

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

9:30 A.M. EUCHARIST

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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Welcome to St. Pauls! We are grateful for your prayers and presence on this day in the life of the parish community. We hope that your worship with us will be both inspirational and spiritually nurturing. Please feel free to participate in the worship service as much or as little as you wish.

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table.

We ask that those worshipping with us online reverently pray and meditate on God's grace and blessing whenever you observe the Eucharist being taken.

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples who have reserve treaty rights to this land, including the Skagit Tribe who have stewarded this land throughout the generations. We thank these caretakers of the land, who have lived here and continue to live here since time immemorial.

Our Mission Statement

We believe that God is healing and restoring the world, and that we are recipients of and participants in that healing and restoration.

Prayer For The Search Of The Next Rector

Eternal Guide, please watch over our steps as the congregations of Resurreccion and Saint Paul's walk the path of selecting a new rector. Guide the hearts and minds of those who will choose a spiritual leader and pastor for us – a leader who will care for your people and prepare us for our ministries. We ask that you bless them with insight, faithfulness, patience, and joy, so that they may truly hear your voice during their decision-making. Open the hearts of those who feel called to embark on this journey to an unfamiliar place, and walk with us as we trust in this process together. For the wonder of your love, Amen.

Serving Today:

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Presider and Preacher:	The Rev'd David Walker
Deacon:	The Rev'd Dennis Taylor
Musician:	David Sloat
Cantor:	Alec McDougall
Eucharistic Minister:	Mary Ann Taylor
Eucharistic Visitors:	Sandy McDougall & Acacia McDermott
Acolyte:	Daniel Dempsey
Youth Acolyte:	Roland Crudder
Greeters:	Susan Sanderson & Paul Lowe
Lectors:	Sharon Rader & Elizabeth Mahoney
Counters:	Elizabeth Tucker & Dianna Hume

St. Paul's Prayer Team prays daily for those on the prayer list. Please email Acacia McDermott at redwoodam@proton.me

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The Holy Eucharist - Rite II

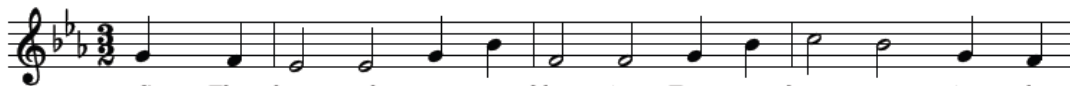
Unless otherwise noted, the Presider speaks the regular type, the People respond boldly.

Opening Bell

Welcome Presider

Prelude You Satisfy the Hungry Heart..... arr. Anne Marie David

Opening Hymn..... Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1. Come, Thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing thy
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by they help I'm
3. O, to grace how great a debt - or, Dai - ly I'm con - strained to



grace; Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est
come; And I hope, by thy good pleas - ure, Sure - ly to ar - rive at
be; Let that grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, Bind my won - d'ring heart to



praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net Sung by flam - ing tongues a -
home. Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of
Thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel - it, Prone to - leave the God I



bove. Praise themount, O fix me on it. Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
God. He, to save my soul from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
love. Hear's my heart, lord, take and seal it, Seal it from thy courts a - bove.

Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Collect for Purity

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.**

Hymn of Praise

Gloria Hymn S278

In the front of the blue hymnal

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People:

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Please be seated.

Lector: A Reading From Genesis 18:1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:10-17



1. How shall I repay the lord for all the good things he has done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.
2. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.
3. O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord.
4. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

A Reading from Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual HymnMy Faith Looks Up To TheeHymn 691

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 9:35-10:15

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

As Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve

apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The SermonThe Rev’d David Walker

The Nicene Creed

Please stand as able.

**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 and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped 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.**

The Prayers of the People

Deacon: Let us offer our petitions, adoration and thanksgivings unto the Lord responding to the bidding “Incline your ear to us, O Lord,” with “and hear the call of your children”.

Eucharistic Minister: Blessed Father, we pray for your holy church. We pray for Sean, our presiding bishop; for Phillip, our own bishop; for Dennis, our Deacon; for David, our interim priest; and for our next Rector. We pray for our Vestry and for those who gently shepherd us, especially during this time of discernment and transition. In our own diocese we pray for St. Swithin's, Forks; St. John's, Gig Harbor; and St. Andrew's, Port Angeles; and for our companion congregation of La Iglesia de la Resurreccion. In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of the Province of Southeast Asia. Incline your ear to us, O Lord, **and hear the call of your children.**

Patient Creator, we ask you to grant the President, our Congress, Courts and State Governors the courage to lead our country with fairness and dignity for all, regardless of ethnicity, gender, age, or religion. Incline your ear to us, O Lord, **and hear the call of your children.**

Loving God, we pray for victims of violence and discrimination who suffer simply because they look and sound different from us. We pray for those who courageously demand equal justice for *all* people. And help us to recognize each other as your precious children – and as our brothers and sisters. Incline your ear to us, O Lord, **and hear the call of your children.**

Merciful God, we ask that you grant us strength and patience to listen to others who see the world through different glasses than we do. Help us to accept that everything is *not* black and white in this world. Help us to listen – and sometimes, to just be silent. Incline your ear to us, O Lord, **and hear the call of your children.**

Precious Lord, we praise you for this loving, giving community of St Paul's. Help us to gently care for each other. Watch over us as we move into summer weather and extended vacations.

