



20th Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 23): October 10, 2021

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

10/10: DEBBIE SHAFFER

10/17: DEBBIE SHAFFER

10:30 AM LECTOR

10/10: DAVID STIPE

10/17: SUZANNE TAYLOR

ACOLYTES

10/10: MATT WOLFF

10/17: DAVID CLEGG

ALTAR GUILD

10/10: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

10/10: FRANK MCKEE, JEFF FAUNCE

10/17: ELIZABETH PORTER, MARIE AUGHTRY

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

10/10: ELIZABETH PORTER

10/17: MARIE AUGHTRY

Service Times

SUNDAY

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15AM to 12:00PM . . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM . . MORNING PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)

Morsel for Meditation

The trouble with being rich is that since you can solve with your checkbook virtually all of the practical problems that bedevil ordinary people, you are left in your leisure with nothing but the great human problems to contend with: how to be happy, how to love and be loved, how to find meaning and purpose in your life. In desperation the rich are continually tempted to believe that they can solve these problems too with their checkbooks, which is presumably what led Jesus to remark one day that for a rich man to get to Heaven is about as easy as for a Cadillac to get through a revolving door.

Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC* (1973).

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*

The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*

David Gish, *Music Director*

John Shasteen, *Organist*

Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Introduction to Worship

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| Opening Sentence | BCP 323 |
| Collect. | BCP 182 |
| The Lessons | |
| First Reading | Job 23:1-9, 16-17 |
| Psalm | Psalm 22:1-15 |
| Epistle | Hebrews 4:12-16 |
| Gospel | Mark 10:17-31 |
| Sermon | The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk |
| Nicene Creed | BCP 326 |
| Prayers of the People | BCP 328 |
| The Confession. | BCP 331 |
| The Peace. | BCP 332 |
| Announcements | |

Holy Communion

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| The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I) | BCP 333 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 336 |
| <i>Agnus Dei</i> | BCP 337 |
| The Presentation | BCP 338 |
| Post Communion Prayer | BCP 338 |
| The Blessing & Dismissal | BCP 339 |

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

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| Processional Hymn | <i>H #680</i> |
| <i>O God, our help in ages past (St Anne)</i> | |
| Opening Sentence | BCP 355 |
| <i>Gloria in excelsis</i> | <i>H #280</i> |
| Collect. | BCP 234 |
| The Lessons | |
| First Reading | Job 23:1-9, 16-17 |
| Psalm | Psalm 22:1-15 |
| Epistle | Hebrews 4:12-16 |
| Gospel Hymn | <i>H #488</i> |
| <i>Be thou my vision (Slane)</i> | |
| Gospel | Mark 10:17-31 |
| Sermon | The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk |
| The Nicene Creed | BCP 358 |
| Prayers of the People (Form III) | BCP 387 |
| The Confession. | BCP 360 |
| The Peace. | BCP 360 |
| Announcements | |

Holy Communion

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| Offertory | <i>H #655</i> |
| <i>O Jesus, I have promised (Nyland)</i> | |
| Offertory Anthem | <i>A3 #221</i> |
| <i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i> | |
| The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) | BCP 361 |
| <i>Sanctus</i> | <i>H #S129</i> |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 364 |
| <i>Agnus Dei</i> | <i>H #S157</i> |
| The Presentation | BCP 364 |
| Communion Hymns | |
| <i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus A3 #73</i> | |
| <i>Freely, Freely A3 #39</i> | |
| Post Communion Prayer | BCP 365 |
| The Blessing & Dismissal | BCP 366 |
| Recessional Hymn | <i>H #683</i> |
| <i>O for a closer walk with God (Beatitudo)</i> | |

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Father Gordon and Mike Lavigne. We also pray for our Daughters of the King Ministry as they bring their strength and service together by praying for friends and for the people.

Contact our church office to add a name to our prayer list.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, October 13:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
- Saturday, October 16:** St. Joseph's Guild meets at 8am; DOK meets at 9am
- Wednesday, October 20:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
- Saturday, October 23:** St. Paul's School Fall Festival and 50th Anniversary Bash from 1pm-4pm. Please join us for carnival games, live music, face painting, hayrides, food, bounce houses, a silent auction, and antique cars!



The Outreach Committee invites you to donate to the children of St. Paul's Episcopal School by using the link below:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/N0DU15UEHPKU?ref=wl_share

In addition, your gifts of love may be made by check marked as restricted donations to "Angel Wishes" to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Thank you for your continued love and support of these precious children!

Donate Digitally!

Open your phone's camera and aim it at this qr code. This will take you directly to our donation page at www.stpaulstx.org/giving where you can donate via PayPal or Tithe.ly. Thank you for your ongoing support!



October 3

Offering: \$1,655.00 ~~ Attendance: 47

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