

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## Brunswick, Maine

NOVEMBER 16, 2025      HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
8:00 A.M. QUIET EUCHARIST

*BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer*

ST. PAUL'S TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT see pg. 2

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

*People:* And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*said in unison*) BCP pg. 355

GLORIA BCP pg. 356

COLLECT OF THE DAY see Readings Insert

THE FIRST LESSON see Readings Insert

PSALM see Readings Insert

THE SECOND LESSON see Readings Insert

THE GOSPEL see Readings Insert

HOMILY

THE NICENE CREED (*standing*) BCP pg. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND COLLECT

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP pg. 360

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS see pg. 2

THE PEACE BCP pg. 360

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

THE COMMUNION EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP pg. 367

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP pg. 364

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BLESSING

DISMISSAL

## **ST. PAUL'S TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

(In accordance with Diocese resolution and approved by Vestry in winter/spring '23)

We acknowledge that we stand on territory that was taken from the Abenaki people of the Wabanaki Confederacy, the people of the Dawnland. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all companions in life. May we learn from our past sins and be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world. We ask for inspiration that we might be compelled to take action and support our native neighbors as they continue to seek their sovereignty here in Maine.

## **BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS**

*(Those celebrating a birthday or anniversary are invited to come forward. It has been our custom for generations to bring forth, if possible, offerings of coins in the amount of your age.)*

*The people say together.*

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

Almighty God, giver of life and love, bless these couples. Grant them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. And so knit their wills together in your will and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may live together in love and peace all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



| MINISTRIES                | 8:00 a.m.                                                                 | 10:30 a.m.                                                                                        |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CELEBRANT                 | The Rev. Myrna Koonce                                                     | The Rev. Myrna Koonce                                                                             |
| PREACHER                  | The Rev. Matthew R. Scott                                                 | The Rev. Matthew R. Scott                                                                         |
| EUCCHARISTIC<br>MINISTERS | Peter McCracken                                                           | Elizabeth Davis<br>Sarah Faith Spencer                                                            |
| LECTORS                   | Pat Young 1st Lesson, Ps<br>Peter McCracken 2nd Lesson<br>George Young Pr | Elizabeth Davis 1st Lesson<br>Patsy Oehl Ps<br>Sarah Faith Spencer 2nd Lesson<br>Phil Studwell Pr |
| MUSIC                     |                                                                           | Christina Spurling                                                                                |
| ACOLYTES                  | Bill Edman                                                                | Bill Hale                                                                                         |
| GREETER                   |                                                                           | Moriah Freeman                                                                                    |
| USHERS                    | Lili and John Ott                                                         | Patsy Oehl and Phil Studwell                                                                      |
| ALTAR GUILD               | Karen Rienert and Leslie Walter                                           |                                                                                                   |
| FLOWERS                   | Tobey Lee and Charla A. Spann                                             |                                                                                                   |
| FELLOWSHIP HOSTS          | Michael Anne and Tim Banks                                                |                                                                                                   |

THE DIOCESE OF MAINE, THE RT. REV. THOMAS JAMES BROWN *Bishop*

**ST. PAUL'S STAFF AND VESTRY**

The Rev. Dr. Matthew R. Scott, *Rector*

The Rev. Katie Holicky, *Assistant Rector*

The Rev. Myrna Koonce, *Priest Associate*

Melissa Carbajal  
*Lead Administrator*

Patsy Oehl  
*Senior Warden*

Andrea Lauerman  
*Sacred Ground Coordinator*

Carolyn Farr  
*Administrative Assistant*

Johanna Wigg  
*Junior Warden*

**Vestry**

Term ending 2026 — Fred Hollmann, Greg Millert, Leslie Brancart

Term ending 2027 — Michael Anne Banks, Jonathan Bolton, JoAnn Terranova

Term ending 2028 — Roger Barras, Michael Turner, Nancy King

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