: Let us join together in prayer to our God of all creation and source of every blessing.

After each prayer, the leader says God of grace and glory,
The People respond, **Hear our prayer.**

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Confession

Book of Common Prayer, p. 360

Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

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.

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 peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

Announcements

Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through
Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.
And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,
Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offering *Gloria (from the Twelfth Mass)* W. A. Mozart

This piece is the Latin text for the Gloria which was sung earlier.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus, bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi, propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.

Offertory

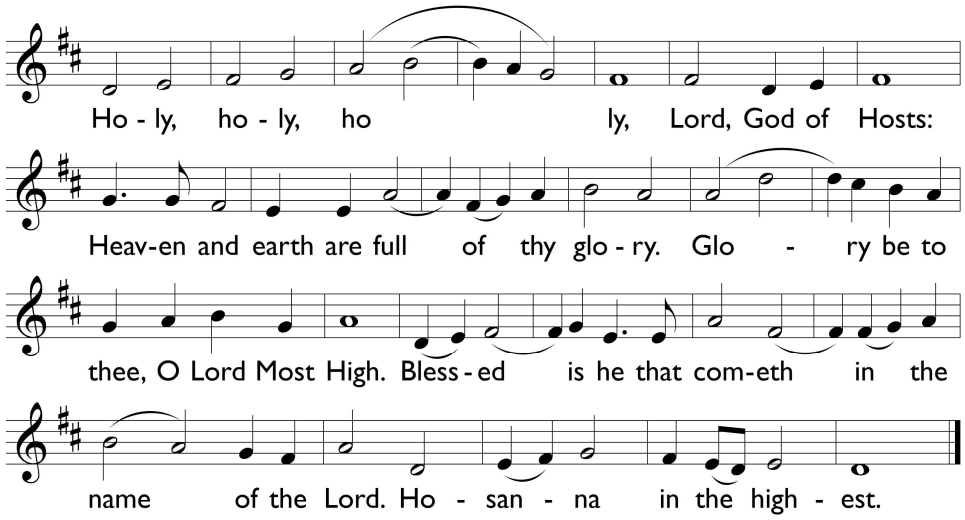
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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 …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

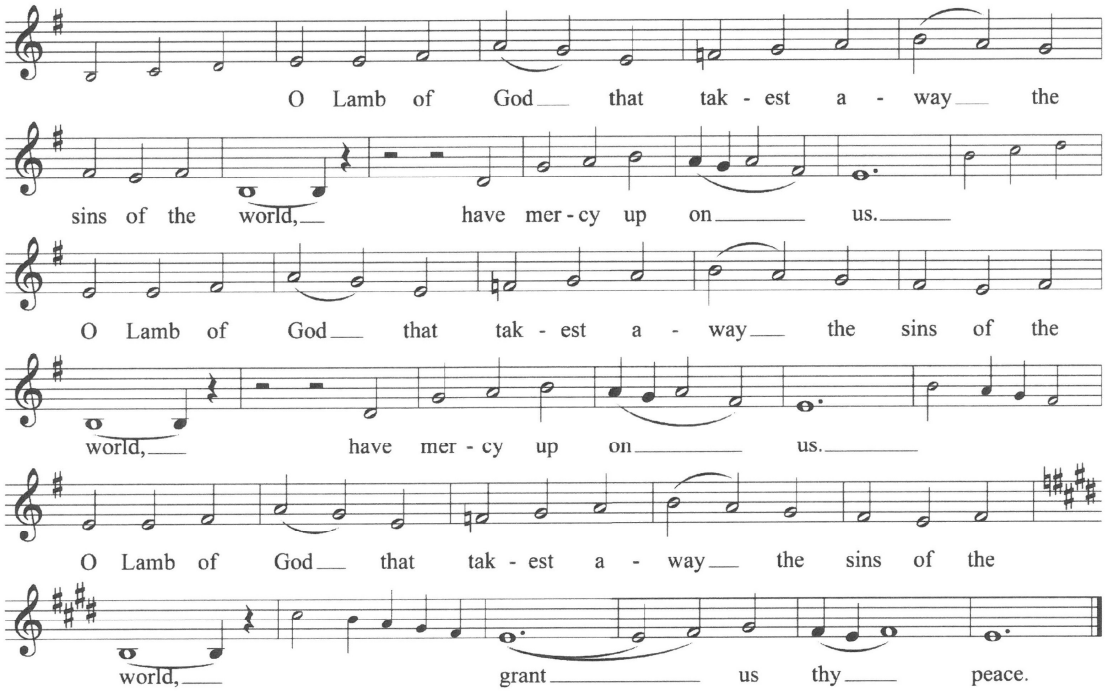
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

