



Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 23, 2026

10:30 AM

EUCCHARIST RITE II

In person and Zoom Church



*Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Bloomsburg*

Whatever brought you here today is a good thing.

*Know that wherever you are in your faith journey, you are
welcome in this place.*

*If you would like more information about our
wonderful church,*

please speak to an usher or member of the clergy.

We are so glad to have you with us!

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 594 God of grace and
God of glory**

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom,
now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse
the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA S279

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his
people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and
Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have
mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone
are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father, Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

See Readings

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

*The Presider says the Collect, the people respond
Amen.*

THE LESSONS

See Readings

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

PSALM

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

***GOSPEL HYMN 447 The Christ who died but
rose again vs. 1-2**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

See Insert

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to ...

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Deacon or Priest read the Gospel lesson

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

***GOSPEL HYMN 447 The Christ who died but
rose again vs. 3-4**

THE SERMON Rev. Fred Stevenson

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's church and the world.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. In this diocese we pray specifically for St. Paul's, Montrose; St. Matthew's Chapel; St. Andrew's,

Lewisburg and in the Diocese of Kajo Keji Emmanuel Parish Kiri.

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop and for Audrey and Kevin our bishops and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially: _____

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give eternal rest to _____ and all the departed.;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

Celebrant: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may

delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

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

***THE PEACE**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem "Ye people, rend your hearts / If with all your hearts"
(Mendelssohn) **Dr. Joe Stuligross**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Presentation Hymn 380 From all that dwell below the skies vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER BCP 361

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***THE SANCTUS S131**
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and

might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father or all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy,

and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

People and Presider say in unison

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

***The Breaking of the Bread**

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia

FRACTION ANTHEM S166

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

***COMMUNION HYMN 711 Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

kneeling or standing

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

***THE BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN 615 "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee**

***THE DISMISSAL**

POSTLUDE