



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00 AM Rite I 10:30 AM Rite II

The 19th Sunday After Pentecost

The Reverend Michael Cannon, Rector

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *(in unison)* Psalm 121

BCP 779

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Hymnal 411

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

The Reverend Michael Cannon

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Form IV*)

BCP 388

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

RECOGNITION The 99th Birthdays of Emilie Anne Ostendorf and Rozelle Hahn

THE PEACE (*Standing*)

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

At the Presentation Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal 380, vs 3

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING **Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP 361

SANCTUS Hymnal S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 364

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us
 Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
 Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world:
 Give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table.

Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church

- To receive the Host (bread), extend your hands, palms up, your right hand on top of left. When the Host has been placed in your hand, either wait for chalice to dip in wine or raise to your mouth and consume.
- To receive the wine from the Chalice, (cup), gently hold the base and guide it to your mouth.
- To receive the wine by intinction (dipping), simply hold the Host until the chalice arrives; then intinct (dip) carefully and consume. (optional)
- If you would prefer not to receive Communion, please cross your arms over your chest and you will receive a blessing. (Especially good for babies and children who have not had 1st Communion)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God Hymnal 711

Seek ye first, the Kingdom of God, and its righteousness,
 and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
 knock, and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu alleluia! **Refrain**

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord Hymn 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
That love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence always near,
Is in such friendship better known: we see and praise Him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as His people in the world we'll live and speak His praise.

Spirit of God

I can almost see your holiness
as I look around this place.
With my hands raised up
to receive Your love
I can see you on each face.

Spirit of God lift me up,
Spirit of God lift me up.
fill me again with Your love
sweet spirit of God.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

BLESSING

CONCLUDING HYMN

God My King, Thy Might Confessing

Hymnal 414

DISMISSAL

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Parlor following the 10:30 service for
cake and punch in honor of the ladies on their 99th birthdays.*



**The flowers on the Altar are given to the
Glory of God, and in loving memory of my husband
Edward Randolph Hensley and in celebration of the
birthdays of Emilie Anne Ostendorf and
Rozelle Hahn by Dot Hensley.**



Welcome. We are delighted you've found St. Paul's and invite you to worship, explore, ask questions, and help yourself to all our parish has to offer. In the pew rack is an information card to fill out and place in the offering plate, mail to the church office, or hand to an usher, greeter, or member of the clergy.

We welcome the participation of children in our worship. If you feel it is more comfortable for your child to be in childcare, we offer loving care in the nursery during the service. An usher can show you the way.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE TODAY October 16, 2022

HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE I—8:00 A.M.

VESTRY

Linda Brooks

USHERS

Linda Brooks

ALTAR GUILD

Lisa Savoie

WORSHIP LEADERS

Kim Duncan
Will Duncan

ORGANIST

Liz West

HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE II—10:30 A.M.

VESTRY

Julie Broadwell
Je Corby
Alan Prater

USHERS

Matt Abrams
Susan Adams
Arnold Cannon
Bill Sherwin

ALTAR GUILD

Andrea Babington
Julia Gahagan

WORSHIP LEADERS

Susan Sherwin
Jim Taliaferro

ACOLYTES

Will Metrejean
Taylor Jane Lee
Caroline Metrejean
Wesson Smith
Alan Watts
Anna Lake Watts

VERGERS

Susan Sherwin
Jim Taliaferro

CHOIR

Louise Broadwell
Lois Fraser
Kevin Hill
Mary Virginia Hill
Jennifer Jackson
Dorcas Kirspel

CHOIR

Kathleen Porter
Alan Prater
Sha' Ryan
Louise Smith
Edie Waghalter

MUSIC MINISTER

Bob Maynard

ORGANIST

Liz West

OBLATIONERS

Family and Friends of
Emilie Anne Ostendorf and
Rozelle Hahn



The Family of St. Paul's—Living the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, PhD, DD, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Louisiana

The Rev. Michael Cannon, Rector

Bobby Horne, Senior Warden

Joe Corby, Junior Warden

The Vestry

2020-2022—Joe Corby, Terry LeGrand, Mickey Quinlan, Gene Young

2021-2023—Julie Broadwell, Emily Maier, Amy Prather, Ron Smith

2022-2024—Linda Brooks, Alan Prater, JoAnn Rose, Matt Woolley

Erika Cannon, Parish Administrator

Bob Maynard, Music Minister

Liz West, Organist

Kim Duncan, Youth Minister

Debbey Mire, Church Accountant

Beverly Casso, Hospitality Coordinator

John Phillips, Facility Manager

Jo Ann Rose, Principal of St. Paul's Day School

Tim Tully, Sexton



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AN INVITATION

To all who are weary and need rest. To all who are friendless and desire friendship

To all who believe in God and wish to worship Him.

To all who are grateful and would give thanks

To all who hunger for prayer and wish to pray

To all who know sin and need the Savior...

St. Paul's Episcopal Church opens wide its doors

And, in the name of the Lord Jesus, bids "WELCOME"