

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

October 11, 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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The Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara

Celebrant

Liturgy of the Word

Processional	<i>“Rejoice, the Lord is King”</i>	Hymn 481
Salutation Eucharist Rite II		BCP 355
Gloria		S-280
Collect of the Day		BCP 234
First Reading		Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalms 23		BCP 612
Second Reading		Philippians 4:1-9
Sequence	<i>“The King of love my shepherd is”</i>	Hymn 645
The Holy Gospel		Matthew 22:1-14
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>“Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness”</i>	Hymn 339
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
Communion	<i>“My God, thy table now is spread”</i>	Hymn 321
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	<i>“Rejoice, ye pure in heart”</i>	Hymn 556

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

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost -Proper 23: Year A

The Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;

for you have done wonderful things,

plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,

the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more,

it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;

cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,

a refuge to the needy in their distress,

a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,

you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;

the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all

peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines

strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from
all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have
waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 23



- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's
sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Gospel of the Lord **People: Praise to you Lord Chris**

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LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

LATINO HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

COLOMBIA

A Heritage of History, Culture, and Pride

On July 20, 1810, an uprising
in Bogotá helped begin
Colombia's journey
toward independence.

Today, we celebrate
Colombia's rich traditions,
vibrant music, colorful festivals,
and the warmth of its people.

Honoring Reverend Misael

Celebrating his Colombian roots
and our shared community.

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To those worshipping 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.	Olga & Cynthia
Lectors	Mo & Kari
Ushers	David
Oblationers	Rachel & Linda
Altar Guild	Liz, Sue, Dora, Olga & Cynthia

Clergy and Staff Serving St. Paul's

Position	Name
Interim Vicar	Rev. Simón Bautista
Vicar Assistant	Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara
Organist	Phil Scoles
Choir Director	Kari Zimmerman
Music	Marco Gutiérrez
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.

Erika O.

Tammy T.

Randy H.

Aaron C.

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.

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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