

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Canton, Ohio



Sunday, June 23, 2024

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer Rite II

Welcome to St. Paul's

Summer Sunday Online and in-person services begin with music at 9:55 a.m.

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Our mission

St. Paul's is an exceptionally welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, and called by God's Love to minister to the world.

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Readings and Psalm

Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

First Lesson: Job 38:1-11

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Third Lesson: Mark 4:35-41

Prelude: *Elevation* by George Walker

The Word of God

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 75)

The Officiant says

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 79)

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. **Amen.**

The Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

VERSICLE (BCP p. 80)

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON (BCP p. 80)

The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship.

INVITATORY

244 Gracious God, in adoration

Basil Bridge (b.1927)

Malcolm Archer (b.1952)

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: '1. Gra - cious God, in a - do - ra - tion saints with joy be - fore you fall; on - ly when our hearts are lead - en can we fail to hear their call: 'Come with won - der, serve with glad - ness God whose pow'r cre - a - ted all.'

2. Earth and sky in silent praises
speak to those with eyes to see;
all earth's living creatures echo
'God has made us!' So may we
come with wonder, serve with gladness
him through whom they came to be.

3. You have made us in your image,
breathed your Spirit, given us birth;
Jesus calls, whose cross has given
ev'ry life eternal worth,
'Come with wonder, serve with gladness,
let God's will be done on earth!'

4. Earth by war and want is threatened;
deep the roots of fear and greed;
let your mercy be our measure
as we see our neighbour's need,
come with wonder, serve with gladness,
share your gift of daily bread.

5. Holy Spirit, urging, striving,
give us love that casts out fear,
courage, seeking peace with justice,
faith to make this message clear -
'Come with wonder, serve with gladness,
live in hope; the Lord is near!'

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

- ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- ²Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- ³He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- ²³Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- ²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.
- ²⁵Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- ²⁷They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- ²⁸Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ²⁹He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- ³⁰Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- ³¹Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- ³²Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

At the end of the Psalm is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Job.

- ¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
- ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

FIRST CANTICLE: WLP 889 *The Song of Zechariah (Canticle 16) (Gay) (Shepherd's Pipes)*

Benedictus Dominus Deus

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free and
2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call, the
3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord you will pre - pare the way, to

rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree. So
oath once sworn to A - bra - ham; from foes to save us all; that
tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then

have the pro-phets long de - clared that with his might - y arm God
 we might wor - ship with-out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in
 shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease, to

would turn back our en - e - mies and all that wish us harm.
 ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
 drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
 and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SECOND CANTICLE: S 236 "A Song of Praise" (Canticle 13) (Rutter)

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be -

5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; _____ in the high vault of

depths; _____ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, _____

you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you! _____

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

THIRD READING: Mark 4:35-41

The people sit.

A Reading from Mark.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Demetrius Carrothers, Lay Preacher*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. ***Amen.***

The Prayers

SALUTATION (BCP p. 97)

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. *Amen.*

SUFFRAGES

V. Help us, O God our Savior;
R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.
V. Look upon your congregation;
R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.
V. Declare your glory among the nations;
R. And your wonders among all peoples.
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;
R. Never forget the lives of your poor.
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

FIRST COLLECT

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SECOND COLLECT

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THIRD COLLECT

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

HYMN: "Almighty Father, Strong to Save" (Melita) (H 579)

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traf - fic
3 O Spi - rit, whom the Fa - ther sent to spread a - broad the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, our peo - ple shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
runs a - main by moun - tain pass or val - ley low; wher -
firm - a - ment; O Wind of hea - ven, by thy might save
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed li - mits keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, thy peo - ple go, pro - tect them by thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, and keep them by thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand from ev - ery per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care from ev - ery per - il in the air.
 rise to thee glad praise from space, air, land, and sea.

Officiant Let us pray together

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101)

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness
 to us and to all whom you have made.
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for your immeasurable love
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
 And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
 that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up our selves to your service,
 and by walking before you
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING VERSICLE

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

POSTLUDE: *Alla Breve* by Alan Viner

Participants in Today's Liturgy:

Officiant:	Douglas Colmery
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Greeters:	David Lewis
Sermon:	Demetrius Carrothers
Lector:	Valerie Frear
Crucifer:	Demetrius Carrothers
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Barbara Anderson, Karen Swope
Counters:	Demetrius Carrothers, Valerie Frear

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Quilting Class

NOTE: the class is moving to Monday evenings for the summer. The next class is tomorrow, Monday, June 24th, at 6:00 p.m. in the library downstairs. If you have the following supplies, please bring them: A sharp pair of scissors and a sewing machine. Newcomers are welcome.

Vestry Meeting

Vestry will meet on Thursday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Angels Celebration

The Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 30th at 3:00 p.m. in the Guild Hall.



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June 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>June 23 10:00 am Service</p> <p>Robin @ General Convention</p>	<p>June 24</p>	<p>June 25</p>	<p>June 26</p>	<p>June 27 7 pm AA (Blue Room) 7 pm Vestry Mtg</p>	<p>June 28 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)</p>	<p>June 29 7 pm AA (Library)</p> <p>7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)</p>
<p>June 30 10:00 am Service</p> <p>3 pm Angel Celebration</p>						

June Birthdays

3rd-Bonnie Landers
 6th- Robert Vail
 9th- Marilyn Dickinson
 17th-Serena Thurin
 23rd- M.L. Schultze

Anniversaries

6th-Larry & Victoria Simpkins
 11th-Karl & Kim Roshong Sr.
 28th- David & Karen Swope

JULY PROJECT

The Daughters of the King are sponsoring a collection of men’s underwear to benefit Refuge of Hope. There is a need for briefs and t-shirts of various sizes to give to their clients after showering.

The DOK will provide a collection box in the narthex from July 7th to July 28th.

Thank you for your participation in meeting the needs of the Refuge of Hope.

Serena Thurin, Chapter President

Upcoming Commemorations

James Weldon Johnson, Poet, 1938
Tuesday, June 25, 2024

[Isabel Florence Hapgood, Ecumenist, 1923]
Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Cornelius Hill: Priest and Chief among the Oneida, 1907
Thursday, June 27, 2024

Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop and Theologian, c.202
Friday, June 28, 2024

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Bishop

The Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly

Priest-in-Charge

The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

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****Music Begins Summer Sunday Services at 9:55 am are also live-streamed on Facebook.***

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