Protect those who travel. Hold us as we continue to love and care for those who are struggling to pay their bills and keep food on their tables. Incline your ear to us, O Lord, **and hear the call of your children.**

Blessed Creator, we ask for your healing and mercy upon ourselves, our families and friends; and upon all of those who are deeply impacted by isolation and loneliness, especially those in care facilities. We pray for those who are struggling with addictions and PTSD. Incline your ear to us, O Lord, **and hear the call of your children.**

Most Gracious God, we thank you for our families and friends. We thank you for keeping us safe during this unsettling time of social unrest; and we thank you for the roofs over our heads. Thank you for our very breath. May we never take your blessed gifts for granted. Incline your ear to us, O Lord, **and hear the call of your children.**

Loving Lord, we ask that you welcome into your tender arms our loved ones who have left this world to be with you instead. Hold us gently as we remember with aching hearts the music and laughter they brought to our lives. Incline your ear to us, O Lord, **and hear the call of your children.**

For whom or for what else do we pray?

The Presider concludes with a collect

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

If you are worshiping with us virtually, use the chat function to “say” peace to your fellow parishioners, or text/email someone with whom you would like to share the peace of Christ.

Celebrations and Thanksgivings

OffertoryBe Thou My Vision – arr. J. Carraway David Sloat, piano

Your gifts are much appreciated.

If you are joining this live stream, you may mail your offering/pledge to 415 S. 18th Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98274. You can also make payments online at www.stpaulsmv.org

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Holy Communion

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to come forward for communion or blessing. Gluten free wafers are available. The assembly is invited to stand for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

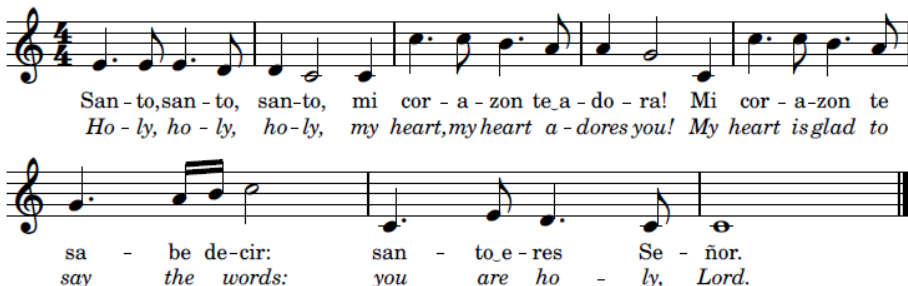
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: Trinity of grace and love, we thank and praise you, for you purposed before the foundation of the world to open your dance of delight to include even us, and you shaped your very life to incorporate us in your dance forever.

While we were yet sinners, Christ not only came among us but died at our hands. In the glory of his resurrection he called ones like us to be his apostles and spread the good news of his mercy to all the world.

And so with apostles and saints and angels and every creature in whose heart your song is sung, we join our voices in your eternal praise.



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi cor - a - zon te
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My heart is glad to

sa - be de - cir: san - to, e - res Se - ñor.
say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Presider: Abiding God, in three visitors you appeared to Abraham in the heat of the day, and before him you broke bread and made your glorious purpose known. Come among your people today, that in the sharing of food we may be made bearers of your covenant of grace.

Send your Holy Spirit on the bread that we break and the cup that we share, that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; who at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is give for you; do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thinks, and gave it to his disciples, saying “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; Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Great is the mystery of faith:

Presider and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider: Sustaining God, as your servant Paul and his Lord Christ before him suffered and endured, strengthen your church and hasten your kingdom through the witness of your people under persecution..

When your children are oppressed, give them courage to endure. When they find strength to endure, produce in them character to reflect your truth. When they develop character, manifest in them hope of your deliverance. When they grow in hope, do not disappoint them, but roll down justice like a never-failing stream, until that day when a new heaven and a new earth engulf the longings of your aching people, God of eternity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,
your will be done on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil For the king - dom the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. a - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia! Christ Our Passover is sacrificed for us:

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction HymnS161

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

Those present are invited to receive Holy Communion. You can approach the altar after the invitation by the Presider. Those with us online, during these next moments of meditation, wherever you are, receive God's gifts to you. We share spiritual communion today.

Communion Hymn.....My God, Thy Table Now is Spread..... Hymn 321

Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors:

The Deacon sends forth the Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon: We who are many are one body

People: Because we all share one bread, one cup.

Deacon: In the name of God and of this congregation we send you forth, bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: As you have been fed, now feed others in the name of Christ.

Deacon: Our prayers go with you, go in peace. **Amen.**



Post Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn.....In the Cross of Christ I Glory Hymn 441

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

PostludeIn the Cross of Christ I Glory