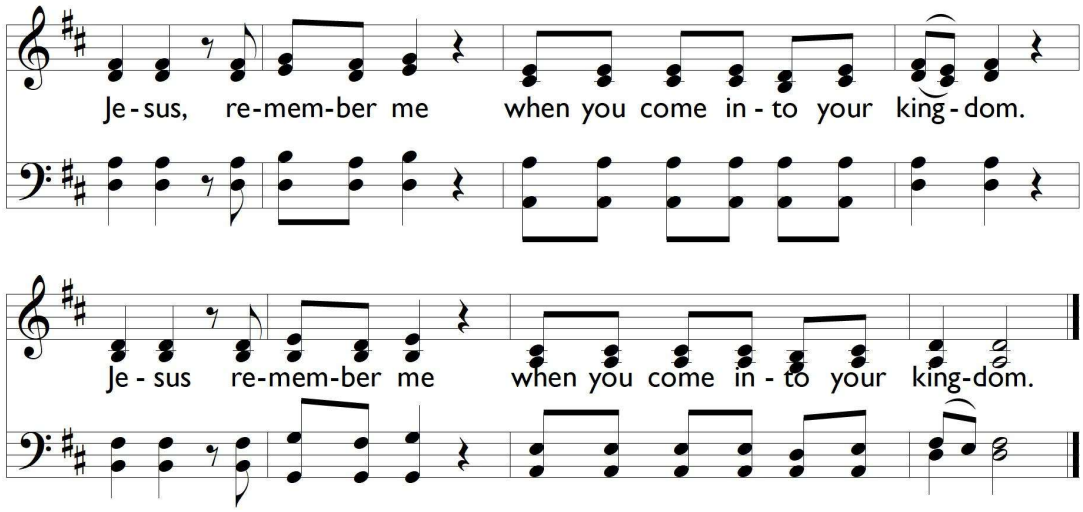
The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem



Invitation to Communion

Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,
all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.
Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.

Communion Music – *Jesus, Remember Me*



Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

[Name],in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #483 – *The Head That Once Was Crowned*

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude *Carillon – Sortie* Henri Mulet

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Prayers at St. Paul's

PRAY for The Church of England.

For the month of November, please pray for the Minnesota Commission on Indian Work (MCIW), and for the Hispanic, Hmong, Liberian, Karen and numerous multi-cultural ministries and faith communities throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

For those who suffer and those in any trouble:

Rick L	Ann Marie	Becca T	Ketih B	LeeAnn R
Virginia M	Charles B	Paul	Kevin M	Lin B
Pat K	Gerri W	Ann-Sofie	Wendy R	Tamara J
Callum	David B	Lucy J	John S	Carol D
Jon G	Tom P	Kirsti J	Tere Y	Robert M
Stuart B	Ray A	Sue M	Doug E	Deb S
John D	Sally R	Annie H	Lynn K	John D
John B	Susan F	Jack & Family	Kate B	Dakota P
JoEllen S	Eddy M	Jennie & Family	April C	Kal C
Tom M	Natalie S	Jasmine & Family	Bonnie E	

For those serving in the armed forces:
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

For those who are in seminary or in discernment.

And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

For those who have died:

- Paul Almirall
- Judy Moen

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:
Kay Coventry

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee, Donuts, and Community

As we continue to focus on "Coming Together to Build Community" this season, we want to ensure Coffee Hour is always a welcoming and reliable space for fellowship. Going forward, you can count on fresh donuts and hot coffee waiting for you downstairs after the service. Please join us each week to share a treat, catch up with friends, and connect with your St. Paul's family!

