

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

October 27, 2024

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Ed Gómez | Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara, Curate
Choir Director- Kari Zimmerman | Organist – Phil Scoles

Liturgy of the Word

Processional	<i>“A mighty fortress is our God”</i>	Hymn 688
Salutation Eucharist Rite II		BCP 355
Gloria		S-278
Collect of the Day		BCP 235
First Reading	Job 42:11-6,10-17	
Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)		BCP 627-629
Second Reading	Hebrews 7:23-28	
Sequence	<i>“O for a thousand tongues to sing”</i>	Hymn 493
The Holy Gospel		Mark 10:46-52
Sermon	The Reverend Edward Gómez	
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form IV		BCP 388
The Peace		BCP360

The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>“O bless the Lord, my soul!”</i>	Hymn 411
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharist Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-128
The Lord's Prayer (kneel or sit)		BCP 364
Communion	<i>“You, Lord, we praise in songs of celebration”</i>	Hymn 319
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	<i>“Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands”</i>	Hymn 186

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

Proper 25

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.’
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring.

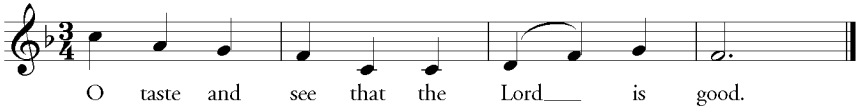
The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s

daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 19 [Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.]

The Epistle

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord **People: Praise to you Lord Christ!**

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** – Justin
- **Our Presiding Bishop** – Sean
- **Our Bishops** – Andy, Kay, Jeff and Hector
- **Our Clergy** – Ed, Misael
- **Our Senior Warden** – Mauricio
- **The leaders of our nation** – especially Joseph, the Congress of the United States, the Supreme Court, Greg, John and all in authority, that by their leadership we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in the service of God and to 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 anniversary

Today's Servers

L.E.M.	Carl
LECTORS:	Mary & Bernadette
USHERS:	David
ALTAR GUILD:	Liz, Sue & Olga

CLERGY AND STAFF SERVING ST. PAUL

Vicar	Rev. Ed Gómez
Curate	Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara
Organist	Phil Scoles
Choir Director	Kari Zimmerman
Music	José Sánchez
Senior Warden	Mauricio Umaña
Office Administrator	Irene Aguirre González

Church Service



SUNDAY (ENGLISH) 9:30 AM
SUNDAY (SPANISH) NOON
WEDNESDAY (SPANISH) 7:00 PM



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MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00 AM-2:00 PM
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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.

Marie D.

Clint

Tom C.

Florian J.

Debra H.

Betty J.

Don E.

Greg W.

Diane B.

Irene G.

Elvia

Peggy F.

Peggy C.

Brandon

Maury F.

Bobby J.

Hurbert W.

All people suffering from natural disasters.

For all who suffer from acts of Violence.