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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2026  
 8 AM

MORNING PRAYER I  
*In person and Zoom Church*



Welcome to St Paul's Church.

Whether you are here for the first time or a long-time member, your presence celebrates God's activity in our parish. We believe that God has fashioned us into a church for ALL people – including you. Our mission is to love God with all our heart, soul, and being, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Through the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will work to equip, support, and affirm all people for this ministry of Christ's love.

*Officiant* O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.  
*Psalm 43:3*

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.  
*All kneel*

*People* **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and**

**strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**INVITATORY & PSALTER**

*All stand*

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord hath manifested forth his glory:  
*People* O come, let us adore him.

**Venite**  
**O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.  
 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the corners of the earth, \*  
and the strength of the hills is his also.  
The sea is his, and he made it, \*  
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is the Lord our God, \*  
and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.  
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the  
earth, \*  
and with righteousness to judge the world  
and the peoples with his truth.

*All sit*

**Psalm**

*See the Readings*

## THE LESSONS

**The First Lesson**     *See the Readings*  
*All stand*

**Canticle 4**             *Benedictus Dominus Deus*  
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, \*  
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;  
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us \*  
in the house of his servant David,  
As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets,  
\*  
which have been since the world began:  
That we should be saved from our enemies, \*  
and from the hand of all that hate us;  
To perform the mercy promised to our  
forefathers, \*  
and to remember his holy covenant;  
To perform the oath which he sware to our  
forefather Abraham, \*  
that he would give us,  
That we being delivered out of the hand of our  
enemies \*  
might serve him without fear,  
In holiness and righteousness before him, \*  
all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of  
the Highest, \*

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord  
to prepare his ways;  
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people  
\*

for the remission of their sins,  
Through the tender mercy of our God, \*  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath  
visited us;  
To give light to them that sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

*All sit*

**The Second Lesson**

*See the Readings*

*All stand*

**Canticle 7**             *Te Deum laudamus*  
We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee  
to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father  
everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud,  
the Heavens and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do  
cry:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy  
glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise  
thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise  
thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world  
doth acknowledge thee,  
the Father, of an infinite majesty,  
thine adorable, true, and only Son,  
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst humble thyself to be born of a  
Virgin.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of

death,  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all  
believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the  
glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our  
judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious  
blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,  
in glory everlasting.

*All sit*

The Third Lesson            *See the Readings*

The Homily

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*All stand*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

*All sit*

*Officiant* Walk in love as Christ loved us, and  
gave himself for us, an offering and  
a sacrifice to God.

**Offertory**

*All stand as the offerings are presented at the altar*

**THE PRAYERS**        *All kneel or stand*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**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.**

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine  
heritage;

**R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.**

V. Day by day we magnify thee;

**R. And we worship thy Name ever, world  
without end.**

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without  
sin;

**R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy  
upon us.**

V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;

**R. As our trust is in thee.**

V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;

**R. Let me never be confounded.**

**The Collect of the Day**        *see lectionary insert*

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of  
concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our  
eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom:  
Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of  
our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy  
defense, may not fear the power of any  
adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and  
have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide

and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God of all mercy, look with favor on thy servants...who are in sickness, danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble. Give them, we beseech thee, courage and hope, and a happy issue from all their afflictions; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead: We give thee thanks for all thy servants who have entered into thy rest, especially... Grant to them thy mercy and the light of thy presence; and give us such a lively sense of thy righteous will, that the work which thou hast begun in them may be perfected in us; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and**

**loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen***

### **Announcements**

<i>Officiant</i>	Let us bless the Lord.
<b><i>People</i></b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
<i>Officiant</i>	The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. <b>Amen.</b>

### **Dismissal**