-Annual Giving Committee

Bulk Mail the Messenger

Wednesday, November 25, 1:00 pm

Help fold and tab the newsletter. It's easy and fun to do. Meet in the Parish Hall. It only takes about an hour.

Study Groups to Join

Scripture as Spiritual Practice – Tuesdays, 5 pm, Olcott Room December 1, 8

Rediscover how to engage Scripture as an apprentice to Jesus. Contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

Revelation Bible Study – Fridays, 10 am Olcott Room. October-December

Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

Wednesday Adult Forums – Dec. 2 and 16 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall

A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

Advent Wreath Make & Take

Sunday, November 29, 11:00 am

Advent Wreath assembly in the Parish Hall after the 10 am service. Dress with sap and glue in mind! Please bring the Advent wreath frame from last year if you can. Other supplies are provided.

In Loving Memory of Paul Almirall

Friday, December 4, 11:00 am

Please join us to celebrate the life of Paul Almirall on December 4. 10:00 am visitation, 11:00 am funeral, luncheon to follow at the Kitch. Memorials preferred to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

New Christmas Floral Memorials

If you would like to begin a new Christmas memorial by donating towards the holiday decorations in remembrance of your loved one(s) this year, please submit your request to the Altar Guild on or **before December 10**. We will acknowledge your memorial by including their name(s)in the 2026 Christmas services bulletins. Contributions of any amount are welcome; $25 is suggested as a minimum. All memorials are continued year-to-year unless you indicate otherwise.

Please contact me if you would like to begin a new memorial or have any questions.

–Carrie Miller, Altar Flowers Memorial Coordinator
carmil4@msn.com

Be a Gift to Our Neighbors – Support the Giving Tree

Now Through December 11

Help spread God's love to our neighbors by purchasing a gift or gift card. Located by the elevator; the Giving Tree is decorated with tags describing a desired toy or gift. Select one or more tags, purchase the gift or gift card requested, then return it unwrapped, with the tag attached to it, by Friday, December 11. You may put it in a gift bag if

you wish. These gifts will be distributed to folks at Safe Haven, Loaves & Fishes, and Life House. For questions, contact Susan M. Anderson or Val Groth.

Help Our Friends at Loaves & Fishes Celebrate

Saturday, December 12, 4:00 – 6:30 pm

Help this holiday shine for our friends at Loaves & Fishes! They need volunteers to help host their annual Christmas Party in St. Paul's Parish Hall on December 13. Volunteers will assist with decorating and setup on Friday; and meal prep, serving, washing dishes, cleaning up, or providing rides on Saturday. If interested, please email duluthcatholicworker@gmail.com

Christmas Movie Party

Friday, December 18, 6:00 pm

We're hosting a movie night in the Parish Hall on Friday, December 18, from 6-9 pm. All ages are welcome! We'll have crafts, pizza, popcorn, cocoa, and cookies. After we settle in, we'll watch the 1992 classic "A Muppet Christmas Carol."

