

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Brunswick, Maine

All Saints Sunday

First Sundays, Life Together at 9:30 a.m.

November 4, 2018



Welcome to St. Paul's!

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship here today. All are invited to the Lord's table and to fellowship in the parish hall following the service. Nursery care is available from 9:15 through the end of the 9:30 service in the room directly across from the side entrance to the church. Please fill out the newcomer information card found in the pews and put it in the offering plate or give to an usher.

We seek to nurture the evolving spiritual lives of parish members, visitors, and newcomers. All are welcome to participate in worship that is inclusive, celebratory, and rooted in scripture and the Book of Common Prayer. We seek to share through outreach to one another and to the greater community, our diverse gifts of the Holy Spirit, grounded in God's gift in Christ.

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FIRST SUNDAYS, LIFE TOGETHER AT 9:30AM

BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer. "S" music is in the front section of the blue hymnal.

PRELUDE *For All the Saints* Leo Sowerby

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *For all the saints, who from their labors rest* Hymnal 287

OPENING SENTENCES *Stand as you are able. Call and response*

Celebrant God is here!

Response God is here!

Celebrant Let us bless God!

Response Let us bless God!

Celebrant Blessed be God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit!

Response Blessed be God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit!

Celebrant Glory to you, God, for ever!

Response Glory to you, God, for ever!

SONG OF PRAISE *Glory to God* WLP #821

Glory to God. Praise to the Son. Love to the Spirit. Three and yet One. *(sung three times)*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray together.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LESSON *(all seated)* Isaiah 25:6-9

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.
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24

Spoken Psalm led by lector

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

GOSPEL HYMN (*stand as you are able*) *I sing a song of the saints of God* Hymnal 293

THE GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

The Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying:

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him,

"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY

The Rev. Carolyn H. Eklund

STEWARDSHIP TALK "Jesus Calls. We Follow."

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (*stand as you are able*)

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People 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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and

fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People I will, with God's help."

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS Those celebrating a birthday or anniversary are invited to come forward.

The people stand as they are able and say together.

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE (*standing*)

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

“Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.”

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Oh what their joy
Men of St. Paul's Choir

Text: Peter Abelard
John Dykes/setting by R. Day

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Paul, The Rev. Ben Barnes, Suzie Blair, Janet Brand, Lynne Caswell, Agnes Forson, John Frothingham, Ethyl Hickey, Sylvia Holman, Walcott (Skip) Johnson, Gloria Murphy, Gloria Richardson, Gerlinde Rickel, Craig Smith, and Terry Townsend, all other loved ones and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 *(the people are encouraged to hold hands)*
Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
Celebrant and People:

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION

Celebrant: Be known to us Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We are the communion of Christ's Body. We share one bread together.

THE INVITATION

Facing the people, the celebrant says the following invitation
Holy food for holy people.

COMMUNION HYMN

Let saints on earth in concert sing

Hymnal 526

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.
After Communion all stand and the Celebrant says,

All: Loving God,
 we give you thanks
 for restoring us in your image
 and nourishing us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
 a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
 that we may proclaim your love to the world
 and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Holy eternal Majesty,
Holy incarnate Word,
Holy abiding Spirit,
Bless you for evermore. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Ye holy angels bright

Hymnal 625

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

For all the saints

Setting by Raymond H. Haan



Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ especially,

The Rev. Ben Barnes
Suzie Blair
Janet Brand
Lynne Caswell
Agnes Forson
John Frothingham
Ethyl Hickey
Sylvia Holman
Walcott (Skip) Johnson
Gloria Murphy
Gloria Richardson
Gerlinde Rickel
Craig Smith
Terry Townsend

MINISTRIES	9:30 a.m.
CELEBRANT	The Rev. Carolyn H. Eklund
PREACHER	The Rev. Carolyn H. Eklund
DEACONS	The Rev. Mary Lee Wile & The Rev. Chick Carroll
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Lenita Richard Jean Mulligan
LECTORS	Andree Appel OT Cliff Ruprecht Ps Macauley Lord Pr
ACOLYTES	Lenita Richard
USHERS	Rodney Richard Cliff Ruprecht
GREETERS	Donna Thivierge G
COFFEE HOUR	
ALTAR GUILD	Nancy Gardner, Nancy Johnson
FLOWERS	Abigail Manny Patterson

THE DIOCESE OF MAINE, THE RT. REV. STEPHEN T. LANE *Bishop*

ST. PAUL'S STAFF AND VESTRY
The Rev. Carolyn H. Eklund *Rector*
The Rev. Peggy E. Schnack *Assistant Rector*

The Rev. Mary Lee Wile
Deacon

The Rev. Chick Carroll
Deacon

Randy Day
Music Ministry Director

Paul Womer
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Jane Redlon
Nursery Caregiver

Susan Tyler
Parish Administrator

Johanna Wigg
Junior Warden

Aubrey Farmer
Sexton

Melanie Chicoria
Administrative Assistant

Vestry

Term ending 2019 — Kevin Miller, Cliff Ruprecht, Katy Rivera
Term ending 2020 — Dana Baer, Betsey Bailey, Caroline Russell
Term ending 2021— Abigail Manny Patterson, Susan Martens, William Edman