

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September 27, 2015 Year B 10:30 am Service
Season of Ordinary Time

Welcome to the House of God. As is the Episcopal tradition, and as a courtesy to others, please use the time before the service for quiet reflection and for preparing your heart for worship.

Musical Prelude

Preparation for Worship

(The People Stand.)

Processional Hymn 359

(Musician will play all hymns through once before The People begin singing.)

-The service begins on Page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer-

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

The Gloria S 280

Hymnal

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 356)

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

(In unison)

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen

(The People Sit)

Psalm 19

The Cantor will chant the verses. The People will then chant the Antiphon

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart.

The First Lesson: The Book of Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.'

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a suckling child", to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.'

So the Lord said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.'

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy

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At the conclusion of The Lesson:

Lector The Word of the Lord. **People** **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Lesson: James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain of the earth. Then he prayed again and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

At the conclusion of The Lesson:

Lector The Word of the Lord. **People** **Thanks be to God.**

(The People Stand)

Gospel Hymn 178 (vv. 1-2 before; vv. 3-4 after)

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and go the hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

At the conclusion of The Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you Lord Christ.

(The People Sit)

The Sermon

The Rev. Brian Palmer
A brief time of reflection follows the sermon.

(The People Stand)

The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, Page 358

(The People Stand or Kneel)

Prayers of the People-I

Book of Common Prayer, Page 383

The People's response is "Lord, have mercy."

...For the special needs and concerns of our congregation and extended church family:

Georgianne Jackson, Anne Harris Smith, Bill Baker, Anna Mae Wagner, Alva Jahnes-Smith, The Coopers, Ann Cichowski, Stevely Anderson, The Fenns, The Golowkas, The Stimsons, Dan and Sara Blair Field, Judy Olson, Connie Gannon, The Wilsons, The Linihan Family, Lois Costa and Family

...For those family members, friends and neighbors whose needs are on our hearts today:

European Refugees

...For those serving in the military: T.C. Dallmann, Jeremiah McCaslin, Kevin McCaslin

...For the recently departed: MaryLou Hoak; all victims of California's wildfires

...We give thanks today for: firefighters

(The People Kneel)

The Confession & Absolution

Book of Common Prayer, Page 360

(The People Stand)

The Peace

Welcome to Visitors; Anniversaries and Celebrations

Celebration prayers are found inside the back cover of the pew Prayer Book.

The Holy Communion

All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to God's table.

The Offertory

(The People Sit)

Offertory Music

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Response (The People Stand and Ushers come forward):

The Doxology #380-v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer **C**

Book of Common Prayer, Page 369

Sanctus S 130 (*Holy, holy... highest.*)

Hymnal

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 371)

(The People Stand or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal: Inside Cover

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 364-Form II)

The Communion of the Faithful*

** Those desiring individual healing prayers may join the Prayer Leader in the front corner of the church (near St. Paul mosaic) immediately after receiving Communion. Those wishing only a blessing may cross their arms over their chest as they arrive at the communion rail.*

Prayer for Eucharistic Ministers (if applicable)

Please refer to Prayer Book's inside back cover.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

People 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

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 636

Flowers are Offered Today By Marj Sewell

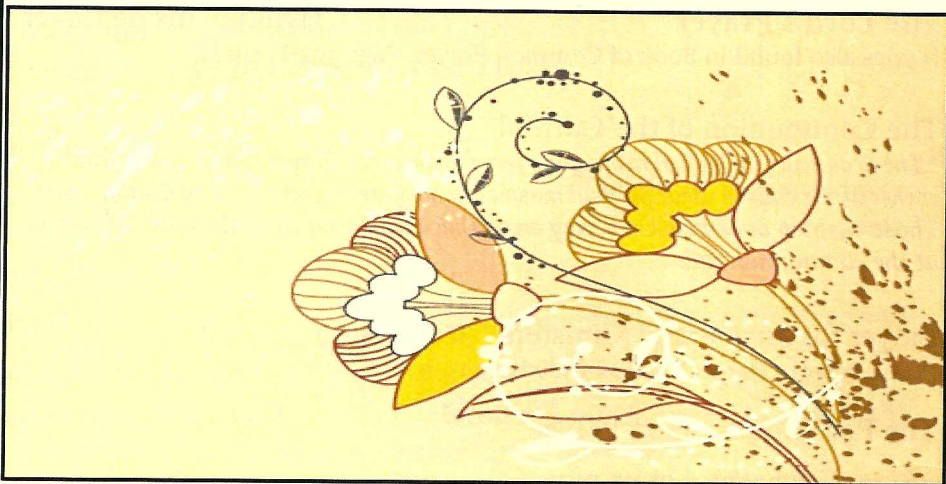


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elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!'

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A New Ministry:

Cards and Messages of Love

I am pleased to announce that Donna Crocker has begun a new ministry for our parish. She will be sending cards or notes to parishioners who are having a birthday or who are celebrating another special occasion. In addition, Donna will be sending messages of love and support to those who are ill or have lost a loved one.

You can help. If you have greeting cards that you would like to contribute to this ministry, please send them to Donna or leave them in the church office.

What a thoughtful ministry. Thank you, Donna.

Brian+



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The Rev. Brian Palmer
Parish Priest

Michelle Costa
Parish Administrator

Kate Hepworth
Music Director

Thank You For Serving Today

The Rev. Brian Palmer
Celebrant

Stevely Anderson
Acolyte & Chalice

Marj Sewell
Reader/Intercessor

Hellen Allinder
Healing Prayers

Leonard Kohout
Usher

Marj Sewell
Altar Guild

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20

HE Service at 8 am & 10:30 am

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Office Closed</u>
1 pm	Vestry Mtg.
5-7 pm	Adult Children of A.A. - L/C
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Office Open*</u>
10 am	Weekly staff meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Office Open*</u>
11:30 am-1:20 pm	Women's AA (Closed)
6 pm	Bible study: weekly readings
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Office Open*</u>
8 am	Men of ABC-Redwood Café
9:30 am	Altar Guild Meeting
10:30 am	Choir practice
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Office Closed</u>
12 pm (Apprx.)	Facility cleaning
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Office Closed</u>
9:30 am-2 pm	Men's Retreat L/C
9:40 am	Al Anon—PARISH HALL
2:30-4:20 pm	AA Meeting- L/C
<u>Mon-Fri</u>	<u>Senior Nutrition</u>
11:45 am	Reservations: 927-1268
<u>*Office Hrs</u>	<u>Parish Admin.</u>
9 am- 3 pm	Public office hours
3 pm- 5 pm	By appointment only
<u>Pastoral Care</u>	<u>Father Brian</u>
	(310) 913.0386



Please join us in the Parish Hall
after the service for our
Coffee Hour, hosted by
Georgianne Jackson, Ann Glaser,
& Bill Baker

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NEXT SUNDAY

October 5, 2015
9:30 am Service

Readings: Wed. Sept 30

Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16