Festival of Lessons & Carols

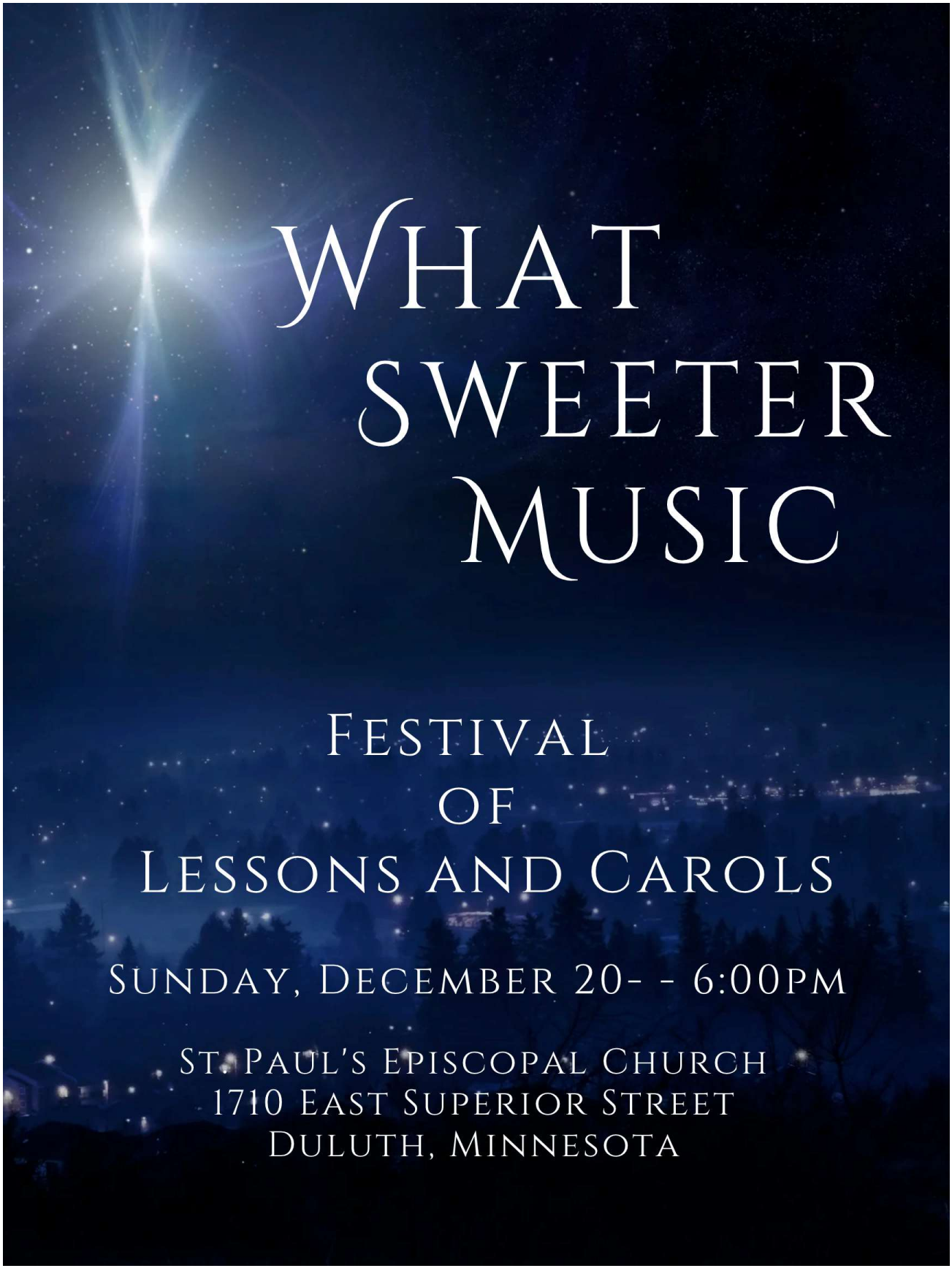
Sunday, December 20, 6:00 pm

Join us as we sing, pray, and listen to familiar words of scripture. Tom Hamilton guarantees it will be good for your spirit! Bring a friend. Cookie Reception in Parish Hall afterwards. If you can share some holiday cookies, please bring them to the Parish Hall on December 14, before 6 pm.

Youth Play Prelude Music

Thursday, December 24, 4:00 pm

We invite young people who sing or play an instrument to play a prelude piece for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve pageant service. The carols played should be sacred. This is a great opportunity for children to start using their musical gifts in worship. Children, grandchildren, cousins and friends are all welcome to participate! Contact Tom Hamilton with questions. There is a sign-up sheet outside the Sacristy.


What Sweeter Music
Festival of Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 20- - 6:00pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1710 East Superior Street
Duluth, Minnesota

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Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Serving This Sunday

Presider	The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson
Verger	Kathleen Smith
Altar Guild	Diane Kolquist, Susan Anderson, Sue Sommer, Tamara Jansen
Lectors	Matt Gustafson, Nancy Diener
Prayer Leader	Ann Harrington
Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice)	Nancy Diener, Matt Gustafson, Sue Sommer
Acolytes	Eliana Erspamer, Sara Keto, Abby Taylor
Music	Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist
Livestream	Nate French
Ushers	Diane Morin, Karen Swanson, James Sontag, Harley Schreck
Nursery Attendants	Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan
Coffee Host	Rothko Hauschildt
Lock Up	Bill Stapp