

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## ORDER OF SERVICE

JUNE AND JULY 2026

*Please remember that our worship time begins with the first note of the prelude.*

### PRELUDE

*The people are invited to stand.*

### HYMN

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

*At* **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.**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Please be seated.*

### LESSON

*At the conclusion of the lesson...*

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

### EPISTLE

*At the conclusion of the lesson...*

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people are invited to stand.*

### GRADUAL HYMN

*Please remain standing.*

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to *N.*

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel...*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

*The people are invited to stand.*

## **NICENE CREED**

*All*                    **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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **CONFESSION**

*The people are invited to sit / kneel.*

*Celebrant*            Let us confess our sins to God.

*All*                    **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

### **ABSOLUTION**

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

*All*                    **Amen.**

*The people are invited to stand*

## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**

# LITURGY OF THE TABLE

*The bread and wine for communion and the offering plates are brought forward at the beginning of the offertory.*

## **OFFERTORY**

*At the Offertory, we return thanks for God's blessings in our lives and invite you to place your contribution in the offering plate in the main aisle or give by texting 73256 entering **stpaulsyr** (all lower case) and the amount you want to give.*



*The people are invited to stand as the offering is brought forward*

*Celebrant*      All things come of Thee, O Lord.  
*People*            **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.  
*People*            **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*            **It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,**

**Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant*      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:

## **SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS - Hymnal S-130**

Franz Schubert

*The people stand or kneel, then the Celebrant continues*

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 of 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 he was handed over to suffering and death, 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:

*Celebrant 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**

*All*                    **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.**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

*Celebrant*            Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People*                Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.  
*The people are invited to be seated.*

*The people are invited to stand.*

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant*            Let us pray.  
*All*                    **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

### **HYMN**

### **DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant*            Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
*People:*              **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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