

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Blended Holy Eucharist Service 10:00 a.m.

All Saints' Day November 3, 2024

On ZOOM: Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3FcKREH> Meeting ID: 824 1236 4013 Password: 308693
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The Rt. Rev. Elizabeth Gardner
Bishop of Nevada
The Very Rev. Kirk A. Woodliff
Rector

Welcome to All

St. Paul's is a theologically diverse community seeking to embrace their diversity in order to live through the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be a place of learning and belonging for all people.

Kid's Area

Located on the south side of the church is a special area where there are some coloring materials which can be used there or at other places in the church. Please return these supplies to their baskets following worship.

Wine, Grape Juice, and Gluten Free

We offer both wine and grape juice during Communion as well as a gluten free wafer option. The chalice with the grape juice will be identified. All chalices are intinction only.

If you are in need of a gluten free Communion wafer, there is a small basket as you enter the north side of the worship space. In it you will find a stone. When it is time for you to receive Communion, hold the stone in the palm of your hand and the clergy will exchange it with a gluten free wafer.

Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands

On Sundays when a Healing Minister is present, they will offer special prayers for healing immediately after receiving Communion. They will be located at the stools on the south wall in the back of the church. All prayers are kept confidential.

Guests and Visitors

We are especially pleased to have you here with us today. Please take the time to sign the guest book located on the Welcome Wagon near the south entrance.

If you have any questions about St. Paul's or the Episcopal Church, please don't hesitate to visit with one of our clergy, either today or during the week.

Christmas Wreath Sales

TODAY is the last day to purchase wreaths with proceeds going towards the purchase of a new computer for online worship. Wreaths will be available at church on Sunday, December 8th. Wreaths are from Sherwood Forest Farms in Washington state and promise to be fresh and lovely. Can be shipped anywhere in the US except Alaska and Hawaii (no PO Boxes). See Linda Devon at church or call her at 775-750 4029 or email at lsd4764@hotmail.com.

Christmas Quilt Raffle

We will be having a raffle for a queen size Christmas Quilt. The drawing will be on December 1st at the Craft Fair. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Please see Margaret Bouzek or Linda Kennedy for tickets during coffee hour in the parish hall.

Helpful Hints for Receiving Holy Communion

- Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. Everyone!
- The usher will let you know when it is time for your row to go up.
- Watch the people in front of you to get the flow of things.
- To receive the bread and if you want to Intinct ("dipping" the wafer into the cup of wine/grape juice) the minister will place the wafer between your thumb & pointer fingers (pinch it) then you can Intinct (dip) the wafer into the chalice.
- Please do not drink from the cup. Intinction only.
- There is a designated chalice on the north side, that has **grape juice**.
- If you would like a **gluten free** wafer, either say gluten free to the clergy distributing the bread, or you can get a small black stone from the basket in the back of the worship space on the north side. Present it in the palm of your hand to the clergy and they will exchange it for a gluten free wafer.
- If you desire Holy Communion but are unable to walk up to receive it, please notify an usher. They will inform the clergy of your request, and the clergy will gladly bring Holy Communion to you in your seat.

PRELUDE: "The Battle belongs to the Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All stand in body or spirit

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"For all the saints"

Verses 1-4 #287



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:___
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,___
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!___



thee___ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;___
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O___ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with___ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are___ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Presider: 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.**

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS #S-277



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

All Sit

THE FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 25:6-9*

Lector: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24

Lector: We will now read Psalm 24 responsively by whole verse.

Lector: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.

People: For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

"Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? * and who can stand in his holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the LORD * and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is this King of glory?" * "The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is he, this King of glory?" * "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

THE SECOND LESSON *Revelation 21:1-6a*

Lector: A reading from the book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,

coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand in body or spirit

GOSPEL SONG: "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

THE GOSPEL *John 11:32-44*

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: Susan Palwick,
Licensed Lay Preacher

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

All Stand in Body or Spirit

THE NICENE CREED (*All in unison*)

**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:
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.**

SPECIAL BLESSINGS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us pray for the church and for the world.

Leader: O God, you not only spoke through the prophets, but you speak through us now. Guide your Church in all things and help us hear your purpose and know your grace. [Pause]

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

People: let our cry come to you. (*Psalm 102:1*)

Leader: Confirm in your truth all the baptized, especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth, our Bishop; and for all clergy and teachers of the faith. [Pause]

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

People: let our cry come to you.

Leader: We pray for the community of St. Paul's, that together we may continue to have the courage to be a safe place of authentic belonging for all people.

[Pause]

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

People: let our cry come to you.

Leader: We pray for all members of the Body of Christ especially for All Saints Episcopal, Las Vegas; The Anglican Church in the region of Central America, and Living Waters Christian Fellowship, Sparks.

[Pause]

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

People: let our cry come to you.

Leader: God of all people, grant your vision of mercy and justice to those who rule and hold positions of power on this earth. We pray especially for Joe, our president; Joe, our governor; and Hillary and Ed, our mayors. Strengthen their work and help them to promote hope and bring peace to a broken world.

[Pause]

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

People: let our cry come to you.

