

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

June 21, 2026



7843 Park Place Blvd. Houston, TX 77087

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9 A.M-2 P.M

Friday. Closed

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Celebrant: Rev. Simón Bautista

Liturgy of the Word

Processional	<i>“Praise the living God!”</i>	Hymn 372
Salutation Eucharist Rite II		BCP 355
Gloria		S-129
Collect of the Day		BCP 230
First Reading		Genesis 21:8-21
Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17		BCP 709
Second Reading		Romans 6:1b-11
Sequence <i>“We know that Christ is raised and dies no more”</i>		Hymn 296
The Holy Gospel		Matthew 10:24-39
Sermon	The Rev. Simón Bautista	
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form IV		BCP 388
The Confession of Sin		BCP 360
The Peace		BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>“Praise the Lord through every nation”</i>	Hymn 484
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-280
The Lord's Prayer (Kneel or Sit)		BCP 364
Communion <i>“Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord!”</i>		Hymn 178
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	<i>“Spread, O spread, thou mighty word”</i>	Hymn 530

*All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Communion in this church.
Please maintain devotional silence during the administration of the Elements*

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The Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the

boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17



Have mer - cy up - on me; give strength to your ser - vant.

- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *
nor anything like your works.

9 All nations you have made will come and worship you,
O LORD, *
and glorify your Name.

10 For you are great;
you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.

16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
*
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted
me.

The Epistle

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?
By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?
Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into
Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have
been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as
Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so
we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we
will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We
know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body
of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be
enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if
we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live
with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead,
will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.
The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he
lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves
dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not

worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ!

To those worshiping with us for the first time: Welcome to St. Paul’s! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today and hope that your experience is rewarding. If there is anything we can do for you, feel free to contact us. We would like to get acquainted with you!

OPEN DOORS – OPEN HEARTS

WE ARE A FAMILY OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Mission Statement of St Paul’s/San Pablo:

**Our doors and our hearts are open
to *everyone* who seeks to know God.**

In our prayer this week, let us lift up...

- **The Archbishop of Canterbury** – Sarah
- **Our Presiding Bishop** – Sean
- **Our Bishops** – Andy, Kay, Jeff, Hector, & Brian
- **For our elected officials**, so that, through their leadership, we may lead a peaceful and tranquil life in the service of God and for His honor and glory.
- **Our Church Family** – for those in leadership and for every member of St. Paul’s, both present and absent
- **Those who are sick**
- **Those who have died**

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Sunday Worship Ministry Schedule
Today's Servers

Role	Names
L.E.M.	Iris
Lectors	Iris & Mo
Ushers	Lamar
Oblationers	Olga & Cynthia
Altar Guild	Liz, Sue, Olga & Cynthia

Clergy and Staff Serving St. Paul's

Position	Name
Interim Vicar	Rev. Simón Bautista
Curate	Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara
Organist	Phil Scoles
Choir Director	Kari Zimmerman
Music	Marco Gutiérrez
Senior Warden	Yeni Cabrera
Junior Warden	Julio Olvera
Office Administrator	Irene Aguirre González



Urgent prayers for the sick

Heavenly Father, we ask you to watch over and give strength to your flock in their time of need.

Clint

Tom C.

Sue F.

Betty J.

Don E.

Greg W.

Denise G.

Melissa B.

Gigi K.

Lou F.

Scott A.

Norma M.

Jeremy S.

Erika O.

Tammy T.

Randy H.

Peggy F.

Peggy H.

Maury F.

Ray R.

Jenny G.

Carrie L.

Eva Marie V.

Roy R. III

Laura H.

Joey

Christopher M.

Lidia B.

Valentín B.

Bill R.

Mary Grace L.

Rose M.

Aaron C.

All people suffering from natural disasters.

For all who suffer from acts of Violence



Worship service Holy Eucharist

Sunday (English) 9:30 AM

Sunday (Spanish) 12:00 PM

Wednesday (Spanish) 7:00 PM



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