

**St. Paul's Cathedral** *the City*  
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**September 25, 2011  
8:00 A.M.**

**The Fifteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
(Proper 21)**

**Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, we welcome you!**

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, we welcome you and invite your full participation in today's worship.

*BCP page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). A period of silence is held after each reading and the sermon. The order of service can also be followed beginning on BCP page 355. As a courtesy to others, please silence electronic devices.*

*Thank you for your care when gently raising or lowering the kneelers in the pews.*

§ *The Congregation stands at the tolling of the bell.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

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### THE ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider 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.**

### GLORIA

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**Glory to God in the highest,**

**and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

§ *Please be seated.*

**THE FIRST LESSON**

Acts 9:36-42

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Philippians 2:1-13

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven

and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

§ *Please stand.*

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 19:13-15

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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

Little children were being brought to Jesus in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

§ *Please be seated at the introduction of the sermon.*

§ *Please stand for the Creed.*

**THE NICENE CREED**

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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.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Intercessor*

Giving glory to God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the company of the holy angels, let us pray for all the concerns of the world. For this holy gathering, and for the holy Church of God in every place.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

For Katharine our Presiding Bishop, James our Bishop, our presbyters, deacons and all who minister in Christ.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation, for all in authority, and for mercy, justice, wisdom and peace among all peoples.

**Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for Dorcas House and for its ministry; the children, staff, and contributors, that it may continue its vital and nurturing work to the children, we pray.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the environment, and for this good and bountiful world.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all those who have died and those who are suffering through HIV/AIDS. For those who are working to stop the AIDS pandemic; those who are caregivers; those who mourn and those who are working against stigma and discrimination, and for those participating in today's AIDS Walk, we pray.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all those in desperate need: prisoners, captives, and their families, those in economic hardship, the hungry and homeless, the suffering and the sick.

*The Intercessor offers prayers on behalf of the congregation and bids their prayers.*

For those who rest in Christ, for all the dead and for those who mourn.

*The Intercessor offers prayers on behalf of the congregation and bids their prayers.*

For our families, companions, and all those we love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The Presider says the concluding Collect*

God, who calls on us to do your will in the vineyards of this world, hear the prayers we offer this day and receive all peoples into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

BCP 360

Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

§ *The People may stand or kneel.*

*Silence*

All       **Most merciful God,**  
              **we confess that we have sinned against you**  
              **in thought, word, and deed,**  
              **by what we have done,**  
              **and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**  
              **we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
              **have mercy on us and forgive us;**  
              **that we may delight in your will,**  
              **and walk in your ways,**  
              **to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## **THE ABSOLUTION**

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

§ *Please stand.*

## THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

§ *The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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** *(Presider and People)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Presider 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:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**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.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence follows as the Bread is broken.*

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## THE INVITATION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*After the Invitation has been given, please be seated or kneel until you are ushered to the Communion rail.*

*When taking Communion, you may partake of only the Bread. After receiving it, you may cross your arms across your chest to signal to the chalice bearer that you do not wish to receive the wine. (The Chalice Bearer will pause with the cup and say the words.)*

*If you want to receive the Cup by intinction (dipping), please allow the chalice bearer to intinct the bread for you. The altar servers all sanitize their hands before the distribution of communion.*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Presider Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

Presider The blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you forever.  
**Amen.**



§ *Please stand.*

## THE DISMISSAL

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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# Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral

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*The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego  
The Worldwide Anglican Communion*

**PLEASE JOIN US for refreshments and fellowship  
in the Queen's Courtyard after the service.**

**St. Paul's Cathedral** is home to a vibrant, growing Episcopal congregation in the urban heart of San Diego. Social justice and community outreach are central to the Cathedral's spiritual core. To learn more about membership, please speak to one of the clergy after the service, or visit the Welcome Table in the courtyard following services, or call the Cathedral office at 619.298.7261 ext. 334.



**Sunday Services:** Holy Eucharist 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Misa en Español 1:00 PM; Evensong 5:00 PM; Children's Godly Play 10:30 AM.

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