St. Paul's/San Pablo Episcopal Church

Last Sunday After Pentecost

Christ the King

Holy Eucharist Rite II

November 22, 2026



St. Paul's Episcopal Mission was born in 1922, and erected in 1924

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

The Rev. Simón Bautista
Celebrant

Liturgy of the Word

Processional	***"All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine"***	Hymn 477
Salutation Eucharist Rite II		BCP 355
Gloria		S-280
Collect of the Day		BCP 236
First Reading		Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a		BCP 724
Second Reading		Ephesians 1:15-23
Sequence	***"Jesus our mighty Lord"***	Hymn 478
The Holy Gospel		Matthew 25:31-46
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	***"Alleluia, sing to Jesus (1, 3-5)"***	Hymn 460
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
Communion	***"Where cross the crowded ways of life"***	Hymn 609
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	***"Rejoice, the Lord is King"***	Hymn 481

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

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Proper 29: Year A

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

First Reading
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

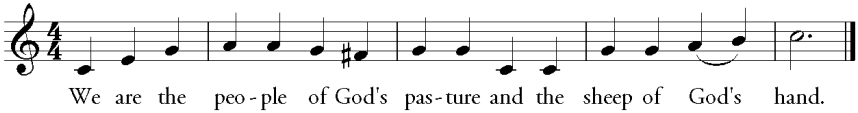
Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no

longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

The Word of Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 95:1-7a



1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

**2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

**4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.**

5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

**6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.**

7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Epistle
Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

The Gospel
Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me

clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Sunday Worship Ministry Schedule

Today's Servers

Role	Names
L.E.M.	**Olga & Cynthia**
Lectors	**Mo & Lee Ann**
Ushers	**David**
Oblationers	
Altar Guild	**Iris, M**

St. Paul's / San Pablo Episcopal Church

Rooted in Faith

Growing in Gratitude





Our first church · 1943



Groundbreaking · 1947



Looking toward Advent

This autumn, we thank God for our families, our friends, and the generations who have helped our congregation grow. As Advent draws near, may we carry that gratitude forward and make room for Christ and for one another.

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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.
Betty J.
Don E.
Aaron C.
Greg W.
Denise G.
Melissa B.
Gigi K.
Lou F.
Scott A.
Norma M.
Erika O.
Tammy T.
Randy H.
Irak M.
Jean R.
Leo S.

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.
Bill R.
Mary Grace L.
Rose M.
Zoë I. R.
Cliff R.

All people suffering from natural disasters.
For all who suffer from acts of Violence.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Iglesia Episcopal de San Pablo

Worship Service
Holy Eucharist

Sunday *(English)*
9:30 AM

Wednesday *(Spanish)*
7:00 PM

Santa Eucaristía
Servicio de Adoración

Domingo *(Español)*
12:00 PM

Miércoles *(Español)*
7:00 PM

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Clergy and Staff Serving St. Paul's
Clero y Personal al Servicio de San Pablo

Position / Cargo	Name / Nombre
Interim Vicar / *Vicario Interino*	Rev. Simón Bautista
Vicar Assistant / *Vicario Asistente*	Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara
Organist / *Organista*	Phil Scoles
Choir Director / *Directora del Coro*	Kari Zimmerman
Music / *Música*	Marco Gutiérrez
Office Administrator / *Administradora de la Oficina*	Irene Aguirre González



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