

**SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Sharpsburg, Maryland

Rite II 17 November 2024

**Holy Eucharist: Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Liturgy of the Word**

Prelude: *Improvisation* by Jean Langlais  
Processional Hymn H 48  
Opening Acclamation BCP 355  
Collect for Purity BCP 355  
Gloria H S236  
Collect of the Day (*Remain Standing*)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson (*sit*) Insert  
Psalm Insert  
Second Lesson Insert  
Sequence Hymn (*stand*) H 626  
The Gospel Lesson Insert  
The Sermon (*sit*)  
The Nicene Creed BCP 358  
The Prayers of the People, Form VI (*Kneel or Stand*) BCP 392  
Confession of Sin BCP 393  
The Peace (*Stand*)  
Announcements

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas B. Wibberley by Tom and Patty Wibberley.

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory: *"My Lord, What A Morning"*  
Doxology: H 380 st. 3  
The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361  
Sanctus H S125  
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364  
The Breaking of the Bread H S163

Communion of the People of God  
*All baptized persons may receive holy communion in this church.*

Hymn during Communion H 314  
The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

**Benediction and Dismissal**

Closing Hymn H 607  
The Blessing  
Dismissal (*Remain Standing*) BCP 366  
Postlude: *Allegro Moderato* by Fr. Walczynski

**Service Participants**

Priest The Rev. Connor Newlun  
Organist Meya Collings  
Chalicer/Acolyte Peyton Doub/Ella Short  
Greeter Sandy Miner/Kendra Harmon  
Lector/Intercessor Tom Wibberley/Cindy Weaver  
Camera Operator Robbie Shaw  
Altar Guild Kendra Harmon/Kathy Anderson

**Vestry**

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

**Leadership**

*Senior Warden:* Sandy Miner      *Junior Warden:* Randy Short  
*Treasurer:* George Ashbaugh      *Registrar:* Anne-Marie McCullough  
*ECW President:* Rebecca Bright-Willis      *Altar Flowers:* Tim Valerio  
*Altar Guild:* 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.
- **Worship Resources:** There are some new videos on the church website [www.stpaulssharpburg.com](http://www.stpaulssharpburg.com). If you go to the home page, click the resources tab and select understanding worship you will find two videos: “guided worship” and “what’s that called.” We hope these resources will help folks who are new to the Anglican tradition and long time Episcopalians can properly learn something too.
- **"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](mailto:priest@stpaulssharpburg.com). He is at the church most Thursdays 9:30-11:30am.

## Scripture Lessons: Proper 28B

### **First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3**

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

### **Psalm 16**

#### *Conserva me, Domine*

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

### **Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25**

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from

an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:1-8**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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



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