

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A parish of the Reformed Episcopal Church (ACNA)

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REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Holy Communion – Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Christian Education – Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer – Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

Evening Prayer – Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Worship Etiquette: Children are warmly encouraged to worship with us. Please remember to turn your cellphone and/or wristwatch to silent.

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for you are in the House of the Lord. Speak to God before the service; let God speak to you during the service; and speak to each other after the service.

Invitation to Holy Communion: Our fellow baptized Christians of other branches of Christ's Church, and who love our Divine Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in sincerity, are affectionately invited to the Lord's Table.



St. Paul's Anglican Church

The TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY after TRINITY

Trinity Season



The Order for Holy Communion on October 24, 2026

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Damien C. Grout

A house of prayer. Faithful to the word of Christ.

A place of hope for Rockbridge County.



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The Province of the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA)*



The Order for Holy Communion

<u>Hymnal</u>		<u>Prayer Book</u>
	The Psalter: Psalm 27	371
551	Processional Hymn: <i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	
	The Order for Holy Communion	67
	The Collect for Purity	67
	The Collect for the Day	218
	The Old Testament: Isaiah 59:15b-21	
	The Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20	219
517	Gradual: <i>Thine Arm, O Lord In Days of Old (vv. 1-2; 3)</i>	
	The Holy Gospel: St. John 4:46-54	219
	The Nicene Creed	71
	Welcome & Announcements	
Insert	Sermon Hymn: <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
	The Sermon	The Rev. Damien C. Grout
	The Offertory	
139	Doxology: <i>Old Hundredth</i>	
	Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church	74
	Invitation & General Confession	75
	Absolution & Comfortable Words	76
797	<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	
	The Prayers of Consecration, Oblation & Invocation	80-81
	The Lord's Prayer & Prayer of Humble Access	82
706	<i>Agnus Dei</i>	
	Communion of the People	82-83
203	Communion Hymn: <i>My God Thy Table Now Is Spread</i> (sung softly, kneeling/seated*)	
	The Prayer of Thanksgiving	83
	<i>The Gloria</i>	84
	The Blessing	84
Insert	Recessional: <i>Amazing Grace</i>	

Please join us after the service for coffee hour/lunch
in the undercroft below the sanctuary.

WELCOME!

If you are visiting St. Paul's today, please fill out a Visitor Card and place it in the alms basin and sign the guest book in the vestibule to let us know you were here.

PRAYER LIST

Parish: Melissa, Brady, Reggie, Diane, Madge, Ryan, Jonathan G., Tom M., Robert, Shay, Sybil, Chris, Gary, Art, Patrick, Liz, Val, Laurie, Susan, Josie

Departed:

Clergy: Retired Diocesan Clergymen: Bp. Peter Manto, Fr. Curtis Crenshaw, Fr. Hudson, Fr. Ian MacGregor, Fr. Doug Mills, Fr. Rich Workowski; For the work of Deacon Jeele Huisman in the Netherlands, Rev'd Deacon Robert Leone in Montmorillon, France, for the leadership of our parishes in Spain.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Sunday, November 1 at 11:00 am we will celebrate Holy Communion for All Saints Day. We will also meet for 10:00 am Christian Education in downstairs in the undercroft.

The Daily Office: We plan to meet this Wed., Oct. 28 for Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm and on Fri., Oct. 30 for Morning Prayer at 9:00 am.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour as standard time begins next Sunday, November 1.

A Special Thank You to the St. Paul's Bishop's Council, Altar Guild, Musicians, and everyone who helped welcome Bishop Jason and his wife, Liz, last weekend. It was a great Episcopal visit!

Welcome to St. Paul's new members: Tulley Raetz, Madge Head, Fletcher Nunnelley, and Jolie Grout.

St. Paul's Prayer Ministry: Participate in an important ministry by signing up in the narthex to pray for our church requests during a specific week. You can find the weekly Sunday bulletin online at saintpaulslexington.com under the resources tab.

Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



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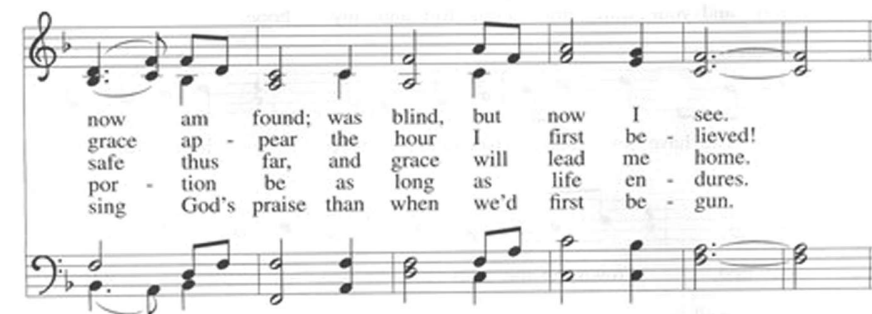
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Traditional Irish melody
Arr. by David Evans, 1927



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2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er with thee and
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