

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Brunswick, Maine

NOVEMBER 30, 2025      HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
8:00 A.M. QUIET EUCHARIST

*BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer*

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*Celebrant:* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People:* Glory to God for ever and ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*said in unison*) BCP pg. 355  
Canticle 15 The Song of Mary BCP pg. 91

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  
POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP pg. 365  
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. Matthew R. Scott	The Rev. Myrna Koonce
PREACHER	The Rev. Matthew R. Scott	The Rev. Matthew R. Scott
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bill Edman	Sarah Faith Spencer Carol Martin
LECTORS	Joel Wegner 1st Lesson, Ps Rebecca Wegner 2nd Lesson, Pr	Larry Kalajainen 1st Lesson Sarah Faith Spencer Ps Carol Kalajainen 2nd Lesson Carol Martin Pr
MUSIC		Christina Spurling, organ
ACOLYTES	Bill Edman	Cliff Ruprecht
GREETER		Donna Thivierge
USHERS	Rebecca and Joel Wegner	Jerome Brown
ALTAR GUILD	Michael Anne Banks and Lee Caesar	
FLOWERS	Ann Carroll	
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	Vicki Farsaci	

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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