

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sharpsburg, Maryland

Rite II 03 November 2024

Holy Eucharist: All Saints Sunday

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude: *Elegy* by Eric Thiman
Processional Hymn H 287
Opening Acclamation BCP 355
Collect for Purity BCP 355
Gloria H S280
Collect of the Day (*Remain Standing*)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Lesson (*sit*) Insert
Psalm Insert
Second Lesson Insert
Sequence Hymn (*stand*) H 293
The Gospel Lesson Insert
The Sermon (*sit*)
Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP 292
The Prayers of the People, Form III (*Kneel or Stand*) BCP 387
The Peace (*Stand*)
Announcements

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie Churchey by her daughter Linda Ahalt.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: *Hark! The Sound of Holy Voices* (Hymnal 1982 #275)
Doxology: H 380 st. 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372
Sanctus H S129
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread H S163

Communion of the People of God

All baptized persons may receive communion in this Church.

Hymn during Communion H 620
The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn H 618
The Blessing (*Stand*)
Dismissal (*Remain Standing*) BCP 366
Postlude: *Ye Holy Angels Bright* by Healey Willan

Service Participants

Rector	The Rev. Connor Newlun
Guest Organist	Meya Collings
Chalicer/Acolyte	Cindy Weaver/Ella Short
Greeter	Tom and Patti Wibberley
Lector/Intercessor	Robbie Shaw/Rebecca Bright-Willis
Camera Operator	Stephanie Gumm
Altar Guild	Kathy Anderson/Kendra Harmon

Vestry

2022 – 2024: Sandy Miner, Liz Partlow and Tom Settle
2023 – 2025: Michael Arant and Anne-Marie McCullough
2024 - 2026: Heidi Tennant and Tom Wibberley

Leadership

<i>Senior Warden:</i> Sandy Miner	<i>Junior Warden:</i> Randy Short
<i>Treasurer:</i> George Ashbaugh	<i>Registrar:</i> Kendra Harmon
<i>ECW President:</i> Liz Partlow	<i>Altar Flowers:</i> Tim Valerio
<i>Altar Guild:</i> Tim Valerio	

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- **Pledge Cards:** Church members should have received a stewardship letter with a card asking you to estimate your 2025 offering. The Vestry is working on the 2025 budget and having those estimates by 11/17 would help that process.
- **ECW meets next Sunday** and our Fall Soup Sunday is November 10, free will offerings support the ministry of the ECW.
- **All are welcome to a Soup Lunch on November 16 12-2pm.** Come for some Christian fellowship, bring a guest!
- **"2024 THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS"** we are collecting the following for families in South County until 11/18

small cans of cranberry sauce

boxes of stove top stuffing

small jars of TURKEY GRAVY

individual cups of applesauce

jars of strawberry jelly

packs of dinner rolls

5lb. bags of potatoes

* gift cards to weis or monetary donations for purchasing pumpkin pies and gallons of milk for each family.

Also - we are looking for volunteers to help roast and carve 40+ turkeys on Nov 21st and Nov 22nd. They would like us to roast them then we can take to Boonsboro to carve.

Our priest is available for pastoral care, visitation to sick and shut-ins, and emergencies. Connor can be reached by phone at 703-470-9638 or email: priest@stpaulssharpburg.com. He is at the church most Thursdays 9:30-11:30am.

Scripture Lessons: All Saints Sunday year B

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged
wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all
faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away
from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so
that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"

- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their
salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first
heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea
was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new
Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I
heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I
am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this,
for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said
to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the
beginning and the end."

Gospel Lesson: John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she
knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been
here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus
saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also
weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply
moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They
said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to
weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But
some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes
of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

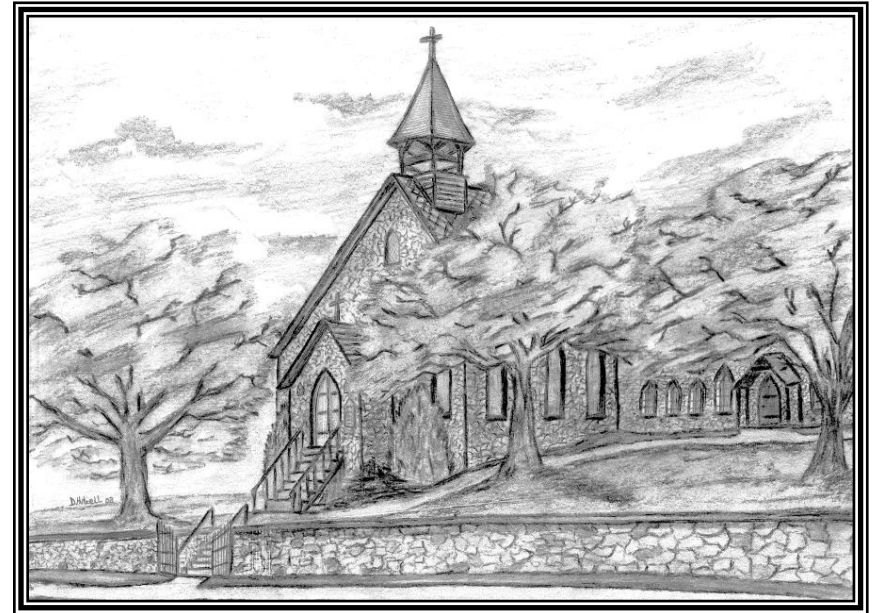
Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb.
It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus
said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the
dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench
because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her,
"Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see
the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And
Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for
having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but
I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here,

so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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*Now faith, hope and love abide these three
and the greatest of these is love. 1Cor. 13.13*



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