Leader: Lord, you are our ultimate protection. We pray for Mark, Aden, Bradley, Alex, Suzanne, and all the men and women, both in our neighborhoods and worldwide, who with courage wake each day to keep the peace and protect humanity. *[Pause]*

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

People: let our cry come to you.

Leader: O Holy One, bind our souls to those who suffer and keep us mindful of all innocent victims, the oppressed, despised, outcast, the sick, the dying, and for those without hope. We pray especially for those we name now, both aloud and in the quiet of our hearts.

THE PRIEST BLESSES THE PRAYER QUILTS

(if there are any)

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

People: let our cry come to you.

Leader: Lord, we thank you for the nourishing relationships in our lives: We pray for those who believe differently than us, and with patience, may we learn to listen to one another. *[Pause]*

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

People: let our cry come to you.

Leader: We remember before you Lord all who have died: receive them into the eternal joy of your heavenly kingdom. *[Pause]*

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

People: let our cry come to you.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Presider: Lord, hear the prayers of your people;

and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain completely, yet humbly, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider: Sins are things that cause separation in our lives. Let us reflect on, and confess our sins to God.

(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)

Presider: God of all mercy,

People and Presider:

we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Presider: 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

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Greet one another in the love of Christ.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

THE OFFERING

During this time we make an offering to the church to help maintain its mission in creation.

It is also a time in which we fully offer ourselves to be Christ in the world around us.

If mailing in an offering, please remit to:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

P.O. Box 737, Sparks, NV 89432

Or online at www.StPaulssparks.org:

Scan with your smart phone camera to give secure and "contact free" donations.



All Stand in Body or Spirit.

THE PRESENTATION SONG: "Above All Power"

THE PRESENTATION

Presider: All things come of thee O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Prayer B

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

The People Sit

ALL SAINTS' SLIDES ARE SHOWN

PIANO SOLO:

All stand in body or spirit.

The Presider continues

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:

THE SANCTUS: “*Santo*”

The Presider continues

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.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People:

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

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 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us
we now pray.

People and Presider:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider: Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia!**

THE INVITATION

Presider: Come and be fed;
you who have much faith,
and you who are seeking more;
you who come here often,
and you who are new among us;
you who have done well,
and you who have stumbled along the way.

All of you are welcome and belong here at Christ's table. So come as you are, for it is Christ who invites us to meet him here, and these sacred gifts are for you.

The person serving the grape juice chalice will be announced.

COMMUNION TO THE PEOPLE

Here at St. Paul's everyone is invited to come forward and receive Holy Communion.

COMMUNION SONG: "One Bread One Body"
"Take our Bread"

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider: Let us pray.

People and Presider:

**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.**

SPECIAL PRAYERS

#3 Page 815, Prayer for the Human Family

#22 Page 821-822, Prayer for Sound Government

THE BLESSING

The Priest offers this or other blessing

God's Blessing be with you,
Christ's peace be with you,
the Spirit's outpouring be with you,
now and always. **Amen.** (source: Celtic)

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (On back page)

A contribution to the
Altar Flowers
is given to the glory of God
in memory of my mother Laura Mitchell
by
Millie Mitchell

Church Open on Election Day

The church will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election day, Tuesday, November 5th. We invite you to stop in and say a prayer. Stay as long as you like.

Donate Your Old Computers

The Lion's Club is taking donations of old retired but usable Windows computers as well as old broken trash computer equipment. Working computers will be repurposed for those in need and the broken ones will be recycled.

You can bring these computers to the church for pickup by Dick Schori. If you have questions, contact him at richard.schori@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Day Pot-luck

St. Paul's will be hosting their Annual Thanksgiving Day Pot-luck Luncheon in the parish hall at 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. There is absolutely **NO** expectation for you to come.

However, everyone in the parish is invited. This gathering is intended for anyone who does not yet have plans for a traditional Thanksgiving feast, as well as for those who simply would rather make a mess somewhere other than their own home. So, for those of you who might want to skip the local buffet line this year, bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and/or dessert and enjoy a feast with other members of the St. Paul's community and friends. If you would like to prepare a turkey or a ham, please let us know...and stuffing, we can't run out of stuffing...and mashed potatoes too... Oh yes and pie, pie is good, don't forget the pie!

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex (foyer). If you can sign up it would be helpful (so we know how much meat to provide) but if you forget to sign up, or if your plans change at the last minute and you want to join us, please come anyway. The Lord will provide.

The parish hall will be open at noon,
and we'll eat at 1:00p.m.

If you want to help with setting up tables, etc., please contact Fr. Kirk, or feel free to reach out to him with any questions you might have.

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775-358-4474 Ext. 104

Fundraiser for St. Paul's and Trinity The Lodger

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HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!
Friday, November 8, 2024 at 7pm
200 Island Ave, Reno, NV 89509

Pre-concert reception 5:30pm to
6:30pm in Parish Hall

Unison

1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - aphs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - them

Harmony *Unison*

bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To

out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyr strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

THE DISMISSAL

*The Presider offers
 a dismissal:
 The People
 respond: Thanks
 be to God.*

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

POSTLUDE:

*“Four Part
 Rowdy”*