



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 22

Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary

Hymn 581

Christ is made the sure foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBY

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 299

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 The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**


THE LESSONS, *the People sit*

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

[20: 1 – 4, 7 – 9, 12 – 20]

The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited

Refrain

Mode 4 

The stat-utes of the Lord re - joice the heart.

from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

[3: 4b – 14]

Hymn 654

Day by day

SUMNER

The hymn is sung twice

The Holy Gospel

[Matthew 21: 33 – 46]

THE HOMILY

The Rev. John Doherty

After the Homily, a period of silent reflection is kept.

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

The Clergy and Baptismal Candidates proceed to the font

Presentation and Examination

Celebrant

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Hannah Lou Cooper to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant

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

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.*

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with Hannah who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant 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, 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 and Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Petitioner

Deliver her O Lord, from the way of sin and death. **Lord, hear our prayer.** Open her heart to your grace and truth. **Lord, hear our prayer.** Fill her with your Holy and life-giving Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.** Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.** Send her into the world in witness to your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: 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.**

The Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant 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 our 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 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.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then immerses, or pours water upon each candidate saying

Hannah Lou, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hannah Lou, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.**

The candidate, clergy, and family move to the Cathedral crossing.

Celebrant

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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.**

The congregation may give thanks with clapping

Hymn 187

Through the Red Sea brought at last

STAF MICH NICHT

The Celebrant asperges the people with Holy Water as a reminder of the waters of our own baptism.

THE PEACE

BCP page 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

The Apple Tree

K. Lee Scott

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP p. 372

Sursum corda

(in the front section of the hymnal)

S120

Sanctus

(in the front section of the Hymnal)

S125

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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Fraction Anthem

(in the front section of the Hymnal)

S161

Hymn 313

Let thy Blood in mercy poured JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Wine is offered by sipping from the chalice or by dipping your host wafer into the intinction bowl. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and feel drawn to receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest after the service about baptism.

After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

Hymn 375

Give praise and glory unto God

DU LEBENSBRÖT,
HERR JESU CHRIST

DISMISSAL

Organ Voluntary

Announcements for October 8, 2023

Today at St. Paul's

- Connection Café: All are welcome to help make sandwiches after both services today. We will serve tomorrow, October 9, 2023.
- Bible Series group meets at 11: 15 am in the Godly Play room, all are welcome.

Please add these upcoming services to your calendar and join us!

- **Sunday, October 15**
3:30 pm Organ recital with Choral Evensong at 4:00 pm
- **Friday, October 20**
Diocesan Convention Opening Eucharist at 7:00 pm
- **Sunday, October 22**
Diocesan Convention Sending Eucharist at 10:00 am

To learn more about St. Paul's events and connect with us, please visit: stpaulsdm.org/next

Today's Ministers

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – The Rev. John Doherty

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis

Crucifer – Rosa Walker

Torch-bearers – TBD TBD

1st lesson – Henry Harmon

Cantor – Lexie Thiessen

2nd lesson – TBD

Petitioner – John Zickefoose

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Gillespie, TBD, TBD

Audio – Ellen Cleveland

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – TBD

Chapter Counters – Jolene Phelps, Nathan Brown (alt., Stephanie Murphy)

Coffee Hour Hosts – Hagir Elgoty



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